



## Eugene "Gene" Hondorf

February 8, 1930 - December 2, 2019

Gene Hondorf, 89, of St Augustine passed away Monday, December 2, 2019 at the Bailey Family Center for Care. Gene was born on February 8, 1930 in Rochester, New York and graduated from Monroe High School, class of 1948.

Gene had a passion for numbers and mathematics; he earned a Bachelor's degree from Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania. He was a proud US Army Veteran. He spent many summers in Keuka Lake, New York at his summer home where he still has many lifelong friends. He loved road rallying and was a member of the Rochester Rallying club where he competed in point to point interval and speed travel, driving his red triumph. Gene was an artist and painter, photographer and played Bridge, Euchre, Mexican Dominos and Mahjong. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed bowling and traveling all over the United States and Europe with his spouse, Dori. Gene retired from Allstate with over 30 years of dedicated service. He was a volunteer at the St. Augustine library and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Parish. Gene was also a member of the St. Augustine Art Association, Ponce De Leon Golf Club both in St. Augustine, FL and the Victor Hills Golf Club in Victor, NY.

Gene is preceded in death by his father, Harry Singles; his mother, Ann Singles; previous spouse, Kristin Hondorf.

He is survived by his spouse of 22 years, Dori Hondorf; children, Derek Hondorf (Denise), Lars Hondorf (Betsy), Robyn Palanco (Emerson); grandchildren, Aliana, Anna Marie, Ava, Loki, Tyr, Vidar, Alex and Tori.

A celebration of Gene's life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Hillside Children's Foundation, 1183 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14620-1699 or Community Hospice, Bailey family Center for Caring <https://www.communityhospice.com/foundation/memorial-giving/>, in St. Augustine, FL.

St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I am sorry sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I worker with Gene for a number of years in the Commerical Underwriting department at Allstate. We shared breaks and lunches together along with Bud Allen and other co workers. I will always remember in my training years how he always had time for my questions and offered sound, thoughtful advise. I never hear him say an unkind word about anyone. A gentleman and scholar. He was so proud of his then young sons and talked about them during his work day. God Bless his family and may you find comfort in the memories you created together. Jeanne Appleton Durfee

jeanne appleton durfee - February 22, 2021 at 01:25 PM



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KT

“ I knew Gene as a gentleman during my time as the EMMA Guild President with Dori at my side as Vice President. He was often at her side ready to be of service to our cause. I will always appreciate the quiet resolve he brought to the table. Thank you Gene. With heartfelt sympathy to Dori and his family and friends. Kiki Tovey

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**Kiki Tovey** - January 08, 2020 at 11:10 PM

MI

“ I was so sorry to hear about Gene's passing. In my mind he will always be a young man with a crew cut, big smile and easy laugh, who raced in rallies and epitomized all that was cool about the 1950's. I remember Derek and Lars swimming practices as young boys, many dinners at the Coal Tower restaurant in Pittsford N.Y., fascinating conversations with Gene while walking around Keuka Lake and, more recently, visiting him and Dori in St. Augustine. I did not expect Gene to leave us so soon, he was so much younger than his years. Please know that we are thinking and praying for you. A warm hug, Mimi and Jaime



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**Mimi** - December 23, 2019 at 06:45 PM

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Our thought and prayers are with his wife and family at this most difficult time. Dwight & Maggie Miller

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**dwight miller** - December 14, 2019 at 05:55 PM

LW

“ We were saddened to hear of Gene's passing, and our sympathies go out to his family at this difficult time. I was in the same rally club in Rochester that Gene was back in the '60s, and fondly remember his good nature and competitive spirit. We were all good friends, but would rally against each other every weekend...sometimes we'd win, and sometimes he'd win, but it didn't really matter because we would all celebrate at the bar afterwards. I've included a picture of Gene with his TR4 rally car, at the Virginia Reel National Rally in Virginia circa 1968.



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Larry Weishaar - December 09, 2019 at 05:09 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I worked with him for many years and enjoyed his humor and great intelligence. May he rest in peace.

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kathy crough - December 08, 2019 at 06:49 AM