



## Eugene T. "Gene" Witten

November 10, 2011

Witten, Eugene T. "Gene" 87 of Louisville, passed away Thursday November 10, 2011 at The V.A. Medical Center. Born in Grayson County Kentucky he was a retired Manufacture Rep for Deaton-Kennedy Company where he worked for over 35 years. He was With the Medical Corp in the Army during World War 2, a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, former member of Buechel Masonic Lodge, The Scottish Rite, and the Order of Eastern Star #339 Buechel. He was a Duke of Paducah and a Kentucky Colonel. Preceded in death by his brothers Raymond Hershel and Frank Witten, Sisters Rowena Gatheridge and Bea Basham. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Mary McAfee Witten, Children Marigene Witten, Vernon T. Witten, and Lou Ann Hippensteel (Curt). Brother Marshall Witten and sister Laura Amos. Eight Grandchildren, Alice, John, Katie, Ian, Ray, Lela, Kathleen, and Mary. Funeral Service will be 11 am Saturday November 12, 2011 at Owen Funeral Home- Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd. Burial will be at Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 4-8 pm at the Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the St. Paul United Methodist Church Memorial Fund and The Methodist Children's Home.

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Marigene, I'm so sorry to read of your dad's passing. When I read the Courier Journal, I thought his name looked a little familiar. Gene, after Marigene; beautiful how your mom and dad put their names together to come up with a beautiful name, Marigene. I'll be thinking of your family tomorrow, a difficult day.*

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**Linda Frank** - June 28, 2018 at 04:53 PM

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“ *While working with Deaton-Kennedy, I had the good fortune of meeting Gene and Mary. Such wonderful people. Gene will be greatly missed not only by Mary and the rest of his family but by his many friends. A more gracious, lovely and generous man I do not know. RIP Gene. My prayers are with you.*

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**Kathy Hall** - June 28, 2018 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Dear Mary & Tim and family,*

*Sorry to read of the death of Gene. All of my memories of him are good.*

*Thinking of you during this time.*

*My sympathy to all.*

*Richard Phelps Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home*

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**Richard Phelps** - June 28, 2018 at 04:53 PM

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“ *I never had the pleasure of working with Gene - he retired just before I started with Deaton-Kennedy. But I did speak with numerous customers over the years who remember him fondly and well. He was very much loved and respected by all. I am sure he will be greatly missed. My heartfelt sympathies to you all.*

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**Mary Tuttle Carter** - June 28, 2018 at 04:53 PM