



Charles Eugene Dwyer

March 25, 1922 - July 13, 2015

Charles Eugene "Gene" Dwyer, age 93 of Troy, formerly of Silex, passed away Monday, July 13, 2015 in Troy.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. , Thursday, July 16 at the Millwood KofC Hall with funeral services at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial will be in the St. Alphonsus Cemetery with Military Honors being conducted by VFW Post #5553 and Missouri Funeral Honors out of Jefferson Barracks.

Gene was born March 25, 1922 in Silex, the son of the late T.A. and Essica Legina (Kimler) Dwyer. On November 16, 1946, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church , he married Helen Mae Meleganics. She preceded him in death. Survivors include daughters Pam Muensterman of Troy, Jeanne Kirchoff (Ken) of Silex, Sandra Sullivan (Pat) of St. Charles, Karen Clark of Wentzville, Debbie Dawdy (Les) of Macon, Cynthia James (Bill) of Gaffney, SC, Sherry Jerome (Darrin) of Centralia; grandchildren Denise Harvey Suzie Plackemeier, Jessica Downs, Bryan Kirchoff, Scott Kirchoff, Megan Sullivan, Kelly Sullivan, Chad Hull, Johnathon Dawdy, Adam Dawdy, William James, Caitlin Jerome, Bailey Jerome; great grandchildren Lexi Plackemeier; Daniel, Josh and Andrew Harvey; Alison, Abigail and Madeline Kirchoff; Kieran, Mia, Calvin and Ella Sullivan; Callista and Campbell Hull; Easton Dawdy, Pace Dawdy and

Haden and Brody Downs. Preceding Gene in death were his parents, grandson Clint Hull, brothers Dick Dwyer, Henry Dwyer and sisters Margaret Pollock, Mary Vivian Moran, Muriel Mudd, and Marion Schroer; son-in-law Art Muensterman.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, Gene grew up in Silex and spent his early years on the family farm. He worked in Johnson City, TN prior to enlisting in the US Army. As a radio operator for the Second IndianHead Division, he landed on Normandy Beach two days after 'D' Day, and fought in the European Theatre, including the Battle of the Bulge. Gene received numerous citations and honors for his military service. Upon returning from the war, Gene and his brother Quig were the battery of the baseball team, with Gene pitching. For his athletic talents, he was inducted into the St. Charles County Sports Hall of Fame. He owned his own freight company for approximately 20 years, while maintaining a small farm, and raising 7 daughters. He retired from Monsanto as a Master Scheduler. In retirement, Gene traveled, gardened, played golf and 'tinkered' in his shop. When macular degeneration impaired his vision, he focused on the love of his family, grandchildren, and friends. There was always a Cardinals game playing in the background. He was the ultimate Cardinal's fan. Gene will be fondly remembered by all of the lives he touched during his 93 years. He had the gift of making each person he encountered feel like the most important person in the world. Even in his last days, Dad was still ever polite and always kind. He will be missed by many and forgotten by none.

Serving as Pallbearers will be grandsons: Bryan Kirchoff, Scott Kirchoff, Kelly Sullivan, Chad Hull, Johnathon Dawdy, Adam Dawdy, and William James. Honorary Pallbearers are granddaughters: Denise Harvey, Suzie Plackemeier, Jessica Downs, Megan Sullivan, Caitlin Jerome, and Bailey Jerome.

Memorials may be made to Loving Hands Hospice 131 West Booneslick Road, Warrenton, MO 63383 or to St. Alphonsus Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Silex, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Millwood Knights of Columbus Hall
Millwood, MO

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
Millwood, MO

Burial

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Cemetery
Silex, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Eugene Dwyer*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - July 20, 2015 at 10:47 AM

JD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.*
Judy DeLorez

Judy DeLorez - July 20, 2015 at 05:51 PM

RM

“ *We have many treasured memories of Gene, Helen, and the Dwyer girls from our time in Silex [1966-68]. We extend our sympathy and send our prayers of love, comfort, and support to all.*

R. E. & Jennie Moore ABQ, NM

R. E. Moore - July 18, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CJ

R.E. and Jennie - thank you so much for your note. We were laughing and telling stories about your adventures with Dad. Thank you for continuing to pray. Cynthia (#6)

Cynthia James - July 22, 2015 at 06:36 PM

BS

“ *Becki Spencer/Cowpens Middle School purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Charles Eugene Dwyer.*



Becki Spencer/Cowpens Middle School - July 16, 2015 at 11:51 AM

JT

“ *JUDITH L THURMAN purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Charles Eugene Dwyer.*



JUDITH L THURMAN - July 15, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Eugene Dwyer.*



July 15, 2015 at 02:03 PM

RP

“ Karen and Sisters,

So sorry for your loss. Your Father was a very special person in every way. First of all a very wonderful Father figure and also a dedicated man who served his country to the fullest of his ability and then more. For these reasons I'm thankful to have known him. He always brought a spark to the counter at the "Y" Cafe with his witty humor and jokes. I remember filling his black livestock truck with gas on his way to the stock yards many times. I also remember seeing some of you young girls very early in the morning at your house as we met before going deer hunting and these are very fond memories for me. I was in the 8th. grade and my first deer hunt was at your farm.

These are my memories of your Dad and Mom and you girls and they are very special.

Randy Panke

Randy Panke - July 15, 2015 at 09:57 AM

SS

Hi Randy, Thanks for sharing the memories of mom and dad. Yes, we were truly blessed to have had them with us for this long. We'll hold on to the wonderful times we shared with them. Daughter - Sandy #3

Sandra Sullivan - July 15, 2015 at 10:56 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - July 15, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ Casey, Brandon, Jordan and Chance Phelps purchased the *Heaven Woodgrain Music Box* for the family of *Charles Eugene Dwyer*.



Casey, Brandon, Jordan and Chance Phelps - July 15, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Charles Eugene Dwyer*.



July 14, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - July 14, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ *Karen:*
I was so sorry to hear of your loss - I know how much you will miss your Dad. I wish you peace and love
Sue Marten



sue marten - July 14, 2015 at 03:43 PM



“ *george schroer purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles Eugene Dwyer.*



george schroer - July 14, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Eugene Dwyer.*



July 14, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Ralph and I are so sorry for the loss of Gene. He and Helen were good friends of my folks, Lawrence and Mable Lyons. I still remember him when he was loading cattle for my dad and acted like he was going to use the cattle prod on me!*

Ralph and Alice Coose

Alice Coose - July 14, 2015 at 10:07 AM



Alice, I wanted you to know that before Dad left this world he visited with you dad at his farm. I understand that we don't understand , but he certainly saw your Dad and shared the event with me.

Karen Clark - July 14, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sandy, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. You are really having some heartache right now. I wish there were words that could make things better but there really isn't. Just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this time and I am here if you need to talk or whatever. If you remember, I lost my brother and one month to the day lost my sweet mom, who loved your family dearly. I know a little bit of the hurt you're feeling right now so if you want to talk or whatever, just let me know.*

Bob and Kay Adams

Kay Adams - July 14, 2015 at 08:28 AM

SS

Thanks so much for your nice message. Yes, I still miss your mom and will always remember what a wonderful and inspirational lady she was. Hugs!

Sandra Sullivan - July 14, 2015 at 09:28 AM

SP

Want you to know that I thought so much of your parents. Your mother was a joy to listen to. She was very good at emphasizing her words, always interesting and could laugh a big laugh. Your father had to be a very patient man. His having a Khoury League team of girls would try anyone but I do not ever remember him seriously yelling at us. So happy for all of you that you were able to enjoy them as long as you did.

Susan Peasel - July 14, 2015 at 05:10 PM

JP

Dear girls I had a nice visit with your dad during the time Patty brought me down for your mom's visitation he was such an easy person to talk too and I enjoyed it, I'm sure you have lots of fond memories my thoughts and prayers go out to you all. jolene

Jolene Pink - July 14, 2015 at 07:15 PM

SS

Susan Peasel Thanks for your nice comments about Mom and Dad. Yes, we were very fortunate to enjoy them as long as we did. Great memories about softball and mom being the cheerleader on the sidelines!

Sandra Sullivan - July 15, 2015 at 11:17 PM

SS

Jolene Pink so glad you could attend mom's visitation and have time to chat with dad. We're gonna miss them but are happy we had them with us for as long as we did.

Sandra Sullivan - July 15, 2015 at 11:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Eugene Dwyer.* ”



July 14, 2015 at 06:27 AM