



## Eugene Gerard Schiess

December 3, 1927 - June 12, 2022

1927-2022

Eugene Gerard Schiess, age 94, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, peacefully passed away on Sunday, June 12, 2022. He was born to Otto Schiess and Honora Quinlan-Schiess in Belfast, Ireland. Eugene worked for the Railroad at the age of 18, also at this time he entered the seminary in the United States. When he returned to Belfast he was then ordained a Servite Priest in the Order of the Servants of Mary (O.S.M). In 1952, Eugene returned to the states to teach at Catholic high schools and then assigned as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Belen Parish. In 1965, while Pastor in Canute, OK, he applied for laicization from the Vatican and this was granted. Eugene began his lay career at Westinghouse Learning Corp. in Washington D.C. In 1968 he married Dolores Tabet and along with her four boys they lived in Newport News, VA. In 1970 the family returned to Albuquerque. He was Executive Director of the Economic Opportunity Board and retired in 1992. Eugene was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Honora Schiess; brothers, Ernest and Desmond; sisters, Hermine, Irene, Klara, and Noreen (Raymond); and father and mother-in-law Joe Tabet (Lily), daughter-in-law Paula Roybal-Sanchez. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dolores; sons, Gary, Donald (Becky), Gerard, and Gerald; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren with twin boys and another girl on the way; and many Irish nieces and nephews. Eugene was loved by all and will be remembered for his

quick Irish wit. Dolores was the love of his life and provided a beautiful life for her and their family. A visitation will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church with a Rosary to begin at 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. with the Interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Jason, Andres, Diego, Jake, Andre & Brady Sanchez. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Servites in Chicago, IL or to St. Mary's Catholic School in Belen, NM. Please sign Eugene's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomen.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomen.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

JUN **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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## Interment

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ I am thankful to have had the opportunity to become a friend of Mr. Eugene Scheiss. Many of you know him as Eugene, but I have always called him Geno. Geno, loved to tell me stories about Ireland and many times we listened to the Ireland national anthem. Geno would just smile and sing along. We had a little saying that he and I laughed about all the time and I just want to say to Geno: “ what’s up with you bro”. You will be truly missed, but Never forgotten! Many blessings to the entire family. God bless.

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**Bryan Hartsfield** - June 25, 2022 at 02:34 PM

EC

“ Dear Dolores, Gerard, and Gerald, so sorry to see Gene's obituary in today's paper. We have such fond memories of ya'll coming to our office Christmas parties, and visiting with him at your office. What a wonderful man and with a great sense of humor! He will be missed by many, many people. We send our condolences and prayers to you all.

*Eddie Cherry and Jim See*

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**Eddie Cherry** - June 24, 2022 at 04:56 PM

KG

“ Delores, so sad to hear of your loss, Gene was very kind and funny, hope you and your family are holding up as well as you can. Kevin and Loretta Garcia

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**Kevin Garcia** - June 24, 2022 at 03:42 PM

JG

“ How we love this Family! ❤️ We will miss Eugene - he may be gone, but will never be forgotten. Eugene was a delight, and so sincere and humble. Thank you all for sharing your lives with us. Love, John and Gayle Criswell

John and Gayle - June 20, 2022 at 09:40 PM

RG

“ May he rest in peace, prayers to his family. 🙏  
❤️



Rivk & Mona Gonzales - June 20, 2022 at 04:42 PM

SG

“ Sylvia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gerard Schiess



Sylvia Garcia - June 18, 2022 at 12:19 PM

JL

“ Jasmin Luna lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gerard Schiess



Jasmin Luna - June 17, 2022 at 01:46 PM

DG

“ *Dianne Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gerard Schiess*



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**Dianne Gonzales** - June 17, 2022 at 01:45 PM

VB

“ *Vernon Bradley lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gerard Schiess*



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**Vernon Bradley** - June 16, 2022 at 04:57 PM

AK

“ *Angela Koenig lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gerard Schiess*



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**Angela Koenig** - June 16, 2022 at 03:57 PM

NC

“ *Dolores, our sincere condolences to you and your family. Gene will be dearly missed. We always enjoyed the conversations and going to breakfast on Sunday's. He was truly an amazing person with a great sense of humor especially when he would sing... Oh Danny Boy! May the LORD bring comfort to you everyday. David & Nadine*

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**Nadine Chavez** - June 15, 2022 at 07:30 PM

RH

“ *Ruth Healy lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gerard Schiess*



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**Ruth Healy** - June 15, 2022 at 07:12 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Tabet lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gerard Schiess*



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**Phyllis Tabet** - June 15, 2022 at 05:59 PM

WD

“ *Dolores, my sincere sympathy on the loss of Eugene. May your family be your comfort right now.*

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**Wendy (Tabet) Dunford** - June 15, 2022 at 08:23 AM

ML

“ *Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gerard Schiess*



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**Mark and Crissie Leyba** - June 14, 2022 at 01:27 PM