



Eugene J. Anderson

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Eugene “Gene” Anderson was born on Staten Island, NY to Caroline and Axel Anderson. He graduated from McKee Technical High School on Staten Island where he learned the printing trade. After working for Ford Instruments on Long Island, at the start of WWII he joined the US Navy, serving four years. It was during the war that he married his wife, the former Mabel Staehr. They enjoyed almost 71 years together, and truly had a happy and lasting marriage. Following the war, Gene went to work as a civilian for the US Coast Guard, first on Staten Island, then on Governors Island in NYC. During those years he had two children, his daughter Brenda Anderson Holleron, and his son, the late Brian Anderson. Gene enjoyed many activities during those years, especially his involvement with his church, the Hoyt Ave. Covenant Congregational Church. He served for many years as the Sunday School Superintendent, and he and Mabel enjoyed singing in the choir. Vacations were spent with camping trips to upstate New York, trips to the Jersey shore, and many activities with his family. Gene always had an artistic side. He took up photography, and enjoyed taking and developing his own pictures. At the age of 58, he and Mabel retired to Clearwater near their daughter. Retirement began a new opportunity for him to explore many new passions. After buying a house in Highland Lakes, Gene came involved in the many activities offered there. He and Mabel took up golf, and spent many years playing on leagues. They enjoyed bowling, beach combing, and took many trips throughout Florida, enjoying the warm Florida weather. Another passion was music. Both he and Mabel enjoyed singing in the Palm Harbor Community Chorus, under the direction of their son, Brian, for many years. In addition he sang with the Highland Lakes Men’s Chorus. It was during this time that Gene took up wood carving, a hobby that he enjoyed, and excelled at, for many years. He continued to carve into his 90’s. He also enjoyed doing all types of shell craft with Mabel, making use of the many shells they gathered



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at the beach. Gene and Mabel were also founding members of the Countryside Covenant Church, and were involved for many years until its demise.

Gene and Mabel moved to St. Mark Village in 2004, where his wife Mabel continues to live. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.





Events


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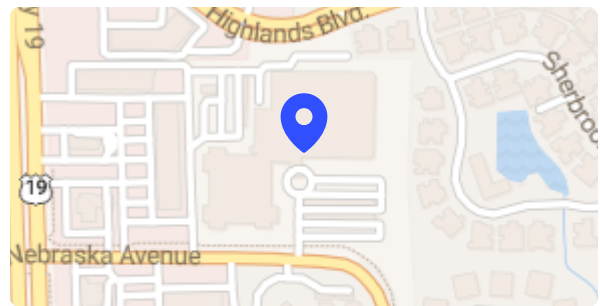
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Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, January 22, 2015

 2:00 PM ET

 **St. Mark Village Chapel**
2655 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor FL





Tribute Wall

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Roberta V. sent a sympathy card to the Anderson family.

January 20 at 6:32 AM



Roberta Vanbuskirk sent a virtual gift in honor of Eugene.

January 20 at 5:19 AM



Roberta Vanbuskirk January 20 at 5:24 AM

I will always remember our hearts and voices singing in the Palm Harbor Community Chorus with your beloved Brian and Mabel. Sing on beautiful angel. The Angel chorus has welcomed you with open wings. Love Roberta



Memories only last if you share them

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



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