



## Eugene Dennis Warzecha

March 24, 1948 - March 13, 2006

Deacon Eugene (Gene) Dennis Warzecha died Friday, March 10, 2006 in Houston. He was born March 24, 1948 in Yorktown, Texas to Edward and Lillian Tam Warzecha. He grew up in Yorktown, moved to San Antonio for several years before returning to Yorktown to raise his children. Gene was employed as a contract administrator for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville. He was ordained to the order of permanent deacon by Bishop Fellhauer of Victoria in July of 2001. Besides his dedication to his wife, family and his parish, he also served as a prison chaplain at the Estelle Unit, the Huntsville Unit, and the Polunsky Unit. Gene recently professed to the Secular Order of the Society of Saint Francis and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Gene is survived by his wife, Eloise Boldt Warzecha of Huntsville; daughter, Nancy Warzecha of Rickville, Maryland; son, Joseph Warzecha and Vanessa of San Antonio; stepson, John Janacek and Jessica of Schulenburg; and stepdaughters Julie Crane of Huntsville and Jennifer Penders and Tommy of Angleton. Besides his mother, he is survived by two sisters Irene Kace and Carol Harbeson and Drew; and two brothers, Edmond Varzecha and Kathy and Alvin Warzecha and Rosemarie, all of San Antonio. Survivors also include eight grandchildren: Madeleine and Connor Warzecha; Arik, Andrew and Anne Crane; Eric, Emily and Evan Janacek. He was looking forward to the birth of another grandchild in April. Gene was preceded in death by his father. Deacon Richard Lopez will lead a rosary at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March

12, 2006. Father Stephen Payne and Father Ron Cloutier will concelebrate mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 13, 2006, after which time Gene will be returned to his hometown. Deacon Tony Warzecha will lead the rosary in Yorktown at Holy Cross Catholic Church at 7:00p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2006. Mass of the Resurrection will be concelebrated on Tuesday at 10:00a.m. March 14, 2006 with Father Frank Lenz, Father Gabriel Mason and Father Donald Hayden officiating. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery in Yorktown. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Office of Correctional Ministries at 215 East 10th Street in Houston, Texas 77008 or the Holy Cross Catholic Church Building Fund in Yorktown, Texas 78164. Services are under the direction of the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial condolences may be made online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Dennis Warzecha

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ On behalf of Our Lady of the Gulf at Port Lavaca, TX and your servants, Deacon Al & Mary Calzada, we offer you our deepest condolences. May the love of God be with you in this time of sorrow and pain. Know that all of you are in our prayers at this time. God Bless.

Deacon Al & Mary Calzada - March 14, 2006 at 06:50 PM



“ Gene made everyday a special day. I adored him and will never forget his gentle sweet nature.  
I will miss hearing him say "good morning sunshine" as he walked past my desk. He was a true man of God.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ruby Pierce - March 14, 2006 at 12:31 PM



“ To Gene's Family,  
I was very privileged to have the opportunity to work with Gene at TDCJ. He was the most respectful & caring person I've known and a pleasure to work with! We will always cherish our memories of Gene and know that he is smiling & looking down upon us. He is a better place & will truly be missed (along with his WONDERFUL Salsa!!) God Bless You!

Jamie Brinegar - March 14, 2006 at 10:03 AM

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“ *The employees of Anchor Lumber Yard, Inc. wish the family God's guidance and comfort during this difficult time. Gene was a wonderful person whom we are blessed to have known.*

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**Bud Tucker** - March 14, 2006 at 08:29 AM

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“ *Gene was such a wonderful, respected, gentleman that will be truly missed. I am quite sure that he had no idea the lives he touched. As mentioned earlier- we were blessed to have known him and had the opportunity to work with him. God bless you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Melissa Kimbrough** - March 13, 2006 at 08:37 AM

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“ *May the Lord Bless and Keep you all during this difficult time and may you find comfort in your faith and love for the Lord.*

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**Kirby & LyDania McNeil** - March 12, 2006 at 06:00 PM

MC

“ *Gene was a kind, wonderful person who will be greatly missed. We were blessed to have known him.*

*May the Lord provide you with comfort at this time.*

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**Michael & Dana Collins** - March 12, 2006 at 10:18 AM