



Eugene "Gene" Joseph Chap M.D.

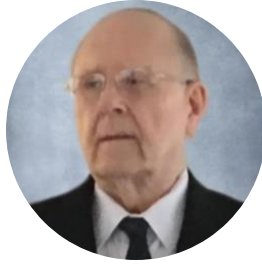
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Retired Physician

Dr. Eugene "Gene" Joseph Chap was born on September 1, 1936, in Olean, New York. He departed this life on January 11, 2022. His parents were Bennie J. Chap and Sophie Anna (Padlo) Chap, now deceased.

Dr. Chap attended Transfiguration Roman Catholic School, School #7, and Olean High School before attending and graduating from St. Bonaventure University in 1957, graduating summa cum laude. Dr. Chap attended Marquette University School of Medicine in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (now The Medical College of Wisconsin- Milwaukee). He graduated in 1961 as a Medical Doctor. A Rotating Internship was done at St. Luke's Presbyterian Hospital (now Rush University Medical Center) from 1961 until 1962 in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Chap then had three years of Internal Medicine Residency at Mercy Hospital in Buffalo, New York and the District of Columbia Hospital, Georgetown Division in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Chap was employed at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center as a physician in the Outpatient Clinic from 1965 until 1966. He entered the U.S. Army while at Walter Reed in 1966 and was first assigned to Vietnam with the rank of Captain, after which he was assigned to the Kenner Army Hospital in Ft. Lee, Virginia until 1968. While in Vietnam he earned several medals, including The Combat Medics Badge and Commendation Medal.

Following his honorable discharge in 1968, Dr. Chap began private practice in Washington, D.C. and continued for 15 years, before spending the next 15 years as a physician at The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) until 1998 when he retired. At The World Bank, Dr. Chap oversaw their Medical Service Department Clinic in Washington, D.C. and then served as Medical Director for a year's interim period. After retirement, he moved from his home in North Chevy Chase, Maryland to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.



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Dr. Chap is survived by his life married partner Randolph C. Smith, of 48 years; along with a few family members the Padlo and Czaplicki families; and a host of cousins and dear friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at St. Edmond Roman Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



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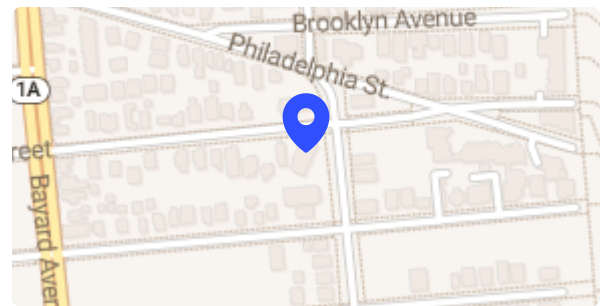
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 11, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Edmond Catholic Church**
409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE
19971

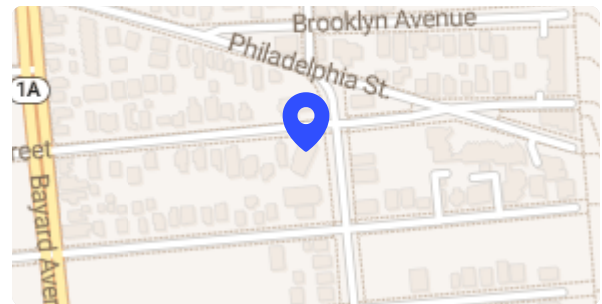


Mass of Christian Burial

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RM

Robert Modrow posted:

Served with Gene in 1967 at the 18th Surgical Hospital (MASH) in Pleiku, Vietnam. Even under the most stressful conditions, Gene was always readily available to provide inspirational leadership. Unpretentious, authentic people, like Gene are a rarity. Pleased to have known Gene as both an inspirational leader and as my friend. Happy Trails To You Gene!

January 7 at 9:22 AM

CJ

Cindy Jalickee posted:

I'm Cindy Jalickee, In 1965 I was in love with Gene and his friend Jack. I asked my mother, mom which one do you like best? She said "you won't like either one of them in 2 weeks" !! Well I still love both of them now in 2022, I married Jack and still love him and Gene I have always loved. They are both in Heaven now enjoying a good beer and a fine sail..

May 10 at 1:55 PM

GB

Gerald Baggs posted:

Gene was one of best people I have ever known. He was intelligent, witty and very aware of others. The world has lost a treasure of incalculable value.

May 10 at 11:28 AM

NS

Nick Serratore posted:

Dear Randy. Our sympathies and love to you. Gene was such a warm and gentle person. Nick, Larry and Mark.

May 8 at 10:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Chap family.



April 21 at 12:16 PM



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Joe & Bernie posted:

Randy, Gene will always share a place in our hearts. We had so many good times in your home, our home, restaurants and Kings Creek Country Club. We loved all his stories about how you met, his career, Polish tradition and relationships. Gene lived a wonderful life but his time since we met was so short. He always had such a welcoming hug and smile. Know Gene is dearly missed. 😊
❤️:flag-us:Joe & Bernie

April 20 at 4:49 AM



Jo Ann April 23 at 12:20 PM

Hi Randy so sorry to hear about Gene we just found out today. May your memories bring you comfort.He will be with you always.Jo Ann & Pearl



Ralph Demario April 20 at 8:57 AM

Randy, what a wonderful career Gene had!!!! And you were such a wonderful and supportive part of his life!T here will always be a special place in your heart for him with wonderful memories.....Ralph DeMario



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eugene "Gene" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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