



Eugene W. Husted

July 27, 1925 - November 17, 2015

Husted, Eugene Warren, in his 90 year, Tuesday, November 17, 2015. Loving husband for 65 years of Hope C. Husted; loving father of Mark Husted; beloved grandfather of Brian (Karen) and Christopher (Lee Ann) Husted; loving great-grandfather, uncle and friend.

Eugene taught at Riverview Gardens High School, where he retired from. He served his country proudly in the United States Marine Corps, during WWII.

Visitation 2-5 p.m., Saturday, November 22, at Hutchens Mortuary 675

Graham Rd., Florissant, followed by a 5:00 p.m. funeral service. Memorials to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ I taught just down the room from Mr. Husted's classroom. I often had lunch with him, and took my girls trick-or-treating at his home in Florissant when we lived there. He was kind and funny. I was glad to know him. Patricia Sainz

Patricia Sainz - November 22, 2015 at 02:19 PM

JR

“ On behalf of the City of Florissant Parks and Recreation Department, most notably the Park Ranger Division, I'd like to offer our sincere condolences to the friends and family of Mr. Eugene Husted. He served his community and his country with dignity, grace, honor, and pride. While we have lost yet another hero from WWII, heaven has gained another Marine from the "Greatest Generation". From the three former Marines currently serving on my staff, Semper Fi Mr. Husted and carry on sir! Your time on this earth and your service to the nation will not soon be forgotten...

*Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey N. Roemer, Park Ranger Commander
City of Florissant*

J Roemer - November 21, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eugene W. Husted.



November 21, 2015 at 11:56 AM

CC

“ *Chip, Jane, Jennifer, Lauren and Allison Cooper purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Eugene W. Husted.*



Chip, Jane, Jennifer, Lauren and Allison Cooper - November 21, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JM

“ *Janice Marler lit a candle in memory of Eugene W. Husted*

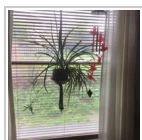


Janice Marler - November 20, 2015 at 07:26 PM

JM

Gene inspired me years ago to get my GED. I probably would not have been motivated to get it without his encouragement. I will always be grateful to him for believing in me. RIP Gene. You were a great teacher!

Janice Marler - November 20, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *Cindy Stevens lit a candle in memory of Eugene W. Husted*



Cindy Stevens - November 20, 2015 at 06:11 PM

JH

“ I will miss my daily, noontime, O.A.R.S., swimming buddy at Florissant Civic Center swimming pool. When water in pool was cold, he would yell in a loud voice to the lifeguards which was heard all around the swimming pool "Are you trying to kill us old folks?"
Joe Hipkind

Joe Hipkind - November 20, 2015 at 02:01 PM

TM

“ The Stevens Family;
Marilyn,Cindy,Jeff,Chris,Tammy,Jacqui
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Eugene W. Husted.



The Stevens Family; Marilyn,Cindy,Jeff,Chris,Tammy,Jacqui
- November 20, 2015 at 08:06 AM

BF

“ Bill Heitman and Family purchased the Strength
& Solace Spray for the family of Eugene W.
Husted.



Bill Heitman and Family - November 19, 2015 at 10:02 PM

RE

“ *I remember Gene for his honesty, and his wonderful sense of humor. I cannot thank him and Hope enough for their understanding and support during a difficult time in my life. They gave me the vision to move forward, and it was a big help. God bless and keep you strong thru this difficult time.*



richard engelhard - November 19, 2015 at 12:50 PM

MK

“Coach Husted was one of the most influential people in my life. I was in his English class in 9th grade at Central Junior High and on his cross country team at Central in 1968-69. I was doing poorly in honors A English and got the chance to transfer to honors b with Coach Husted. As I walked in the door for the first time the students were sword fighting with yardsticks as they read a passage from *Romeo and Juliet*. What a change for me and it helped restore my confidence and joy in the study of literature.

More than anything though, he talked me into running cross country on his 9th grade team, the first in school history. He took a bunch of shy, skinny boys and with the best combination of hard work, humor and confidence building I have ever seen, led us to an undefeated season. I went on to become a state cross country champion, earn a full ride to Mizzou and was the track team captain there my senior year. Through his influence I was able to do these things that never would have happened without him. I went on to be a teacher at Eureka High School, 2 time teacher of the year and was eventually elected to the Missouri CC and track coaches hall of fame. I share these things not to elevate myself but to let you know that NONE of these things would have happened without Coach Husted. I am not joking, NONE of them! He even encouraged my daughter in high school and she also went on to state championships! I am so glad she got to meet him. To me he was a perfect teacher and coach. I loved Coach Husted. It bothers me terribly that I am out of town and cannot attend the services but Coach will always be in my heart and someday I hope I can run for him again and hear his voice clearly from across the fields "Kimball! Move up! Move up! Move up!"

Mark Kimball - November 19, 2015 at 12:17 PM

DH

Hello, Mark. I am David Husted..... Gene is my Uncle. I just wanted to say how much I appreciate your wonderful words and memories about Gene, telling how important he was to you and the impact he had on your life. The wonderful thing is that I know you are not the only one ... :-)

I would appreciate it if you could email me at Djhusted@att.net

Thank you, Mark.

David Husted - November 20, 2015 at 12:16 PM

TH

“ Mr. Husted was a great teacher, I still remember the song that we sang in German class. He was a fun and spirited teacher that left a lasting impression on myself and many others. Thanks for caring about us Mr. Husted, job well done.



Tina Huss - November 18, 2015 at 04:35 PM



Herr Husted used humor to make learning fun. He exposed us to a world larger than ourselves. After being bullied & sent to the principals office, he introduce me to the power of positive visualization. He loved us & made us feel valued in a very real way. The world lost a beautiful soul but heaven gained a shimmering ray of light.

Tami Rigdon Wells - November 18, 2015 at 05:42 PM



Lovely, Tami. Mr. Husted was a wonderful, fun teacher. I was also in the Indian Club with him where he taught us about the Hopi Indian Tribe. Wonderful memories of him. Heaven has another angel. RIP Mr. Husted.

Michelle Yorty - November 18, 2015 at 07:03 PM



I think the coolest part is that a group of 40-something former students were sharing fond memories of Mr. Husted BEFORE we saw an obituary. THAT is a real tribute to him!

Jeanne Jasper-Magyar - November 18, 2015 at 07:49 PM



Coach Husted was a great guy with a great sense of humor! As our Junior High track Coach, he started the "Fat Man Relay" which was the 4 biggest guys on the team vs the opposing team's 4 biggest guys in a 440 relay. We (myself, Jerry Harrington, Kurt Kutrip and Steve Schmitz were undefeated!)

He also was the guy who first gave me the opportunity to be a running back. At 200 pounds, I should have been a lineman, but he put me at fullback, which I continued to play in High School. That opportunity helped me get a full college scholarship. I doubt that I would have been able to afford college otherwise?

I am forever grateful!

Don Borgschulte - November 18, 2015 at 11:47 PM



Mr Husted was a great teacher. One day in English class one of the other teachers threw a fake hand grenade into the classroom. Mr Husted told Jerry Baron to jump on the Grenade to save the class. It was always a fun class and exciting.

Mark Laney

Mark Laney - November 19, 2015 at 02:34 PM

BG

I was a nobody, but Mr Husted did not see it that way. I ran with the freshmen track team, although i was never good enough to compete in a meet. Yet Mr Husted encouraged me all along the way. At the end of the track season, he pulled me aside to tell me that he wished he could have given me a letter, for "no one worked harder than you." Everyone who did not letter, received a participation wing presented at the spring school assembly. In front of the entire school he shared "The next recipient may not receive a letter, but he was the hardest worker on the team. May we all learn from him what it means to have guts." That was almost 50 years ago, and I have never forgotten his words. Although I have continued to work out on a regular basis, I did not run in a competitive race until I was 50, when I ran my first 26.2 mile marathon, which I also did when I was 51. I was in the middle of the pack, but the voice of Mr Husted was with me the entire way. May all of us be a blessing to others the way he was to me and to so many. God bless you, Mr Husted.

Bob Goddard

Bob Goddard - November 20, 2015 at 11:28 AM

JF

I am just learning about Mr. Husted's passing. He was such an amazing teacher. I enjoyed being in the Indian Club and learning so much about our Native American History. He will be missed. Sending love and thoughts to his family and friends.

Jen Fieber - November 23, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene W. Husted.*



November 18, 2015 at 02:18 PM