



Eugene Edward Aldridge

June 25, 1951 - March 20, 2024

Eugene Edward “Beanie” Aldridge died March 20th after a long illness. A longtime resident of Roeland Park, KS, he is survived by his spouse of 54 years, Patty Aldridge (Nee: McCue), their son, Chuck Aldridge (his spouse Amber), beloved grandson Chevy; daughter, Abbie Aldridge; and Gene’s brother Dan Aldridge. Gene’s brother Dennis (Dan’s twin) died in 2016; he is also preceded in death by his sister Marge Porter.

Gene was born in Durango, CO, June 25, 1951, the oldest child of Loraine and Charles Aldridge. Twin brothers followed a few years later. Following the death of his father, his mother moved the family to Kansas City. After graduating from SW High School in 1969, Gene worked for the US Post Office for 34 years, retiring in 2003. His interests included competitive BBQ, boating, “occasional” fishing, and ESPECIALLY vacationing at the beach. He was a lifetime member of the Kansas City BBQ Society. Once they retired from competition, Patty and Gene stayed active as judges for numerous BBQ events, including the American Royal. For 20 years they were part-time resident's lakeside in the Ozarks.

Services at Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS Tuesday, March 26. Visitation: 1 to 2pm, memorial service 2pm. The family suggests memorial donations to the donor’s own favorite charity.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene Edward Aldridge*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 25, 2024 at 12:34 PM

MA

“ *I attended school with Eugene, although not close friends in such a large high school, we shared the same last name - Aldridge. At some point, I questioned him if he was a part of my family, yet quickly discovered we were not cousins and had a laugh about that. I am sorry to hear of his passing. He seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed his life with his family. I'm so glad to have known of his career with the Government, giving him a wonderful opportunity after years of hard work to then have a great retirement. My prayers go out to his wife and family at this difficult time.*

Margo Aldridge - March 29, 2024 at 04:06 PM

CM

Eugene and I shared a number classes at Southwest HS and had fun together. I was attempting to organize a Southwest HS "Land Cruise" in Playa Del Carmen a number of years ago but must have done a poor marketing job as only one couple showed up - Patty and Eugene. We had a lot of fun together and will always remember it. Gene and I likely work at the SMKS Main Post Office together summer of 1980 (a hot one!!) but didn't know it. I was a substitute rural route carrier as I was required to be an employee to get appointed as a federal real estate specialist out of Washington DC.

Sue and my condolences go out to Patty and family. Gene was a fine fellow. 🙏🎉🌍👍😊

Chris Mahley - June 28, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Eugene Edward Aldridge.



March 25, 2024 at 03:58 PM

NK

“ Nancy Kirkland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Edward Aldridge.

Nancy Kirkland - March 25, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eugene Edward Aldridge.



March 25, 2024 at 01:28 PM

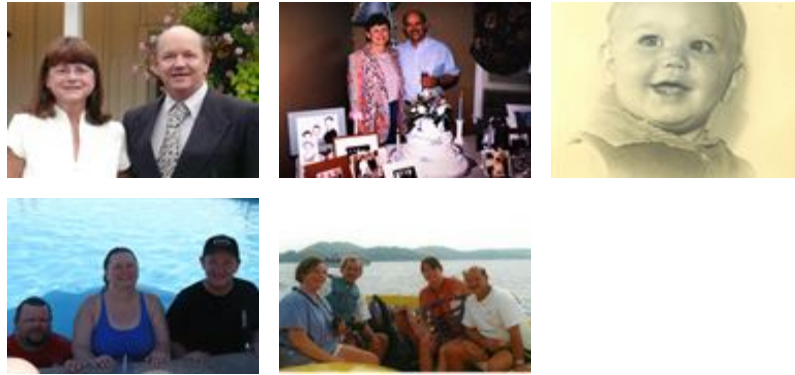
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“ Quentin & Monica Hoffman and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Edward Aldridge.

Quentin & Monica Hoffman and family. - March 25, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 25, 2024 at 12:29 PM

IK

“ So sorry to hear this.....he influenced my life by the hard work he did!!! Always looked forward to seeing him at work...

ike - March 23, 2024 at 03:04 PM

CS

“ I will always remember my father, Don Bell, introducing Gene, his cousin, and as proof of their ancestry asking him to remove his hat to reveal their shared shiny dome.

Cindy Satterfield - March 22, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eugene Edward Aldridge.



March 22, 2024 at 08:41 PM