



Eugene Farley

December 31, 1932 - April 26, 2008

Eugene D. "Whistle" Farley, 75, of New Britain, entered into eternal rest Saturday April 26, 2008. Eugene was born on December 31, 1932. A native and lifelong resident of New Britain, he completed Saint Joseph's School where he was also an altar boy at his church. He graduated from New Britain High School in 1951. While in high school, he was a baseball manager. He began his work life at New Britain Fish Market before joining the United States Marine Corps in 1952. He was a sergeant, toured in the Korean War, attended aircraft mechanic school, and finished his military service in 1955. He married Carol Neumann in 1962. Soon after, to help renovate their apartment, his love of woodwork began. It developed into furniture making that continued throughout his life. Once, when asked what made him happy, Whistle replied, "Give me a piece of wood, and I am in my glory!" He also went to work at Pratt & Whitney where he worked on fuel cells for the space program. He was later employed at Chevron USA in Portland as a Plant A Operator for 26 years until his retirement in 1992. Upon retiring, he enjoyed watching daily Mass and wrestling on television, visiting old friends, and shopping for bargains. He faithfully played the lottery. Whistle was witty, quick to debate, and had a nickname for just about everyone he knew. He was always ready with a flashlight and a helping hand.

He leaves his six children; a daughter, Deborah Pechout and her husband Scott of Moodus; a daughter, Margaret DeBlois and her husband Mario of Newington; a son, Michael Farley and his wife Mary-Kate of New Britain; a

daughter, Susanne Farley of Newington; a daughter, Elaine Farley of New Britain; and a son, Patrick Farley and his wife Jennifer of Portland; fourteen grandchildren who knew him as "Papa", Crystal, Kirsten, Roxanne, Jacob, Erica, Alexis, Sarah, Autumn, Candace, Brenda, Connor, Shannon, MacKenzie, and Ryan; 2 brothers, Edward Farley and his wife Krystyna of New Britain; and Everett Farley and his wife Alma of Newington; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Edward Farley, his mother Elvera Farley, and a brother Ernest Farley.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 9:45 AM at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM at Saint Joseph's Church 195 South Main Street, New Britain. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider memorial contributions to Saint Joseph's Church, the George Bray Cancer Center c/o New Britain General Hospital 100 Grand Street, New Britain, or to your favorite charity. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.

Whistle's family extends a heartfelt thank-you to his good friend Harry Sawyer, who's kindness, patience, encouragement, and support meant a lot to both Whistle and them during these past months!

See ya Later, Whistle! And to quote your famous words, "Don't let the door hit you in the --- on the way out!"

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Just came across Whistle's obituary. I spent many days and nights at the Farley house. I express my sincerest condolences to all of you..especially Carol, Mike and Suzanne.

Kevin White - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ His laughter,music,the farm,South St and his beautiful family those are only a few of the many wonderful memories I will cherish of Uncle Whistle- my Godfather.My thoughts and prayers are with you all

Donna - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Our deepest sympathy in the passing of your Dad.Wishing you many happy memories.

Aunt Bev and Uncle John - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I've known Whistle for 50 years. We both lived at the Neumann farm back in the late 50's. In the past few years, I would drop by from time to time to visit with him and we would reminisce about the days on the farm with Walter and Art. This would always bring a smile to both our faces. Whistle was always ready to "talk" about anything and everything. He will be missed...

My condolences to the family.

Tim Brenner - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM