



## Eugene H. Hemken

March 1, 1927 - January 31, 2008

Eugene Henry Hemken, 80, passed away January 27, 2008 after a courageous crusade with cancer. Gene was born on March 1, 1927, in Albert, Kansas to Minnie and Henry Hemken. He is a veteran who served in the United States Navy during World War II. After returning from war, in 1950, he married the love of his life, Mary Rose Jacobs and began a long professional career with Shell Oil Company in his hometown of Great Bend, Kansas. Upon retiring from Shell after 31 years, Gene and Mary moved their home to Montgomery, Texas, where they both enjoyed traveling abroad, golf, and the many friends from the Walden community. During that time they became members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville, TX. Gene quickly made many new friends and relationships with the St. Mary's family and became actively involved as a board member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. His dedicated service with the church benefited many needy families in the service area of St. Mary's. The lives that Gene touched are countless and his loving kindness will be remembered for years to come. Gene is preceded in death by his brother, Edwin Hemken, and son, Steven Hemken. He is survived by his loving wife Mary; sister, Irma Chlumsky of Rush Center, Kansas; son, Nick and wife Roberta of Montgomery; daughter, Cindy Lundy of Katy; daughter-in-law, Melinda Hemken of Richmond; and six very lucky grandchildren Jennifer, Amanda, Elizabeth, Lauren, Megan and Ryan, as well as four great-grandchildren. A special thank you would like to be expressed to Odyssey Healthcare, who gave extraordinary care and love to Gene in his last

months of life. Visitation from 5-7pm and prayer service beginning at 7pm will be held on Wednesday, January 30, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery. Funeral mass will be held Thursday, January 31, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville, with Father Edward C. Kucera, Jr., officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Eugene's name to: St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 388, Plantersville, TX 77363 or M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77030. You are invited to leave written memorial condolences to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com). "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene H. Hemken

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Not only was he very knowledgeable - but, more importantly, he was a very good person who will be missed by all. I am fortunate to have worked with Gene. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Andy Greco - February 01, 2008 at 11:44 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Hemken family. Gene will be missed and I pray that the comfort of the Lord will be your strength during this time.

Donna Goeser - January 31, 2008 at 01:49 PM



“ I am very sad to hear the news of Gene passing on. He was one of the best bosses I ever had at Shell. I worked for Gene in 1976-1978. He was always there for me. He taught me so many things. Although I have not seen him in many years, he has been in my heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. We truly have lost a great man that was a friend to everyone.

George Cooper - January 30, 2008 at 01:22 PM

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“ *It is so sad to hear of Mr.Hemken's death. All this time I did not know where he was after retirement but now I know he is in the hands of the Lord. I offer my deepest condolences to the family. I worked for him at Shell and he was a good leader. My prayers are with you.*

*Jacqueline Parks \_ E & P*

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**Jacqueline Parks** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 PM

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“ *We are all saddened by Gene's passing. But, we can take comfort in knowing that he is with the Lord God and suffers no more.*

*Blessings and peace to you all,*

*Gerald cox*

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**Gerald Cox** - January 30, 2008 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Gene left a lasting impression on those of us at Shell. Although we've not had the pleasure of his presence over the years, he has remained in our thoughts. I know he will be sorely missed. My prayers go up for he and his family.*

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**Lisa York** - January 30, 2008 at 10:40 AM



“ *Eugene H. Hemken*

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January 29, 2008 at 08:43 PM