



Eugene "Gene" Pelosi

January 3, 1949 - April 20, 2022

Frankfort - Eugene "Gene" Pelosi, 73, passed away on April 20, 2022. Gene was the beloved husband of Terri Hockensmith Pelosi and father to Bobby Pelosi and John Pelosi.

Born to Robert and Juliana Pelosi on January 3, 1949, Gene was the "first baby of the year" in Frankfort. He grew up in his family's "Home Restaurant" on Broadway in downtown Frankfort, where the "Pelosi" name still appears in mosaic tiles in the entryway. After spending his early childhood living above the restaurant, his parents sent him to spend a summer in Italy with his grandmother while they built a home in Crestwood subdivision. Gene continued living in the neighborhood for most of his life, where he and Terri made a loving home, raising their sons and hosting countless gatherings of family and friends over the years.

Gene graduated from Good Shepherd High School and Western Kentucky University. He retired from state government after 35 years of service, specializing in personnel services. He was a devoted parishioner of Good Shepherd Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Gene's life can best be captured by three loves - love for his family, love for his friends and love for his Italian heritage. He was a wonderful dad, committed to raising his sons and making certain their lives were as comfortable and happy as possible. He had the uncanny ability to effortlessly bring people together and did so frequently. The family spent many a weekend camping and boating on lakes with friends and family. Gene cherished his numerous trips to Italy to spend time with his relatives in Barga and enjoy the Tuscan landscape. Gene was well known for his talents in the kitchen and leaves behind numerous family recipes that have been passed down. He was an avid reader, enjoyed travelling and spending time with his grandchildren.

Gene is survived by his devoted wife Terri, sons Bobby (Kristen) and John (Emily), and three grandchildren, Caroline Rose, Brian Robert and John William "Jack" Pelosi; his brother, Michael Pelosi, his sister, Deborah Parido (Steve), numerous nieces and

nephews, and his extended family in Italy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Monday, April 25, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. with Father Charles Howell officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Sunday, April 24, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. with a Prayer Vigil to be held immediately following.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bobby Pelosi, John Pelosi, Michael Pelosi, Terry Brown, Bob Criscillis, and Frank Lassiter.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 571, Frankfort, KY 40602, or online at <http://bidpal.net/stvincentdepaul>

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Prayer Vigil

APR **24**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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312 Washington Street
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Mass of Christian Burial

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
72 Shepherd Way
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Pelosi

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

RJ

“ Gene was a kind man, our boys went to school together and played sports together. There was always joy felt when Gene was around- he spread joy with everyone. He was a blessing to his wife and two sons - as they also were to him.
Richard Jones

Richard Jones - April 24, 2022 at 03:03 PM

JW

“ Heartfelt thoughts for you and your family today. Gene was a special kinda person and will be missed by many. Our sincere condolences and prayers for you and the boys.

Jane and Woody

Jane Woodside - April 24, 2022 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ Terri, I am heartbroken to hear of Gene's sudden passing. You were soul mates like few others. May you find peace and solace from all the love surrounding you and the memories you and he made through your lives together.

Candace Hippe Sacre - April 24, 2022 at 11:42 AM

NA

“ I'm saddened to hear of Genes passing. I will truly miss seeing Gene at Krogers and getting caught up on all the family news. I will never forget him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Nancy Ault

Nancy Ault - April 23, 2022 at 08:15 AM

SC

“ We are shocked to hear of Gene’s sudden death! Terri and your family, you are in our prayers. We know Gene is with our Lord and we are happy for him. But his presence here on earth is missed tremendously. Gene had a big heart and lived his smiling face. We are happy that we shared fish dinners with Terri and Gene twice at the K of C Fish Fry’s this last month!
Our Sympathy, Suzanne and Rich



Suzanne Cwiak - April 22, 2022 at 07:52 PM

CM

“ My brother and I are s saddened to hear of the passing of Eugene. Eugene grew up behind us on Pickett Avenue!, which was Elm Drive for him and his family. A wonderful family who we cherished as neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Standard McElroy
Iver Standard, Jr.

Carolyn Standard McElroy - April 22, 2022 at 04:58 PM

NA

“ Terri, so saddened to hear of Gene’s passing. He was a man full of life whose smile always lit up the room. He will be missed by many. My prayers to you and your family.

Nancy & Lin Jeffres (Nebraska)

Nancy - April 22, 2022 at 03:41 PM

SJ

“ To Terri and the family, I was so sorry to learn of Gene's death. A fellow classmate from Good Shepherd notified me. I've known Gene for my lifetime, from growing up in the Crestwood subdivision together where we would ride bikes with the other Crestwood kids, to playing sandlot ball on empty lots on Pinewood drive next to Betsy Abell's house, to playing basketball on Crestwood neighbors' driveways like at Robert Goins and Fred Serafini's and many more great memories. Gene and I were born one month apart, we attended all 12 years at Good Shepherd School together and were baptized and were in the same Holy Communion and Confirmation class together. Gene loves life and I really admired that about Gene! Gene was religious and his faith was very important to him. We were altar boys and would often receive the scowl look on Father Joseph A. O'Dwyer's face whenever I made a mistake. These were the best of times, fond memories as I reflect back. For Gene was a true friend, a great family man and will be dearly missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. -Steve Judy

Stephen Judy - April 22, 2022 at 02:45 PM

RT

“ Debbie, so sorry to know Gene passed. He was always smiling & pleasant when we met. Prayers for you and family. Rillen

Rillen Thomas - April 22, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ 74 files added to the album LifeTributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - April 22, 2022 at 11:37 AM

MM

“ Praying for your all's loss and that Gene is in the arms of the Father. God bless, bro KC/PGK Mike Martin

Mik Martin - April 22, 2022 at 11:17 AM

KW

“ *Karla Green Woods lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Pelosi*



Karla Green Woods - April 22, 2022 at 09:40 AM

KW

Michael, I am so sorry to hear about Gene. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. Love you always and praying for you and your family. Karla Green

Karla Green Woods - April 22, 2022 at 09:42 AM

DW

“ *I have fond memories of working with Gene and the good times we had after hours. He was a fine man who loved his wife and family dearly. My deepest condolences to Terri and the family. It was an honor to know Gene.*

David Waller - April 22, 2022 at 09:18 AM

BC

“ *What special memories I have of Gene from working at state government, snow skiing and time with friends. Praying for Terri, Bobby, John, all the family and friends who loved him dearly.*

Bonnie Aboud Clements - April 22, 2022 at 06:38 AM

DC

“ *Terri and family, sending my condolences to you. I spent many working hours and many fun times with Gene. A great, great guy!!!*

Debbie Creed - April 21, 2022 at 11:31 PM

DG

“ *Terri,
Tom and I are very saddened about this and send our love and our condolences to you and family.*

debra beasley goodman - April 21, 2022 at 09:04 PM

CM

“ *Sending love and sharing your sorrow at Gene's passing. He was one helluva guy who I literally have known my entire life. Hang in there, Terri and family. My mother is praying for you.*

Ceci Mitchell - April 21, 2022 at 07:43 PM

DC

“ Gene was a good friend from the day I met him. We shared many wonderful times together especially when we lived around the corner from him and Teri. Teri I pray God’s love will comfort you. We will all miss him and his captivating smile.

David Cathers

David Cathers - April 21, 2022 at 06:53 PM

BS

“ Mike, I’m so sorry for your loss. May your many memories bring you peace. Prayers.

Beverly Salchli - April 21, 2022 at 05:39 PM

MP

Thank you Beverly, so nice of you

Mike Pelosi - April 21, 2022 at 11:07 PM

JJ

Terri, our thoughts and prayers are for you and all the dear Pelosi family. We felt so close to all of you through Julie! She shared her deep love, devotion and pride for all of you with us. Our deepest sympathy to you and this devoted family. Cherish the memories! Our Love, Bill and Joyce Jennings

Joyce Jennings - April 22, 2022 at 12:03 AM