



## Arnold Slocum

December 23, 2012

### Obituary of Arnold Slocum

Arnold E. "Gene" Slocum, 80, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, went to be with his Lord on December 23, 2012 at the Lane Purcell Hospice House in Sumterville, FL with his devoted companion, Nancy Nash, by his side. Born in Susquehanna, PA, son of Scott and Sattie Sutton Slocum, as one of ten children, and is survived by brother George (Esther) Slocum and sister, Ella Mae (Joseph) Stone.

Survivors include son, Douglas (Darlene) Slocum, daughters Carole Slocum, and Victoria (Jack) Katchuk; grandsons Christopher (Brooke) Slocum, Matthew (Kendra) Connolly, great grandchildren Ava and Blake Slocum, stepchildren Harry (Michele) Shafer, Sandra Shafer (Grant) Jones, and April Shafer (David) Johnson. In addition

he has eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; many nieces and nephews. Gene was predeceased by his wife, Marion (Shafer) Slocum, brothers Wilbur, Scott, Harry and Walter, sisters Edna, Ruth and Marion.

He was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church and also a member of the VFW and NRA. He enlisted in the US Army in 1949, stationed in Germany. He was employed by the Erie Railroad, General Electric and IBM. He was an avid

outdoorsman, enjoying deer hunting, camping, fishing and gardening. He was known for his wood and metal crafts, his BBQ chicken, and for having a "hole-in-one" golfing. He was a kind and giving man with a big heart and a great laugh. He

treasured his family and friends and set a loving example to be carried down through the generations. Gene was also a valued member of his community and will be greatly missed.

### Services

A memorial service will be held at Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 5th at 2:00 P.M. A memorial service will also be held in New Milford, Pa. at a future date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Til we meet again, Dearest Friend.*

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**Nancy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Nancy and Family of Gene--being fellow campers with Gene in PA; we wish to send our deepest condolences to you. Gene was such a gentlemen but told some great old funny stories. He is well known for the garden he kept at Shore Forest Campground and will be missed. God Bless*

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**Vito & Janet LoRusso** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *he will be sadly missed by all. Gene had a heart of Gold . RIP Gene*

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**Gordy and Marge Traveny** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM