



## Eugene G. McMullan

July 23, 1945 - May 2, 2024

Eugene G. McMullan, formerly of South Windsor, CT, passed away on May 2, 2024, at the age of 78 with his best friend and wife of 58 years by his side. He was born on July 23, 1945, in Belfast, Northern Ireland, the son of the late Eugene and the late Marie (Mullen) McMullan. He immigrated to the United States in 1970 with his wife and infant daughter becoming a United States Citizen in 1996.

Eugene had a fulfilling career as an avid baker, studying at Belfast technical college and honing his skills with apprentices in Ireland and on the ships in Belfast. He worked for several bakeries in the U.S teaching and cultivating his skills baking pies and breads. He was often asked to bake breads and pies for all the school bake sales. Eugene reached the peak of his career as a Sales Director for the Subway bread line at Leon's Bakery in Hamden, CT, where he traveled across the country, conducting baking demonstrations and leading company initiatives.

Known for his outgoing and friendly nature, Eugene loved to travel and socialize. He spent many joyful years in South Windsor and cherished his retirement at Red Cedar Lake in Lebanon, CT. He was often seen out on the lake on his Pontoon Boat, driving around on his golf cart, or relaxing with a friendly neighbor on the porch. Eugene and his wife Sheila embarked on numerous vacations across the U.S. and Europe. His biggest joy was

spending time with his family, especially his three grandchildren who he cherished and was affectionately known as “Ganga”.

Eugene is survived by his loving wife Sheila McMullan, daughter Sonya (McMullan) Cattelan, son-in-law John Cattelan, grandchildren Aidan, Daniel, and Erin, sister Margaret (McMullan) Bradley, and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sister Ann (McMullan) Belleville. A private memorial service for his immediate family will be held to honor Eugene's life.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene G. McMullan.



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May 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Sean & Michelle Belleville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene G. McMullan.

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**Sean & Michelle Belleville** - May 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ My Uncle Eugene was the best.

*I have fond memories of him and enjoyed listening to his funny stories. He had a natural comical wit which I loved. Living in Scotland I didn't get to see him as much as I would of liked and I will miss him greatly.*

*Rest in peace Uncle Eugene, xxx.*

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**Angela McGennity** - May 06, 2024 at 10:32 AM

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“ It was wonderful having a big brother growing up, especially one as good to me as Eugene was. He was warm, kind, and always ready to have a good time.

*He was always there for me, and looked after me as only a big brother can, buying me my first ever record, "I Want to Hold Your Hand" by The Beatles, taking me for my first ever Chinese meal, and making sure I had a costume every Halloween, along with the obligatory lantern he carved from a turnip!*

*Although we were separated by distance after he moved to the US, we always stayed in touch, sharing phone calls, and as technology advanced, FaceTime video calls. There were many memorable visits, both to the US, and when he would return home to Ireland.*

*My daughters all loved their Uncle Eugene, and also have treasured memories of him. He bought them their first ever Subway, and they decided he had to be, at the very least, a millionaire, when he phoned them from a plane en route to pick them up, asking did they want a jeep or a convertible to entertain them for the weekend.*

*Eugene was a force of nature, and our lives were richer for having him in it. He left us with lots of stories to tell and wonderful memories. The bond we shared as siblings will live on forever.*



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margaret bradley - May 06, 2024 at 07:49 AM