



## Eugene Alexander Barabe Jr.

October 7, 1940 - March 24, 2026

Eugene A. Barabe, Jr., 85, of Pleasenton, TX passed away on March 24, 2026. He was born on October 7, 1940 in Waltham, MA to Eugene and Olive (Jess) Barabe.

He is survived by his daughters; Janet (Kevin) Knecht, Gail (Doug) Houston and Rachelle Barabe, brother; David J. Barabe, 5 grand children and 3 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife; Celestina and his son; Keith E. Barabe and grandson Tyler Muennink

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

**MAR 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“Gene was someone I deeply revered and looked up to. I always called him Gene—even though he was married to my grandmother for decades, I just never called him grandpa—and somehow that made our connection feel even more personal to me.

*He was one of the kindest, most gentle men I've ever known. Always patient, always warm, always respectful in the way he moved through the world.*

*I'll always think of him when I think of birds and fish. He had so many beautiful birds, and there was something so peaceful in the way he cared for them. In the backyard, he had this koi pond that felt like its own little world—calm, intentional, full of life. He also had a love for gardening that made everything around him feel alive and cared for.*

*He also had a pool built for his grandchildren, which says so much about who he was. He created spaces for joy, for connection, for family.*

*And now, my life has come full circle. I've become a lover of birds and fish, and even gardening too. My home has become a sanctuary for all of it, and I can see how deeply his influence lives on in me.*

*Even more than that, I now have a man in my life who mirrors Gene. My father even brought this up to me—he said my fiancé reminds him of Gene because of how much he loves me and how much he does for me. That realization means so much to me.*

*But more than anything, I loved the way he loved my grandmother. It was steady, gentle, and real. Watching that stayed with me.*

*He showed me what love looks like, and I'll always carry that with me.*





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**Michelle Curiel** - April 09 at 07:24 PM

JC

“ *My grandfather and one of the most amazing men and role models of my life. You will be missed.*



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**Joey Curiel** - April 09 at 06:14 PM

AM

“ *Mr. Gene was a very good friend and coworker of the Rexco Family. A genuinely caring and compassionate pharmacist. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. As a personal friendship, I always respected and appreciated how much he taught me about various things and treated myself and everyone at Rexco Pharmacy not only as coworkers, but a true friend who always had time at a moments notice to help. Whether it be work related or something I needed an opinion about. He spoke often of his daughters with pride. He was a man that was truly one of a kind and a blessing to have known. May he Rest in Peace.*

*- Amanda S Martin*

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**Amanda S Martin** - March 28 at 10:23 AM

JR

“ *Joan Ramos lit a candle in memory of Eugene Alexander Barabe Jr.*



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**Joan Ramos** - March 27 at 04:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene Alexander Barabe Jr..*



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March 27 at 01:32 PM

JM

“ *Gene was a great friend and a great pharmacist. May you rest in peace. We will miss you. Jimmy and Bernice Magel, Rexco Pharmacy.*

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**Jimmy Magel** - March 26 at 09:00 PM