



Eugene D. Reitz Jr.

January 30, 1949 - December 31, 2024

Eugene D. Reitz, Jr., 75, of Punxsutawney, formerly of Sligo, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at his home. He was born on January 30, 1949 in Huey; son of the late Eugene D. Reitz, Sr. and Loretta Bobbert Reitz.

After high school, Gene was drafted into the United States Army and proudly served his country from 1967 to 1970 during Vietnam.

Gene drove coal truck for 20 years and most recently, he worked in the maintenance department for various businesses in the area before he retired. He enjoyed going to yard sales, flea markets, and was an avid collector of brass. Gene also loved catching up with his former Army buddies.

He is survived by his son, John Reitz of Clarion; his daughter, Sabrena Smith and her husband, Barry, of Mechanicsville; 5 grandchildren, Katlyn Walton, Alex Green, Nickalas Hawk and his wife, Lauren, Emma Reitz, and Danielle Hawk; and numerous great grandchildren.

Gene is also survived by his sister, Donna Carbaugh and her husband, Bill, of Kingsville and his brother, Terry Reitz and his wife, Mary, of Sligo; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 sisters.

Family and friends will be received from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, January 6, 2025 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion where a Military Service will follow at 7 p.m. by the American Legion Post #066 of Clarion.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ *I wish you were still with us i feel alone without you being there to listen heaven has a very special angel and I'm sure my son Adam has found you until we met again R.I.P Fly high my friend Crissy Pierce (aka AnnaMarie or lady other hill)*



Christina Pierce - January 25, 2025 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Gene i will miss you very much you were always there when I needed a friend, you were my best friend I will miss seeing your smile and having a friend like you even on my worse days you would always listen ,you and Precious were two peas in a pod always so sweet I'll miss you my friend rest in peace*



Crissy Pierce - January 05, 2025 at 10:41 PM