



Eugene E. Leibson

October 3, 1929 - September 2, 2019

Eugene E. Leibson, 89, of Prairie Village, KS passed away Monday, September 2, 2019 at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 11:00am Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association or the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Eugene was born October 2, 1929 in New York City, NY the son of Sidney and Lillian (Stein) Leibson.

He was a licensed Insurance Agent and worked for Prudential Insurance Co.

Eugene was a member of Congregation Beth Shalom and the ROMEO's.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Shirley Leibson, in 2011.

Eugene is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law: David Leibson, Olathe, KS; Larry Leibson, Overland Park, KS and Seth and Diane Leibson, Leawood, KS; grandchildren: Lissa, Addison, Cooper and Victoria.

The most important thing in Dad's life was his family. He cherished every moment he could spend with them. He was loved and will be missed.

Events

SEP **Graveside** 11:00AM

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Mt. Carmel Cemetery

5529 Ditzler Avenue, Raytown, MO, US

SEP **Shiva** 06:00PM

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at the home of Seth Leibson. Please call funeral home for further information,
5049 W. 128th Terrace, Leawood, KS, US, 66209

Comments



“ The kindest man. I have known him for fifty plus years. Called us at least twice a year and the conversation always focused on how we were. His positive attitude, thoughtfulness and love will be greatly missed. RIP Gene. Until we meet again! IZzy Lewkowsky

izzy lewkowsky - February 12 at 07:01 PM



“ Eugene was so kind and considerate. He never missed calling me or my husband on our birthdays and that included this year, July 1st, he called. We are truly going to miss him, such a loving man and a gentle heart. From: Edith Diane and Willard Smith from Georgia by way ok Kansas.

Edith Diane and Willard Smith - October 03, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ Gene was the best man at my wedding in 1986. Since then, he has remained in touch by phone once a week, first with my husband and after his death in 2012 with me. His sincere friendship will be greatly missed. God bless and sympathy to his family.
Nancy Miller

Nancy Miller - September 20, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ David and Seth, Sorry for your loss. We always miss our parents. May you be comforted by the memories you shared. Thinking of you.

Cara Krashin - September 17, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ I always knew it was my birthday when Eugene called. His phone will be missed since he sold me my first ins policy. We always had allot to talk about since I had worked for the Rock a long time ago, and both of us came from NYC. (food)

You have our deepest sympathy
Lance and Julie Schelhammer

lance schelhammer - September 09, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Dear David and family- My thoughts and heart are with you at this most difficult time of your lives. I can only hope that in time your tears will be replaced with smiles when you think or talk of your memories of your father Gene. Melanie Jacobs McGraw

Melanie J McGraw - September 08, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ I'm writing this with such tears in my eyes. Your father and mother were my dear friends. As singles, Shirley and I went on trips together and she was in my wedding party. We stayed close throughout the years even though we lived miles apart. And when we visited KC, our two couples always got together. Remembered fondly the time we all spent together. After Shirley died, Gene and I kept up a phone connection....just to keep in touch as he used to say. And so, he left a message on my machine and I saw it as I had returned from a 6 week visit to Israel and elsewhere. So I spoke to him one day last week, apparently a few days before he died. So sad. Your family has lost a loving, caring and wonderful patriarch. I am so grateful to both your mom and dad for their continuing friendship through the years. May his memory be blessed and may you cherish the many wonderful, happy memories you shared.

Ruth Esrig Brinn

Ruth Brinn - September 08, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ Gene was just a sweet man, we knew him and worked with him later in his life. Every birthday for the last 15 years we both would get the wonderful birthday call . Kevin and Michele Coughlin

Kevin Coughlin - September 06, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ Mary & Lew Anderson, and Brian and Hillary, will miss their birthday phone calls. He was a very thoughtful and kind person.

Lewis Anderson - September 06, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ NOTE TO THE LIEBSON SONS: Everyone in the Jewish Community who knew Gene Liebson regarded him as a "mench". What higher tribute can we Jews pay to a person? When my Mother, Susie Rosenbloom, married your great uncle, Jacob Parelman, she took on a large group of Parelman family. I think the year was 1970. It

can be said that of all of this group, your mother and father gave Susie the most Kavod, and respect. They developed a close relationship, I'm proud to say. Ha-makom y'neichem etchem b'toch sh'ar avelei Tziyon v'rushalayim. May G-d bring comfort to tall those who grieve the loss of loved ones, and may the memory of Gene Liebson be a blessing to his family and to the world.

M J Rosenbloom

M J ROSENBLOOM - September 06, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ We purchased life insurance policies from Gene for our family about 50 years ago. Gene has made sure that each of us has had a phone call on or a few days prior to our birthdays. He and Anita share the same birth year so it was always a topic of her birthday call. We know that the memory of this kind and thoughtful man will ease your sorrow in his death. We will miss his birthday wishes.

Anita and Clayton Wolfe - September 06, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ Me Leibson was one of the finest men I have ever known. I have known him for almost 50 years. Knowing him made me a better person. I will miss him.

Dan Braum

Dan Braum - September 05, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Gene and I had a phone conversation almost every Saturday for as long as I can remember. He was more than an insurance agent; he was a true friend who cared about me and my family. I will miss him dearly.

Don Mulik
Prairie Village, KS

Don Mulik - September 08, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ Our condolences to all of the Leibson family. Jerry & I both will miss Gene's annual birthday wish, which I just received from him a few weeks ago. I know he is happy now with his beloved wife, which he missed so much and talked about in all of our conversations. Deepest Sympathy.

Jerry & Linda Lucas

Linda Lucas - September 05, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Gene was such a nice gentleman. He has called me on my birthday since 1971. I will truly miss my one constant birthday present. He was truly a gem!

Kent Blackman - September 05, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ Mr. Leibson stopped by our house in Roeland Park, KS in Feb, 1977, for a chat after my son was born days earlier.
Gene has a command of the spoken word in business and otherwise. He phoned us three times a year for 41 years to check in.

A pleasant fellow to conduct business with, as he was a credit to his vocation. . The good we do will continue to thrive in others, is my belief. He spoke well of his family, as the grandchildren brought comfort to him.

Patrick Murphy
Kansas City, MO

Patrick Murphy - September 05, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ Gene was one of the finest men I have had the pleasure of knowing. He had a kind heart and always remembered your birthday and anniversary. I never felt he was calling for business but truly as a friend. My wife Amy and I will miss him. The world has lost a gentleman. Steve and Amy Pozin

Steve Pozin - September 04, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“ Gene was a very unique person. He was our insurance agent for many years and even after we changed insurance companies he continued to call us and wish us Happy Birthday. Who else would do that? He always filled us in on what was going on with him and how he missed his Wife. My Birthday is coming up and I will miss his call.

Al and Judy Williams

Judy Williams - September 04, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I have received an annual call from Gene for over 40 years! Always with an introduction and "do you have time for my call" and inquiry about my family. After my husband died, Gene continued to remember me on my birthday and to wish me well. My last call was last month. I will miss his call and sincere concern. Mary Russo

Mary Russo - September 04, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ Hi All,
I've never been one for clickin' and sharing, because like Gene, I infinitely prefer talking over typing for so many reasons, some main ones being that conversing is so much more enjoyable, lovely, contextual, emotive, comprehensive, clear and fun. And Gene exuded this perfectly and would probably enjoy the fact that I'm doing all I can to suppress an unsolicited rant about text messaging's responsibility for brain atrophy and the demise of human interaction.

Uncle Gene was my favorite well-wisher of all people throughout my life. He blatantly spoke from the heart; and hearing from him made the day better, put a smile on my face, and made me feel more loved (all without a doubt).

I'll miss him as much as I miss anybody. There were some wonderful guarantees that could be relied upon when seeing Gene or hearing from him. Two of many are these:

1) He was always somehow truly funny. One time when I called him, after telling me how well he and everybody were doing, out of the blue, he said this -- "Ya know Jonathan... gettin' old sucks!" That warmed my heart, and I quote him regularly to my friends and co-workers. They love it.

2) Last but not least, I don't really know how to say this without being a tad uncouth, but Gene never ever was, and could be counted on to never ever be a 'pain in the ass'. I've never known any other person to pull that one off throughout an entire life. He did, and how great is that!

I of course owe the mention here that Shirley would be throwing some arguments my way if she was around; and if she's looking down at me typing, she certainly is. I couldn't imagine what they'd be, but probably something akin to my Mom saying, "Marvin... We need to leave in about 7 and 1/2 minutes!!" Ultimately, I bet we'd all agree on the arguments' triviality.

Thanks for upgrading my 57 years Uncle Gene! I love and miss you.

Jonathan Dunn

Jonathan-Never-Facebook-Dunn - September 04, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Gene was one of the kindest, sincerest and gentle persons that I have ever known. He is a dear, dear cousin that will be tremendously missed. Gene called my mom every Tuesday. He knew all of our birthdays, anniversaries, milestones and called to commemorate each one of them. He dearly loved his family and friends and they loved him too. It's a truly sad day. To our cousins David, Larry, Seth and Diane and kiddos, Dolores, Grace and I extend our sincerest condolences. Gene is with Shirley and now you have two angels to watch over you all. May God Bless Gene and may he rest in peace. Steve, Dolores and Grace Haith

Stephen Haith - September 03, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ Eugene was a caring cousin and never missed giving birthday wishes. His kind soul will be missed by many.
May his memory be a blessing.
Rickie and Dr. Ed Haith



Rickie Haith - September 03, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. Gene was always a man who serviced his clients with such sincerity. He was a man dedicated to his family and friends. May his memory always be a blessing.
Marlene Katz

marlene Katz - September 03, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ A very kind and respectful person. I arranged for him to join Prudential and he was a leading producer of our agency. He had a tremendous amount of people who just loved him and always appreciated his annual call. He will be missed by a great number of people AND I will be among them. Arvin Pfefer

Arvin Pfefer - September 03, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ Dear David, Larry & Seth,

I will always cherish the memories of spending time with your dad. He was a kind and gentle man. When he would call, he always began with, “Lon this is Gene Leibson, do you have time to take my call?” Periodically, after getting together with David, we would go together to visit your father. My heartfelt thoughts are with each of you at this most difficult time. May his memory be for blessing.

Lon Lowenstein

Lon J Lowenstein - September 03, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ To all of the Liebson family, I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing, my deepest sympathy goes out to you.

I'm so glad to have had the opportunity to know Gene of the years. Always a smiling and a genuine interest in when ever I saw him.

Gene and Shirley were part of the card club my parents engaged in for over 40 years.

May his memory be of blessings.

Helene Rosen - September 03, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Gene called me last week to wish my wife Linda a Happy Birthday and to find out if we had any questions on our insurance policies. We had a very pleasant conversation. Gene had a wonderful wit and made you feel special after speaking with him. So sorry for your loss. May his memory be a blessing for his family and friends.

Myron Haith - September 03, 2019 at 02:10 PM