



## Eugene Francis Hagel

October 17, 1940 - February 1, 2021

Eugene Francis Hagel, 80, of Mission, Kansas, passed away on February 1, 2021. Eugene (Gene) was born on October 17, 1940, in Effingham, Kansas, the son of Paul and Mary (Weishaar) Hagel.

Gene graduated from Maur Hill High School of Atchison, KS in 1958. He entered the U.S. Air Force in July 1958 where he was involved in the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was honorably discharged in April 1963. Gene loved to tell everyone how he met Helen Wagner at a broom dance in the 8th grade and told his buddy he was going to marry her someday. He fulfilled that dream, marrying Helen on November 16th, 1963.

Gene and Helen had four children: Mike, Mary, Latricia (Trish), and Laura. He was a GREAT dad, always greeting his kids in the morning with a 'Rise and Shine' or an 'Up and at 'em.' The family was members of Sun N' Surf Club for many years, where Gene taught his kids to swim. He loved watching his kids sporting events, as well as the Kansas City Royals, Chiefs, and KU Jayhawks. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for over 50 years.

Gene took early retirement from the Board of Public Utilities in 1996. Gene and Helen loved to travel and had been to all 50 states, plus several cruises and other continents. They often visited his two siblings who had retired in Apache Junction, AZ.

Since 1990, Gene and Helen enjoyed their lake property at Linn Valley Lakes. Gene enjoyed playing golf, fishing, watching the birds, and the silliness of his kids and grandkids.

Gene could often be seen wearing one of his grandchildren t-shirts, enjoying the opportunity to talk about them and their accomplishments. He loved to attend their activities from births and baptisms, to band concerts, sporting events, musicals, graduations, and weddings.

Gene loved and appreciated his daughter-in-law Jill and sons-in-law Todd, Joe, and Matt for their support and dedication to the family and constant willingness to lend a hand.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed playing card games with friends and family. He was always ready to attend a family get-together and especially enjoyed the snacks and desserts. Upon being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, he made many new friends at the Parkinson's Foundation Heartland taking exercise classes, and attending the annual Walk for the Cure and BasketBALL.

Gene is preceded in death by both of his parents and brothers Gerald "Bud" Hagel and John Hagel. He is survived by his loving wife Helen Hagel of the home; son Michael (Jill) Hagel; daughters Mary (Todd) Fischer, Latricia (Joe) Guthrie and Laura (Matt) Logan; sisters Joanne Gerety, Dorothy Schmitz, and LaVerne Carbajo; grandchildren Zachery (Kaitlin), Kalie, Nicholas, Jeramie, Ashlie, Jacob, Michelle, Quincie, Luke, Presley, Charles and Abigail and great-grandchildren Benjamin, Jackson, and Mildred.

Services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Saturday, February 6th, followed by burial at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Parkinson's Foundation Heartland 13451 Briar St., Suite 202 Leawood, KS 66209 or Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2646 S. 34th Street Kansas City, KS 66106.

Livestream of services at <https://fb.me/e/14wmT9PBF>

# Cemetery Details

## **Resurrection Catholic Cemetery**

Lenexa, KS

# Tribute Wall



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



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 03, 2021 at 03:12 PM

CR

*Beautiful memories. Thanks for sharing..*

Claudette Rogers - February 05, 2021 at 06:05 PM

SB

*What a lovely tribute to Gene! He was blessed with a great life!*

Sharon Bighley - February 06, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Eugene Francis Hagel*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Eugene Francis Hagel*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Francis Hagel.*

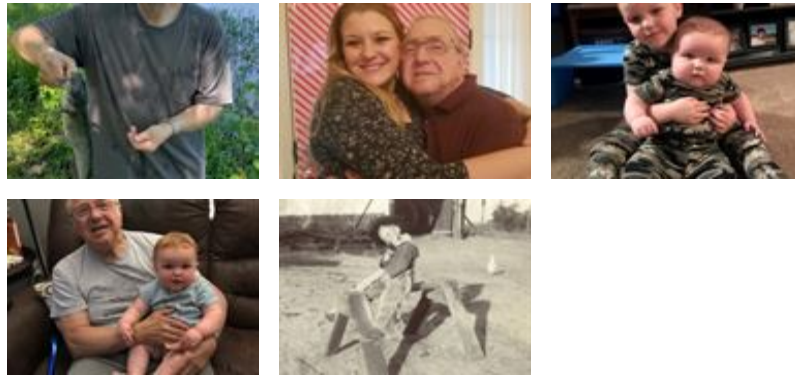


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February 05, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - February 05, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Carolyn and I would visit with Gene a little bit at the PD Support Group.*

*We both enjoyed Gene and Helen.*

*Our condolences on the loss of Gene.*

*Michael Moore*

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**JMICHAEL MOORE** - February 05, 2021 at 01:20 PM

TM

“ *Travis, Anne, Stacy, Bill, and Melissa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eugene Francis Hagel.*



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**Travis, Anne, Stacy, Bill, and Melissa** - February 05, 2021 at 11:34 AM

MM

“ *I knew Gene as always laughing, joking and lots of fun when I would see him in the halls at Welstone and playing bingo with him and Helen. They both won a lot. Helen you and Gene were a great couple. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. He will be missed but you always have special memories.  
Love and prayers and and God's blessings,*

*Mary Jane McNary*

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**Mary Jane McNary** - February 04, 2021 at 06:45 PM

MA

“ *May Uncle Gene Rest In Peace and all of the family know you provided a loving and fun environment for him since his diagnosis. We will all hold wonderful memories of his friendliness, caring and overall positive view on life! I never saw him angry or glum—always looked on the bright side! My sympathies as you mourn his passing,  
Meg*

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**meg anderson** - February 04, 2021 at 05:38 PM

CF

“ Colette and Mike Gapsky Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene Francis Hagel.



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**Colette and Mike Gapsky Family** - February 04, 2021 at 01:34 PM

JH

“ I will miss you Gene! We always joked that I was your favorite daughter in law and you were my favorite father in law! (I'm his ONLY dtr in law!) I will miss your smile, stories, humor, love of family and HUGS. Take care until we meet again! Love, Jill

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**JILL M HAGEL** - February 03, 2021 at 09:14 PM

CH

*Uncle Gene*  
*I will miss your kind and gentle nature that made it so easy to talk to you since I was a youngster.*  
*I always enjoyed visiting with you at our family gatherings!*

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**Craig Hagel** - February 04, 2021 at 04:08 PM

KH

*Uncle Gene, you'll be missed.*  
*It was always enjoyable to speak with you at family gatherings. Hope you and my dad keep each other company in heaven.*

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**Keith Hagel** - February 04, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Francis Hagel.*



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February 03, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Francis Hagel.*



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February 03, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eugene Francis Hagel.*



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February 03, 2021 at 05:38 PM