



Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger

October 20, 1935 - September 21, 2023

Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger age 87, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and brother passed from this earth to his heavenly home on September 21, 2023. Gene was predeceased by his first wife, Julia, and parents. He was born to Louis William Jacob Berger and Irene C. Friedmeyer Berger, on October 20, 1935 in St. Louis, MO. At the age of 14, he worked nights at an attic factory to put himself through high school and buy his first car at 16 years of age. Gene also worked in a Co-Op to put himself through college at SMU owing only \$300 in student debt. Gene graduated from SMU and had a successful 56-year electrical engineering career with 2 additional master degrees. His intelligence created 5 patents that impacted the world including drilling for oil, helping NASA land on the moon, and the military troops stay safe on the battlefield. He took great pride in his ability to solve ANY engineering problem using math models and raising a family with impeccable integrity. He achieved a life goal of setting up a trust to pay for the education of his decedents. He enjoyed wood working, working on cars and loved visits from family, especially the younger grand and great grandchildren. His wisdom lives on through his family. Gene and his wife Karen were very active at University Baptist Church and taught Sunday school. Gene is survived by his wife Karen, his three children, Denise, Larry (Cheryl) Berger and Michele Reed (Michael Karonka) and step-children, Tiffany Shewmaker, Tisha Reinertsen (fiance, Bradley), Ty Reinertsen (Natalie), Grandchildren: Daniel, Kimberlin, Katelynn Berger, Ashlynn and Anna Reed, Kirstie and

Kendell Karonka, Megan and James Shewmaker, Abi and Devon Fox, Grayson and Everett Reinertsen, five Great grandchildren: Kayson, Austin, Adeline and Hudson Fox and Will Wilson; and, brother, Ronald Berger.

Visitation will begin at 12:00 P.M. followed by the Celebration of Life at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the University Baptist Church, 6465 Babcock Road, San Antonio, Texas 78249. A reception will follow at the Church. Private Interment will be at the Liberty Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in De Kalb, TX at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

De Kalb, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (CT)

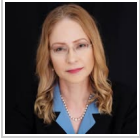
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<http://ubcsa.org>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Berger lit a candle in memory of Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger*



Denise Berger - September 21, 2024 at 01:51 PM



Remembering my strong father who provided me wise advise: always have integrity, work hard, speak with truth and facts, be courageous, stand up for myself by simply speaking truth and using facts, keep learning, at work it matters most what you have done lately, and trust God even when things look bleak. Gene believed in pursuing passions at work and perserving even though the objective or end goal was monumental.

Denise Berger - September 21, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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“ *Grayson lit a candle in memory of Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger*



Grayson - April 25, 2024 at 07:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger.*



October 13, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger.

October 12, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger.



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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger.



September 28, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger.*



September 26, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene (Gene) Louis Henry Berger.*



September 26, 2023 at 10:52 AM