



## Eugene J. Wiater

August 5, 1917 - August 1, 2014

Eugene Joseph “Gene” “Igggy” Wiater, 96, of East McKeesport, died Friday, August, 1, 2014. Born August 5, 1917 in McKeesport, a son of the late Mieczyslaw and Magdalena (Kowalski) Wiater, he was the last of the Wiater brothers who were standout athletes in the McKeesport area. A member of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, East McKeesport, Gene was employed as the manager of Landesman News Agency for over forty years and then bought and renamed the Agency to Wiater News Agency. He was a former councilman in East McKeesport, lifetime member of the Hilltoppers VFW post 3480 in East McKeesport, and a past president of the East McKeesport Volunteer Fire Co. #2. Igggy was an avid Pirates fan who rarely missed a game on the radio. He enlisted in the Navy immediately after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and was part of the 95 Battalion Navy Seabees, where he served in the South Pacific Theater for four years. He will be remembered as fun loving, generous, compassionate and a God fearing man who loved his family and always put others first. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of over 41 years Ellen Virginia (Bernsdorff) Wiater; brothers Joseph, John, Edward, Peter and Andrew “Pug” Wiater; and sister Helen Bernsdorff. He is survived by children Thomas (Linda) Wiater, Richard (Deborah) Wiater and Nancy (Joseph) Muha; grandchildren Neil, Charles, Jennifer, Kathryn and Derek; great grandchildren Lexi and Evan; numerous nieces and nephews; and caregiver Laura Beck. Friends and family will be received 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 Monday at the Forgie

Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083.  
Funeral Mass 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, East  
McKeesport. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, North  
Versailles.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene J. Wiater

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Eugene J. Wiater

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ To all the Wiater Family, My deepest sympathy, prayers & thoughts are with you at this time. I did not know your Father or Grandpap but the few stories I did hear made me feel as though I knew him all my life. He seemed to keep everyone in check and put a smile on everyones face. What a wonderful legacy he has left behind. You Mr. Tom, your two wonderful sons and the extended family. He I'm certain was very proud of all of you. God Bless you all with peace in your hearts knowing your Father & Grandfather gave you all he could, especially his love & in return, you all made him very happy & proud! Sincerely, Marion S. Depp & Family

Marion Depp - August 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Pastor Rick and family, May the love of friends & family & God's abundant peace be with you. Sincerely, Bob and B. J. Michaelson

August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Rick and Deb, Jen and Kathryn, and all Wiater family members and friends; i am so very sorry and glad to hear of Gene's passing from this to eternal life with FATHER. Sad for your loss and how much you will all miss and grieve him. Glad because he is where we all want to be; in the Presence and Arms of JESUS. Oh what a glorious homecoming he must be experiencing in the perfect strength of those magnificent, Loving arms. How grateful you all must be for having had so many years with him. Rick, i am always inspired and encouraged when you tell stories of your dad. Your love for him is always evident in your words and expressions of affection. GOD bless you all with Peace, Love and support at this time of sadness and celebration.

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**Kathijo Mohan** - August 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM