



Eugene Sommer

August 6, 1930 - June 16, 2023

Eugene F. Sommer Jr., 92, of Richland Center passed away Friday, June 16, 2023, at Schmitt Woodland Hills in Richland Center. He was born on August 6, 1930, in Madison, WI, the son of Eugene Sr. and Helen (Rieger) Sommer. Eugene joined the United States Air Force until 1949 and later farmed.

Eugene is survived by 8 children, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 10:30 AM at Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, WI, with pastor Craig Peach officiating. Friends may call on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 9:30 AM until the time of service at 10:30 AM. Burial will be held in the Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Monona, WI, on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 12:30 PM. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Park

401 Femrite Drive
Monona, WI 53716

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family and friends of Eugene Sommer, another Comrade has been called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. We will be present to Honor the memory of one that had offered his service to our country in a time of national need, who is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, because of them the world is blessed. Our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267 - June 27, 2023 at 10:07 AM

GM

“ Sorry for your loss. We met Gene in 2006. Nina Kelsey was helping Gene with cooking and cleaning, and seeing to his needs. He always had something funny to say. We will miss him.

*Nina Kelsey
Gary and Patricia McClaren*

Gary c McClaren - June 26, 2023 at 02:37 PM

JK

“ Sue and siblings, sorry for your loss. Wish you all long lives and happiness.



jean Kitsembel - June 25, 2023 at 03:40 PM

KH

“ I will certainly miss the 2:00 Trishaw rides with my friend, Eugene. Together, we covered many miles as we took trips to see points of interest around Richland Center; the Community Center Fountain, the Veteran’s Memorial, the bike trail to Walmart, and to check out the field behind Schmitt Woodland Hills to predict whether or not the corn would be knee-high by the 4th of July.

When we met other bikers on the trail he would sometimes shout “Woman driver coming through!” I’d reply, “Ya know! Not every woman would let you get away with that comment!” Somehow, coming from Eugene, I was never offended. Eugene and I even got stuck once in freshly spread pea-gravel.

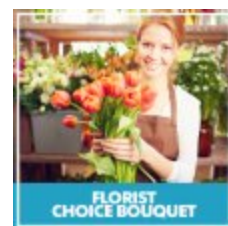
Even though he joked about my driving as we rode along, once back home, he always thanked me for the ride and told me I did a great job.

Eugene canceled his ride last Monday. Instead of taking a spin around town, we sat and visited for the allotted ride time. I’m thankful for that one last time to joke around with the one-of-a-kind person, Eugene. He will be missed.

Kathy Hamby - June 21, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Sommer.



June 20, 2023 at 12:28 AM

PL

“ Gene has attended our church, Town and Country Presbyterian, for many years. He was fun to visit with and had a quirky sense of humor. I often gave him adult coloring pages with our weekly church bulletin. He liked to color and would sign them when he was done and return them to me! He has not been able to attend church lately and will be missed by all.
Pastor Cathy Van Landuyt

Pastor Cathy Van Landuyt - June 19, 2023 at 12:12 PM

MP

We got to know Eugene when my mom was at Schmitt. He was one of the regulars at the Euchre games they played nearly every night. He would also visit with my husband about farming. I am happy that we got acquainted with him.

Marilyn Peckham - June 21, 2023 at 01:41 PM

MN

Eugene was one of the residents who was always fun to talk to when we were visiting our brother William Nee. Eugene had a sense of humor and always had a smile. We will miss him.
Michael, Jane and Harriet Nee

Michael Nee - June 27, 2023 at 08:52 AM