



Eugene Schilder

January 17, 1945 - August 26, 2025

Eugene “PaPa” Schilder, 80, entered his eternal rest on August 26, 2025. Born on January 17, 1945, Gene dedicated his life to the ones he loved, never failing to put his family and friends above himself. Forever a source of strength, wisdom, honesty, and courage, he walked through this life an inspiration to all those fortunate enough to cross his path.

A devout husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, he prided himself on loyalty and compassion. Gene’s unwavering service to his family was matched only by the service to his country and the United States Army serving two tours, the first on the DMZ in Korea as a young man of 18, followed by a tour in the Vietnam War.

After retiring, he and Gale, his beautiful and loving wife of 33 years, settled into a quiet life in the vast countryside of his home state of Texas. An avid outdoorsman, Gene felt most at home surrounded by nature where he worked the land, taking pride in the sweat of a hard day’s work. He found joy in the simple things, sunset lake cruises, flickering campfires, strategic chess matches, and collecting antiques that garnered him a string of blue ribbons from the State Fair of Texas.

Along with his beloved wife Gale, Gene is survived by his three children, Regenea and husband Brian, Brad and wife Joan, and Gene as well as nine

grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

His funeral service will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd with a viewing for close friends and family at 11:30am at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana followed by a graveside service at Baker Cemetery in Kemp, Texas at 2pm.

Cemetery Details

Baker Cemetery

7581 County Road 4042
Kemp, TX 75143

Previous Events

Family Visitation

SEP 2. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Graveside Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ Gary and Laura Hazelip Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene Schilder.



Gary and Laura Hazelip Family - September 01, 2025 at 09:45 AM

LH

“ Larry & Christy Hazelip purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eugene Schilder.



Larry & Christy Hazelip - August 31, 2025 at 05:53 PM

LH

“ Larry & Christy Hazelip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Schilder.

Larry & Christy Hazelip - August 31, 2025 at 05:53 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Grizzaffi purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Eugene Schilder.



Rhonda Grizzaffi - August 31, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MF

“ *Merlo family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eugene Schilder.*



Merlo family - August 31, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CR

“ *Love you to pieces papa!*



Courtnee Ritchie - August 29, 2025 at 04:14 PM

GS

“ *You left so quickly. I will love you always.
Forever Yours, Gale*

Gale Schilder - August 29, 2025 at 04:01 PM