



## Mr. Eugene E. "Gene" Byers

September 6, 1944 - September 20, 2019

Eugene E. "Gene" Byers, age 75, husband of Marie C. (Cathcart) Byers, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Friday, September 20, 2019 in the Parkhouse Nursing and Rehabilitation Center with his wife and son by his side. Born on September 6, 1944 in Bryn Mawr, PA, he was a son of the late Virginia (DePizzo) Byers.

Gene was a graduate of Haverford High School, and served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era. He worked as a firefighter and retired from the Warminster Naval Air Station. He also volunteered as a firefighter for the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore and the Phoenix Hose, Hook, and Ladder Co. No. 1 of Phoenixville. He volunteered with The Boy Scouts of America for over 25 years. Gene was a lover of life, a jokester, a great procrastinator, and a humorous man. He loved being with his family, his dogs, and around people. A history buff, he liked western movies and cowboys. He enjoyed hiking and building model airplanes.

In addition to his wife, Marie, Gene is survived by one son, Scott M., husband of Laura Byers of West Chester, PA; three siblings, Florence, wife of Tom Manga of Media, PA, Edward, husband of Kathie Byers of Blandon, PA, and Joseph Byers of Drexel Hill, PA; four nephews, five great-nieces, and one great-nephew. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Tracy A. Byers-Lehr, wife of Ralph Lehr III of Allentown, PA, and one nephew.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral ceremony at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Raymond J. Jachowski. Entombment will be held in the Philadelphia Memorial Park, Frazer. Friends will be received from 9:30 am - 11:00 am Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Todd Manga Foundation for Non-Violence, 129 Brakel Lane, Media, PA 19063 or to the St. John's United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, 315 Gay Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

# Cemetery Details

## Philadelphia Memorial Park

124 Phoenixville Pike  
Malvern, PA 19355

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

## Funeral Ceremony

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 24, 2019 at 04:39 PM



*Until we meet again.....  
"I will always love you*

Marie Byers - September 25, 2019 at 05:35 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 23, 2019 at 08:16 PM

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“ Marie our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek.

Frank and Patti Yuengling - September 23, 2019 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Gene was a tremendous force and gentle soul. He knew how to deal with and talk to children and young adults. He gave so much of himself to his troupe and the Boy Scouts of America. Thanks to him my sons took the right path, learned valuable life lessons, and succeeded where no-one thought they would. He will be greatly missed. Thank you Gene from Caroline, Etienne, and Alexander Dumont.*

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**Caroline Dumont** - September 23, 2019 at 08:51 AM

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*Marie my sympathies go out to you and your family.*

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**Gene Poinsett** - September 25, 2019 at 02:58 PM