



Eugene Robert Ogden

November 26, 1930 - April 2, 2012

Eugene Robert Ogden November 26, 1930 - April 2, 2012 Eugene Gene Ogden, 81, of The Valley, in Syracuse, New York, died Monday, April 2, 2012 at Upstate University Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Born in Syracuse, New York, he was the son of the late Ernest and Minnie (Bennett) Ogden. He was a graduate of Onondaga Valley Academy and a proud Army veteran of the Korean War. He previously owned and operated Genes Flying A. Service Station located on the corner of South Salina Street and Seneca Turnpike. The first civilian fire apparatus mechanic for the Syracuse Fire Department, he aided in the transition from clutch and gas operated trucks to diesel and computer operated apparatus, always caring and concerned for the equipment, but more so for the safety of the Syracuse firefighters. He retired in 1992 after 26 years of dedicated service. He was a member of American Legion Valley Post 1468. Gene enjoyed camping, fishing, boating and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Eugene is survived by his wife of 61 years, the former Margaret Peggy LoBello; son, David (Phyllis) Ogden of LaFayette, New York; daughter, Debra (John) Fisher of Syracuse, New York; four grandchildren, Jessica (Andy) Boland, Jennifer (Mihajlo) Jerkovic, Kimberly Fisher (Ken Steurrys) and Susan (Will) Kendall; five great-grandchildren, Connor and Kaleigh Boland, Landon and Rose Kendall and Mihajlo Jerkovic. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Pauls United Methodist Church, 2200 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York 13207. Burial with military honors will follow in Onondaga

Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York 13207. Calling hours will be held Thursday, April 5, 2012, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. Contributions may be made to The Clark Burn Center, University Hospital, 750 E. Adams Street, Syracuse, NY 13210 or to Valley Youth Hockey Association, PO Box 15494, Syracuse, NY 13215.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene Robert Ogden*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Peggy, Dave and Debby, First and foremost allow me to apologies you all of you and your families and your Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa for not being available to honor Gene and for just finding out about his passing onto heaven's great shores. i just found out this news today at 4:00 PM. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I have very fond memories of the Ogden family. Peg and Gene were more than neighbors and your children were more than children that I babysat for, you all were very kind and loving and supportive of my family and myself. Peg and Gene had a wonderful full marriage and life and friendship, that is very hard to emulate today. May God Bless Gene and welcome him into His arms and may His strength support you now at the time of your loss. Love Pattysea*

April 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to express my condolences to my cousin Margaret and David and Debbie. I am unable to attend services but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'll always remember Gene as a great guy. He will be missed.

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April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family and Friends of Eugene "Gene" Ogden:

I join in extending sincere heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this most difficult time. May happier memories help to sustain you and bring you comfort through this period of sorrow.

April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Ogden family. Gene was a credit to the Syracuse Fire Dept, and a valued friend.
Gordon Maycumber, Deputy Chief Ret. SFD

April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ogden family, I always remember Gene as a very nice man that my father could always trust and depend on, Gene was alway the first person my father would call when there was a fire dept emegency. Im sure he is in a better place looking down on his family.

April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. I knew him from the Post. Our thoughts are with the family.

April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great guy! When you first met him he seemed kind of gruffy and unapproachable, but he was anything but. Great sense of humor and never seemed to get too upset even though he had to deal with some idiot firefighters who did some stupid things to the rigs (myself included). He cared a great deal about us and was well respected by those who really knew him. "Gene, Gene the dancin machine" was a man of integrity, and I am glad I got to know him.

April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We've had several contacts over the past 50 years, and I have thought of Gene and Peg often. I am thinking of you now, too. I remember that special wedding, too! May peace be yours. We have been living in Florida full-time for the past two years, and are healthy. David & Linda.

April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sad to hear of Mr. Ogden's passing. I've known Mr. and Mrs. Ogden all my life. Gene was a great person, and he and Peggy were my parents best friends. I have many fond memories as a kid, when they lived across the street from us. Our sympathy to Peggy and all of Gene's family and friends. I know he's in heaven now, with Mom and Dad, watching over all of us. Take care, we are thinking of you all during this difficult time.
Don and RuthAnn Harrington

April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Ogden family, I am so sad to here of the passing of your dad and husband. My brother called to tell me and both of us agreed we felt a deep sadness. When we talked about it we relaized it was because my dad and Mr Ogden worked together for so many years that his name was part of family conversasions on so many occasions. Mr. Ogden was present at my moms calling hours back in September. It meant so much to my siblings and I. This is a difficult season of life. I pray you all will be comforted knowing what a fine man Gene Ogden was. Warmly, Chris Conroy

April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ The smile on your face is a lasting memory in our hearts,
Nothing in this world not even life or death can keep us apart,
You have always been the one we go to for advise,
Whenever we are just upset, or even just a bit uptight,
You always seem to know the right thing to do and say,
But don't worry you're still the one we go to,
We'll be together again one day,
We want to say thank you for being the best that you could be,
You're our confidant, our best friend, the head of our family,
Now it is time that you can finally stop worrying about us,
You can relax, have fun, you no longer need to fuss,
We know that if we need to you, you be here by our side,
We do believe that even though your not here with us,
this will never be goodbye,
We love you and the happiness you have given us will last a life
time.

Rest In Peace Grandpa!! We Love You!!

April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM