



Charles "Gene" Sock

February 4, 1933 - June 5, 2015

NORFOLK -- Memorial Services for Charles "Gene" Sock, 82, of Alpharetta, GA, formerly of Norfolk, will be at 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 8, 2015 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel. The celebrant will be Father Mike Malloy. Gene passed away Friday, June 5, 2015 at Country Side Home in Madison. He was surrounded by his wife Donna, who he adored, and their four children.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Gene was born February 4, 1933 to Charles and Laura Sock in Genoa, NE. In 1953, he married Donna Bierman and they resided in Columbus before moving to Norfolk in 1957. Gene was a local businessman and involved in Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, Norfolk Catholic Schools, Norfolk Country Club and Knights of Columbus. In 1987, Gene and Donna moved to the Atlanta area, where they owned and operated family furniture stores until his retirement in 2005.

In Atlanta, Gene was involved with St. Brendans Catholic Church, Alpharetta Athletic Club and was an avid golfer –always working to improve his handicap. Spending time with his family was his favorite thing in the world. "Moto," as he was affectionately nicknamed, loved to laugh. He was admired for his friendly smile, kind words and supportive nature. He enjoyed playing cards and puttering around his yard. He was not only a dad, but a loyal friend to his children and a loving, devoted husband to Donna. His grandchildren were his pride and joy and he was their role model.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father Charlie and Laura Sock.

He is survived by his wife Donna of 62 years, and four children. Ron and Sallie Sock of High Point, NC, Larry and Pam Sock of Lincoln, NE, Randy and Lora Sock of Roswell, GA and Jim and Cheryl Brackett, of Alpharetta, GA. Gene adored his surviving grandchildren, Taylor and Alexander Harris, Grant and Megan Sock, Bailey Sock, Tyler Brackett, Conner Sock, Garrett Sock, Eric Sock and Jack Sock. He is also survived by his sister Sylvia (Gib) Preister of Humphrey, Don Sock (Shirley) of Norfolk and Karen Bialas (Rich) of Columbus, Sister-in-law(s), Marilyn (Cliff) Shotkoski, Jane (Ron) Wolfgram and Romaine German.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the family for a future charity. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Gene" Sock*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Donna, Ron, Larry, Randy, Cheryl & family there are so many great memories through all the years. Who can forget the never ending games of Euchre or Sheepshead. Truly a great man who always carried a heartwarming smile. He did a lot of wonderful things but perhaps he (along with Donna) were at their best by raising 4 great children. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Larry Shotkoski

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Gene" Sock.*



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“ *Gene's family,
I was so sorry to read of Gene's passing in the News. It brought
back memories of the NCC , Bestt Decorators and the special times
of teaching the "Sock" kids.
Gene was always such a gentleman with a quiet manner which
Glen and I found to be endearing.
I know you all have many wonderful family memories and they will
give you strength
and comfort.
You all remain in my thoughts and prayers.
Marlene Blakeman*

Marlene Blakeman - June 06, 2015 at 04:08 PM