



## Eugene Armand Laliberte

January 17, 2024

Eugene (Gene) Armand Laliberte, 86, of Blackstone, MA entered eternal peace on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Landmark Medical Center after a short illness. Born in Pawtucket, RI, he was the son of the late Albert Joseph and Constance Marie-Ange (Guillet) Laliberte.

As a young man, Gene served in the religious order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart where he developed a profound faith. A graduate of Saint Michael's College in Vermont, he later taught school for many years in both England and at Mount Saint Charles Academy in Woonsocket.

Soon after, Gene met the love of his life, Priscilla, while working at a local bank on Main Street, Woonsocket in 1968. The combo planted their roots in Blackstone, Massachusetts raising their three sons and opening various small businesses.

Gene inherited his entrepreneurial spirit from his father and uncles who operated corner stores (Laliberte Markets) in Central Falls, RI. His most successful endeavors included a house cleaning service operated over 40 years and Diane's Cleaners, a dry-cleaning service with stores in Blackstone and Bellingham, MA . He is well known to both Blackstone residents and police as an early morning newspaper delivery person who may or may not have taken liberties with traffic rules to get news to the people.

Gene's deep faith remained within him throughout his life. He and Priscilla are uplifting members at the Divine Mercy Parish at St. Paul's Church in Blackstone where they have many friends.

On a personal note, Gene was a devout movie buff since the age of seven and had a deep knowledge of film trivia, actors, and notable quotes. He was a home movie and camera hobbyist, often surprising people with an unexpected video or snap. He developed card and memory tricks to engage students which later became a staple of entertainment at family gatherings. Gene was always at the ready with a quick kind quip. He also enjoyed bringing smiles to faces while driving around in his 'Batmobile' Smart car.

Gene is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Priscilla Diane (L'Heureux) Laliberte, his sons Matthew (Amy), Shawn (Lori), David (Deborah) and brother-in-law Al Cangeme. He has six grandchildren Alison Laliberte (Daniel), Rebecca Hayes (Benjamin), Kaitlyn Richard (Cameron), Alexis, Grace, Camron and one great-grandchild Atlas and expecting another shortly. He was preceded in death by his sisters Claire Glasgow and Estelle Cangeme. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 27th at Divine Mercy Parish at St. Paul's Church. The family will receive mourners at the church located at 48 St. Paul Street, Blackstone, MA, 01504 at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Mass at 11:00 a.m. There will be a private family burial. In honor of Gene's caring spirit please share a random act of kindness.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Divine Mercy Parish at St. Paul's Church  
48 St. Paul Street  
Blackstone, MA 01504

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Charlene lit a candle in memory of Eugene Armand Laliberte*



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**Charlene** - January 22, 2024 at 03:38 PM

CH

“ *Gene will be SO MISSED by me. His infectious laugh, always a positive word and a hug - the kindness and love he and Priscilla showed me from day one will never be forgotten, I'm forever grateful for the memories! Gene made a lasting impression in many lives - including mine...he had so many wonderful qualities, but his strong faith and genuine caring are top of the list. The ask to perform acts of kindness is so touching and resonates with exactly the type of man Gene was. My thoughts and prayers go out to Priscilla, Matt and the entire Laliberte family. Thinking of you all at this difficult time....love and hugs - Charlene*

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**Charlene** - January 22, 2024 at 03:37 PM

ES

“ *We will miss Eugene and remember fond memories of the few visits we had with him and Priscilla. We especially love his wit and sense of humor, and trying in earnest to teach us dominos and card games we had long ago forgotten. SO much fun to be with you both, and sending love to you Priscilla from Seattle. Cousin Eugene St.John, Carolyn and Michael*

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**Eugene St.John** - January 21, 2024 at 01:37 PM

CF

*My brother Eugene very eloquently conveyed my exact sentiments. This was very sad news. We all have fond memories of our east coast family and send love to you Priscilla. Fondly, cousin Connie St.John Finseth, Pittsburgh, PA*

**Constance E Finseth** - January 21, 2024 at 04:16 PM

MB

*Such very sad news 😞. My deepest sympathy to Priscilla and family. Gene was a true gentleman and so pleasant to be with. I will miss our lunches and card games. Will think of him every time I eat coffee ice cream.*

**Maria Bridges** - January 22, 2024 at 02:27 PM

JP

“ *I loved Gene like a brother. We brought up our families simultaneously. He loved life to the maximum. I learned from him. Peace be with you Priscilla.*

**Jim Proctor** - January 21, 2024 at 10:39 AM

MD

“ *Dear Priscilla, my heart goes out to you and your family, no doubt Aunt Rachel welcomed him with open arms, sending you and the boys much love, 💕🙏💕*

**Marie Davega** - January 21, 2024 at 10:25 AM

SG

*Dear Priscilla and Family, Gene was such an amazing man with his jokes and fantastic sense of humor. I just loved how he would be so sincere about every situation and truly Loved People. He walked the Earth as a True Christian and Gentleman. The Love for his Family was beyond words...My Sincere Condolences to Priscilla and Matthew and Family . RIP GENE.....Your Home 💕🙏*

**Susan Gaulin** - January 21, 2024 at 04:00 PM

RB

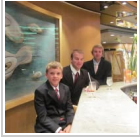
“ I am so sorry to hear about Gene's passing. Loved his sense of humor. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Rita

Rita Benoit - January 21, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JP

“ My sincere condolences for your dad, Matt. Our family is saddened to hear of your loss. Janice Paul

janice paul - January 21, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ sending our thoughts and prayers to Mrs.laliberte and her family from Don and Colleen Richard

Colleen Mccabe-richard - January 21, 2024 at 08:33 AM

CB

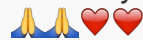
“ I will forever be grateful for the support and belief he had in me throughout my life. He believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself. Shine on bright star... love Carol Bigos



Carol Bigos - January 21, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JD

Oh Priscilla! I'm so sorry to hear about Gene's passing. He was such a fun living guy.  
You and your family hold a special place in my prayers and in my heart.



Jacqueline Dubois - January 21, 2024 at 09:15 AM

MT

*Priscilla, Shawn, Matt, and David... On this March day in 2025, I just found out Gene passed away, and I offer my sincerest sympathies! I'm saddened and so disappointed that none of you even thought to tell me. May God bless all of you and may God bless Gene in Heaven!*

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**Michael Tusoni** - March 15, 2025 at 03:31 AM