



Eugene F. Day

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Eugene F. Day of Lakeland, FL, passed away at home on 02/18/26 at the age of 92.

He was born in Montour County, PA, to John H. Day and Beulah A. Day. He was one of 18 children and enjoyed his childhood on a farm with his large family.

After leaving Danville, PA, he resided in Northampton, PA, for many years, until his retirement to Lakeland, FL, almost 40 years ago. He retired from driving truck for several companies in PA. Upon moving to FL, he worked for Butterkrust Bakeries and retired after 10 years.

He then drove school bus for McKeel Academy and retired from that at the age of 80. Gene was proud to serve with The Knights of Columbus Assembly 2546 as a 4th Degree Knight for St. Joseph Council 2505.

He is predeceased by his wife, Caroline Day, his son, Randy Day, and all 17 of his siblings. He is survived by his daughter, Debra (James) Records of Newark, DE, 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his special friends Howdy & Tara Jones and family, and Greg Alderman, who he considered as his family. Special thanks to his McKeel family of friends, who were by his side these last few weeks with love and support. Also thanks to the staff at Lake Gibson Village and to VITAS Hospice.

A memorial mass will be held 3:00-4:00PM on Wednesday, February 25th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lakeland.



Events

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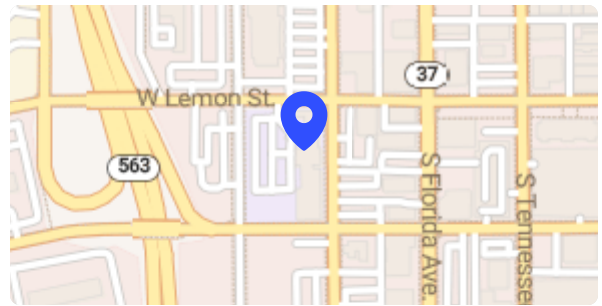
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Memorial Mass

 **Wednesday**, February 25, 2026

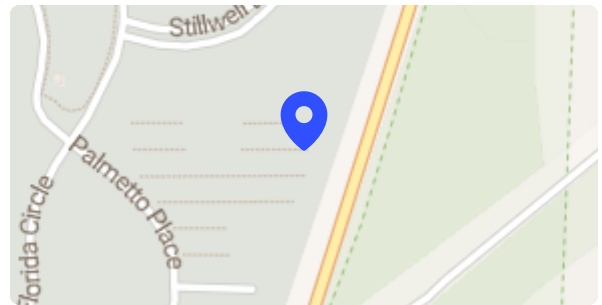
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **St. Joseph's Catholic Church**
210 W. Lemon Street, Lakeland FL 33815



Cemetery Details

 **Florida National Cemetery**
6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell FL 33513





Tribute Wall

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Amy & Dave Coursen sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Day family.



February 25 at 12:10 AM



Pat Frey shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gene was a joy spreader! He brought laughter to us at McKeel on a daily basis! It was never a dull moment when he was around and I will miss my friend dearly!



February 21 at 10:07 PM



Pat Frey shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 21 at 10:07 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eugene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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