



## Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley

September 27, 1923 - April 20, 2014

Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley, Sr. of Waldorf, MD died on April 20, 2014 at his residence with Hospice. He was 90 years old.

Gene was the owner/operator of Talley Jewelry Store in Waldorf, MD since 1956 and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Waldorf where he served on the Methodist Men's Board. He was a charter member of the Waldorf Rescue Squad where he served as their first Treasurer. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II. He enjoyed model trains and historical guns from the Civil War and the old west.

He is the son of the late Joseph Robinson Talley and the late Saida Wall Talley. He is also predeceased by his wife, Joyce Dodson Talley. He is survived by four sons, Eugene Talley and his wife Susanne, Larry Talley and his wife Janice, Douglas Talley and his wife Linda, and Ronnie Talley; and one sister, Emily Anne Welch. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Friends received on Thursday, April 24, 2014 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with prayers at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD. Funeral Service on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 11AM at Calvary United Methodist Church, 3235 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601. Interment at Oakland Cemetery, Berry Road, Waldorf, MD.

Memorials are asked to Calvary United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Route 228 West  
Waldorf, MD 20603

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

APR 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

APR 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Wake Service

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APR **24**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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## Service

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APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church  
3235 Leonardtown Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My parents were friends with the Talleys for almost 60 years. I remember going into the store when I was a kid with my parents, and I remember Mr. Talley always walking out of the store with my father and was still talking to him all the way to the car! He was such a wonderful gentleman. He always had time to talk to you whenever he was in the store. He will be sorely missed.*

**Richard Canter Jr** - April 25, 2014 at 11:38 AM



“ *Inspiration Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley.*



April 25, 2014 at 08:00 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley.*



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April 23, 2014 at 03:19 PM



“ *Kathy Dodson Conklin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley*



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**Kathy Dodson Conklin** - April 23, 2014 at 09:30 AM



“ *I am not sure I ever met Mr. Talley, but I do believe I was the beneficiary of his kindness in the way his store was run. My brother was in the hospital and on death's door in 1994 and he had not done his Christmas shopping for my mother. He sent me to Talley's to pick something out for her. I could not make up my mind and was pretty shaken up by my brother's condition. I decided I wanted to give my brother the benefit of picking out the Christmas present himself, and Talley's let me take several pieces without paying for them and with no deposit, just my signature (and I lived out of town), when they learned that my brother was in the hospital (I'm not certain that they knew him).*

*I'll never forget that kindness.*

*Kind wishes to family and friends, Claire Prideaux*

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**Claire Prideaux** - April 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

TG

“ Toni Gregory lit a candle in memory of Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley



Toni Gregory - April 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

EH

“ Eddie & Gay Dodson and Larry & Peggy Hite purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley.



Eddie & Gay Dodson and Larry & Peggy Hite - April 23, 2014 at 08:09 AM

JT

“ Jeffrey T. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley.



Jeffrey T. - April 23, 2014 at 07:39 AM

DO

“ Our families grew up together at Calvary United Methodist Church and I always thought Mr. and Mrs. Talley as the nicest, kindest people that anyone could meet. He greeted me once within the last year when I attended church service with my father, so nice that he remembered me. I will be praying for all of his loved ones.

David Olsen - April 23, 2014 at 05:33 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley.*



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April 21, 2014 at 07:24 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene "Gene" Talley.*



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April 21, 2014 at 06:27 PM