



Eugene John Kotchevar

January 15, 1936 - August 27, 2023

Eugene John Kotchevar passed away on August 27, 2023, at Benedictine Living Community in Shakopee, MN. Gene was born January 15, 1936, to Joseph and Anna (Frankovich) Kotchevar in Chisholm, MN. While attending the University of MN, he met his future wife Elizabeth Josette Musich who was working in downtown Minneapolis as a secretary. They were married on August 1, 1959, in Ely, MN and settled in Virginia, MN and started a family. Gene was a long-time employee of the Virginia, MN School District where he was a math teacher and an Assistant Principal. He was a member of the Elks, Moose, and a long-time member of the Northern Club where he was often seen playing cards. He loved playing any card game and watching sports with hockey being his favorite.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years Josette Kotchevar, daughter Joleen (Darren) Hart, Michael (Sue) Kotchevar, Joel (Bill) Kotchevar; Grandchildren Jenna (C.J.) Sloan, Logan (Kristina) Gradisher, and Evan Kotchevar; and Great grandchildren Ivy and Aislynn Sloan. He is preceded in death by his father Joseph, mother Anna, sister Dorothy (Molick), brother Joseph, and many aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am in the Chapel at the Benedictine Living Community; 1705 Windermere Way; Shakopee, MN on October 21, 2023. Visitation is one hour before the memorial service. Private interment will be at Dawn Valley Memorial Park in Bloomington, MN at a later date.

The family wishes to thank the memory care unit at Benedictine Living

Community and Minnesota Hospice for the loving care they gave Gene in his final weeks. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is appreciated.

Arrangements with:

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Benedictine Windermere Way Chapel
1705 Windermere Way
Shakopee, MN 55379

Church Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Josette, I just saw the obit for Gene in the Duluth News online. While I know of all the struggles he has had for several years and you supporting him at home so faithfully. It still hit me .. You have been on my mind often , and particularly this week. Wondering how the both of you were doing.*

I treasure the years I had helping you both out in Midway.. And was sad that you moved down the the Twin Cities.. However, I knew it was needed . As you have your family support down there. Thank you for the time I had with the both of you on the many projects..

Love, Ron Kutsi

Ron Kutsi - September 13, 2023 at 06:12 PM