



Gene Harold (Pop) DeMeter, Sr.

July 17, 1928 - June 10, 2016

Gene (Pop) Harold DeMeter Sr., 87, of Oakhurst, NJ a devoted Husband, Father and exceptional Grandfather and Great Grandfather passed away on Friday June 10, 2016 at his home. He was born in Neptune, NJ and was a lifelong resident of Oakhurst. Gene worked construction as a hardwood floor layer before joining the Ocean Township Police Department; he worked 25 years with the department retiring in 1986 as Sergeant. After his retirement he went back to work as a construction worker. Gene was a veteran of the United States Navy serving in the Korean War as a parachutist, parachute rigger and operating an Aircraft Taxi. He was a member of the New Jersey State Patrolman's Benevolent Association (NJ-PBA), The American Motorcycle Association (AMA), Founding member of the Monmouth Shore Points Motorcycle Club chapter 0981, and a member of the Gimbal Lehy Quirk VFW Post 2226 of Oakhurst. Pop was an avid Hunter, Fisherman and Outdoorsman who was beloved by all who knew him.

He was predeceased by his wife Elsie Mae (Betty) DeMeter in 1991, his parents Edward and Adelaide DeMeter. Surviving is a son Gene H. DeMeter Jr. and his wife Nancy of Oakhurst; a daughter Lisa Carr and her husband Dan of Somerset, Pa; five grandchildren, Gene H. DeMeter III and his wife Kristen, Ashley E. DeMeter and her fiancé Alex, Austin D. Carr, Blake R. DeMeter and Samantha J. Carr; a great granddaughter Lillian Grace DeMeter. He is also survived by his brother Edward DeMeter and Sister Olive Brower and her husband Eugene.

Visitation will be from 4:00pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday June 16, 2016 at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. Family and friends are asked to gather on Friday June 17 at 11:00 am for the Interment at Monmouth Memorial Park, Tinton Falls. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to: VFW post 2226, 212 Norwood Avenue, Oakhurst NJ 07755 .

Cemetery Details

Monmouth Memorial Park

4201 Hwy 33
Tinton Falls, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Visitation

JUN **17**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Gene Harold (Pop) DeMeter, Sr.*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - June 17, 2016 at 09:23 AM

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“ *To The DeMeter Family: We were saddened to read of the passing of Gene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Chief Frank Ten Broeck (Ret.) and Wife Nancy*

Frank Ten Broeck 3rd - June 16, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Harold (Pop) DeMeter, Sr..*



June 16, 2016 at 09:32 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



The Hogans - June 15, 2016 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Such a lovely man. Strong yet gentle. He'll be missed.*
Martha Neuhaus

Martha Neuhaus - June 15, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Harold (Pop) DeMeter, Sr..*



June 14, 2016 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Pop was the most patient person EVER. He never missed a softball game or any important event throughout my entire life. My friends and I would call him at all hours of the night to pick us up when we were really young and even as we got older and were a little too intoxicated to be driving. He never turned us down. I actually don't think he has ever said no to me, not even when I was about 7 years old / bored and asked him if i could paint his finger nails and toes with blue sparkly nail polish. I will miss him always but I'm so happy that he is no longer in pain and he is probably by now through the gates of heaven with a whiskey and ginger in his hand. Cheers Pop, I love you forever!*

Ashley - June 14, 2016 at 03:57 PM

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Bongarzone Funeral Home - June 13, 2016 at 05:27 PM