



Eugene B Gast

December 18, 1930 - July 8, 2025

Eugene B. Gast, 94, passed away Tuesday July 8, 2025, at Nortons Brownsboro Hospital.

Eugene was born on December 18, 1930, to the late William and Elizabeth (Saffron) Gast of Louisville, Kentucky. He retired from Shively Fire Department and PVA. Eugene was a member of St. Helens Catholic Church (Mary Queen of Peace). He served our country in the Air National Guard. He was an amazing father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He enjoyed working with his hands doing woodworking.

Preceded in death by his parents, brothers Bill and John Gast.

Survived by his children Debbie VanSlavens, Sandy Hatfield (Allen), Vickie Reul (Danny), Karen Fraliex (Darrell), Linda Lindsey (Michael), Ronald Gast (Carol), Kevin Gast (Amanda); fourteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and a host of family and friends that loved him. The family would like to give special thanks to all the staff at Westport Place for all their time and care for their father.

Funeral service will be Monday July 14, 2025, at 11:00am Owen Funeral Home. 5317 Dixie Highway with burial to follow Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Visitation will be on Sunday from 2:00-7:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crusade for Children or Hosparus of Louisville.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I remember Gene very well. He served on the Shively Fire Department with my Dad, Butch Cunningham. That was back in the 1950's and 1960's. My Dad was much older than Gene, but they were close friends. And Gene called me "Little Butch," because of my Dad. Rest in Peace Gene.

(from Doyle Cunningham, AKA Little Butch.

Doyle Cunningham - September 22, 2025 at 02:08 PM

MS

“ Eugene, was and Great Firefighter, and a great friend. Prayers for God's Comfort and Strength for his Family and Friends. Rest Easy Gene in Heaven. †††

Mike Schook - July 29, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene B Gast.



July 12, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene B Gast.

July 12, 2025 at 12:19 PM

KN

“ Kathleen & Richard Norton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene B Gast.



Kathleen & Richard Norton - July 11, 2025 at 11:39 PM

DH

“ Gene Gast Probably drove Shively Engine 1.



david Huber - July 11, 2025 at 06:24 PM

PF

“ Peggy Fraliex purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene B Gast.



Peggy Fraliex - July 11, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene B Gast.

July 11, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Eugene B Gast.*



July 11, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *Prayers for all Gast Family!*

tina jecker - July 10, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ *Prayers sent to a great Shively resident, he was Friends with my dad for years. Prayers sent to the Gast family.*

david Huber - July 10, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Joe and Tracie Schlich purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eugene B Gast.*



Joe and Tracie Schlich - July 10, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene B Gast.*



July 10, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene B Gast.

July 10, 2025 at 03:30 PM