



Eugene A. Ciszek

December 14, 2017

Eugene A. Ciszek, 81, from Lac du Flambeau, passed peacefully on December 14, 2017. Eugene was a retired musician and Veteran of the United States Army. From professional percussionist, to carpenter by trade, Eugene was an inventive lover of life. There was no limit to the things he would explore and create. He was a lifelong learner and teacher. He had an amazing ability to cause those around him to widen their perspective and likely have a laugh or two. Caring husband of the late Donna Rea Ciszek and loving father of Pamela A. (Timothy) Warner, Camille M. (Charles) Corcilus, Michael J. (Karen) Ciszek, Paul J. (Jody) Fields, Laura J. Ciszek. Fond Grandfather of Alicia L. (Christopher) Mitchell, Jeanette A. (Kevin) Levy, Amelia M. Corcilus, Amanda A. (Micaiah) Burnett, Alexander and Melissa Ciszek, Isabella and Thomas Real, and Great Grandfather of Violet Levy and Gunter Mitchell. Eugene was preceded in death by his siblings Constant, Walter, Lawrence, Irene, Edward, John, and Frank, and survived by his sibling Alice (late Hank) Jurek. A graveside service will be held on 11am Saturday, July 14 at Lac du Flambeau Memorial Cemetery. Family and friends celebrate Gene's life at 1 pm at Square's Pine Grove Resort.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was a percussion student of Gene’s 60 years ago in Chicago while I attended Lane Tech and hoping to become a professional musician. He was an amazing musician, teacher, and inspiration for me. I still play, nnprofessionally, and I remember much of what he taught me and his good example.

I was thinking of Gene this morning and googled his name to get in touch with him. Sadly, I learned of his passing two years ago.

My belated condolences to his family and friends. Gene will live on in our fond memories of this good and capable man.

*Sincerely,
Raymond H. Johnson, PhD, MBA
BIRMINGHAM, MI*

Raymond H. Johnson - October 22, 2019 at 09:27 AM

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“ *To the Family of Gene Ciszek Family:*

My name is Neal Morris. I am so sorry that I will not be able to make it to Gene's Celebration of Life due to a family commitment.

Gene and I were the founding co chairmen of the Northwoods Fire Prevention Committee. He was the first Fire Inspector and I was the Fire Educator. We worked very well together. We had 18 different fire departments in communities in Vilas, Oneida, and Iron counties. It was a great challenge and commitment to attend to all the schools during the 5 day period of Fire Prevention Week. But we always made it work. Gene made a working child size door and window so children could practice EDITH: exit drills in the home!

Now many fire departments have their own mobile safe house which do a better job of helping children escape using theatrical smoke. It was a great step forward for fire education for children. Because we live in a very rural area, with all volunteer fire departments, children need to know these life saving skills.

I was Gene's straight man and Gene was always the clown! We entertained but educated on fire prevention. We spent many hours together in both the truck and presenting our information. I still get stopped by people who remember me from their fire prevention days at school as I am sure the same happened for Gene.

We set a high standard for fire prevention education.

So with a heavy heart, I say good by to my very good friend. By knowing Gene I am a better man.

Rest in Peace, Gene!

Neal Morris

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