



## Eugene Joseph "Gene" Drago

March 22, 2014

Eugene Joseph "Gene" Drago, 87, passed away Saturday March 22, 2014 at his residence. He was born October 19, 1926 in Morgantown, WV to Anthony & Pearl (Shero) Drago. "Gene" was a graduate of the University of Louisville and was a WW II Army Veteran. He was the retired Director of Building Inspection Dept. and Co-Director of the Board of Elections. Gene was former member of Jefferson Co. Democratic Executive Committee, Chairman of the 29th Legislative District, Former member of Board of Zoning Adjustment and Southwest Metro United Way Advisory Committee. He served on the Board of Directors of the River Region Mental Health and Seven County Services. Gene was a proud member of American Legion Post # 220. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Patricia Sue (Blanton) Drago, his Son: Michael Eugene Drago; his Parents; and a Brother: John Elmer Drago. Survivors include his children: Anthony "Tony" Drago and Rebecca Ann Stivers; a Grandson: Eugene Gilbert Stivers and a Daughter-in-Law: Madeline Drago. A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 PM Thursday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., with private burial to follow in Cave Hill Cemetery. Memorial Visitation will be Wednesday 2:00 – 8:00 PM Expressions of Sympathy: American Cancer Society

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Praying you find comfort in memories and knowing that he is with your mom and Mike and many other loved ones. Tony, you are and have been an amazing caregiver. We love you! Lisa and Moe

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**Moe and Lisa Garvin** - June 28, 2018 at 04:03 PM

PH

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Gene's family. He was a great neighbor for many years. We will miss him. May God Bless his family and help them through this sad time. Phil and Jeri Haag

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**Phil and Jeri Haag** - June 28, 2018 at 04:03 PM

RH

“ Gladys and I will never forget the passing of Pat and Gene. Both worked tirelessly to establish a campus at Southwest in the early 1960's and 1970's. The expansion of the SW campus and its enrollment prove that the effort was indeed worthwhile! Pat and Gene were instrumental in that effort. So many of the southwest citizens benefitted from the SW campus of JCC. I was blessed to have them as supporters and friends. Dr. Ronald Horvath, President Emeritus, Jefferson Community College.

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**Ronald & Gladys Horvath** - June 28, 2018 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers to the entire Drago family. I worked with Gene in the 70's and was a close friend of Mike and the family.

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**Judy C. Sapp** - June 28, 2018 at 04:03 PM

JD

“ *He will be missed!* ”

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**Jack Drago** - June 28, 2018 at 04:03 PM