



## Eugene "Gene" Loya

July 6, 1936 - September 23, 2019

+Eugene Loya loved and served his God, Family and Country. He was born in Portage, Pennsylvania on July 6, 1936 to the late +Rev. Stephen and +Margaret Loya. He was one of fifteen children in a wonderfully large and priestly Byzantine Catholic family. He passed away Monday, September 23, 2019 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine, Fl.

Gene is survived by his spouse of 58 years, Nikolette Medvigy. They were blessed with four sons, Victor (CO), Alex (PA), Gregory (FL) and +Peter (2017). He is also survived by his brothers, Andrew, Theodore, Rev. Daniel and Lawrence; sisters, Helen (Hvasta), Anna Jane (Petty), Kathy (Killian). He was loved by 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Gene is preceded in death by his brothers, + Stephen, +Frances, +Paul, +Rev. John, +Joseph, +M. Timothy, and sister, +Mary (Najeski).

Funeral Services will be at Blair-Lowther Funeral Home in Perryopolis, Pennsylvania at a later date. He will be laid to rest at Mt. St. Macrina Cemetery and Mausoleum in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Donations may be made to the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh or the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great in Uniontown.

St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of his arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories of Uncle Gene who has graced my life with his unwavering faith, good will, kind spirit and limitless humor and wit. As a kid I was lucky enough to spend a lot of time with Uncle Gene and his beautiful family during our extended summer vacations at Loya Land. I've always been impressed at how he could find the positive side in any situation and how calm and cool he would stay during difficult times. He was a strong man that led by example and he's played a role in helping me become who I am today. They don't really make them like Uncle Gene any more. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Uncle Gene. You're home now with your parents, siblings, and son who've gone before you. You are now home with your heavenly family. Eternal Memory.

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Loya.



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