



Eugene Claude Ewer

February 2, 1928 - June 29, 2024

Eugene C. Ewer, age 96, of Andover passed away on the 29th of June. He was preceded in death by Carol, his loving wife of 56 years, by his parents and all eight of his siblings.

He is survived by his four children, Joy (George) Lindquist, Gwen (Thomas) Myre, Keith Ewer, Kent (Katrina) Ewer and by his 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

He was born on the family farm in Melville Township in Renville County MN. His grandmother was the attending nurse. He grew up in the Bird Island MN area where he went to school and was active in the Boy Scouts achieving the level of Eagle Scout. He served his country at the end of WWII in the Navy, stationed in Guam. In 1949, he met and married Carol and they raised their four children in Hutchinson, MN before moving to Coon Rapids, MN in 1966. He possessed unique craftsman, mechanical and creative abilities, using them often in his work and volunteering to help others. He had a natural curiosity and was a life-long learner with many hobbies and varied interests.

He was a devout Seventh-day Adventist and served in many capacities in the church. He was very health conscious in his daily life and conducted 5 day Stop Smoking Clinics in local hospitals and volunteered at the State Fair Adventist health booth for years. He loved the Minnesota State Fair and

attended every year from when he was 4 years old until he was 93 except for his time in the service and during the polio outbreak in the 1950's. He was very self-sufficient and lived independently at The Farmstead Presbyterian Homes in Andover, MN for 18 years until two weeks before his demise.

Services will be at the Andover SDA Church at 15036 Round Lake Blvd. in Andover, MN on Sunday, July 14th. Visitation will be at 10:00 AM followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 AM. A luncheon will follow the services. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Anoka Adventist Christian School care of Deb Olson, 52206 CSAH 16, Grove City, MN 56243.

YouTube will be live streaming the memorial service on the Andover SDA channel :

https://youtube.com/@andoversda9374?si=Aq_88wn_dGuiVOVE

Please subscribe and turn on notifications. An email will be sent to all subscribers when the live event starts.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Seventh Day Adventist Church (Andover)
15036 Round Lake Blvd NW
Andover, MN 55304

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Eugene Ewer in memory of Eugene Claude Ewer



Washburn-McReavy - July 03, 2024 at 02:19 PM

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“ We have many fond memories of Gene and the caring and generous person he was. My mom, Virginia, always tried to make sure our extended family was a part of our lives, which was very evident at Christmas, particularly when I was young, with the annual family gathering in Olivia (no matter how bad the snow storms) before the exodus of some to Arizona started.

Our visits to Hutchinson, when I was young, were always fun - particularly in winter sliding down the large snow covered hill out the back. Gene always had something interesting going on and as time evolved that included his clever origami skills which kept many occupied for long periods over many years. He also had a passion for genealogy and spent many hours researching, cataloguing and discussions with many other 'Ewers', he was always a good story teller!

One occasion Gene & Carol provided a safe haven for mom, dad & us on my wife Kerrie's first trip to Minnesota/USA arriving at the start of an enormous blizzard. We woke the next morning with the house surrounded by very large snow drifts. Kerrie could not believe what was happening outside. Warm and cozy inside.

There has not been a Christmas when we did not receive a greeting card from Gene since I have been in Australia. Gene always made an effort to visit family when he could. It was important for us to touch base with him as often as possible too.

He has always been and will always be someone we remember fondly and talk about with gusto, joy and happy memories.

We're thinking of all family and friends during this very sad time.

Curt & Kerrie Draheim

Curt & Kerrie - July 03, 2024 at 02:29 AM



Thank you Curt & Kerrie ❤️

Kent Ewer - July 13, 2024 at 08:56 AM

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“ Gene was such a caring and creative gentleman. I shared his paper dolls, as he called them, with many of my students. The animals were a big hit. I hope that the trees I sent will help to heal our needy world - just as Gene’s thoughtfulness helped me to heal after Vernon, his brother and my beloved husband, passed away. Sending my love to all of you - - -
Suzanne Ewer

Suzanne C Ewer - July 03, 2024 at 12:56 AM

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“ Suzanne E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Claude Ewer.

Suzanne E. - July 03, 2024 at 12:35 AM