



## Eugene Frederick Gluck

September 4, 1943 - June 9, 2021

Eugene “Gene” F. Gluck passed away peacefully at home on June 9, 2021, while surrounded by his family.

He was born on September 4, 1943, to Herman and Zola (Riggle) Gluck in Peoria, IL. He graduated in 1962 from Manual High School. After graduation, he joined the US Air Force from 1963-1966, then relocated to Bellingham where he resided for 53 years.

Gene retired a MSGT in the WA Air National Guard (1967-1992) with his specialty in Radar and Communications (Air Traffic Control Radar Specialist). His medals included AF Achievement Award, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle), NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with 4 bronze OLC, Combat Readiness Medal with 4 bronze OLC, Humanitarian Service Medal, AF Longevity Service Ribbon with 4 OLC, National Defense Service Medal, AF Training Ribbon, and AF Outstanding Unit Award with 4 bronze OLC.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by his Granddaughter, Melissa Saner.

Gene is survived by his sister Anne Moore of Peoria, IL; brother Anthony

Gluck of Metamora, IL; sons Harry (Julie) Lolkema of Idanha, OR, and Owen (Cassie) Gluck of Albany, OR; daughters Audrey (Eddie) Cokenhour of Salem, OR, Zola (Estel) Saner of Idanha, OR, and Ruey (Bill) Bailey of Mt. Vernon, WA; eleven grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and 6 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 3PM at Moles Farewell Tributes – Greenacres (5700 Northwest Dr Ferndale). In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Shriners Hospital, or your local American Legion.