



# R. Eugene "Gene" Isted

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## **R. Eugene "Gene" Isted**

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**R.** Eugene "Gene" Isted 93, of Eustis, passed away on December 26, 2012. He was born in Lewistown, Illinois and moved here in 1925. He was a Certified Public Accountant and the retired President and Chairman of the Board of The First State Bank and Trust Company of Eustis, currently Wells Fargo Bank. Gene was a member and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Eustis and was a Veteran having served in the U.S. Army during World War II, he rose to the rank of Major. As a young man Gene was a member of the Eustis Boys Band. He was also the Past President of the Eustis Kiwanis Club. He is survived by his wife Yvonne, his children Raymond E. (Dory) Isted II of Leesburg, Steven L. (Dayle) Isted of Tallahassee and Lisa S. (Steven) Cain of Columbus, Georgia, stepchildren Dr. Jack Parker of Longwood and Melissa (Bob) St. Louis-Curry of Eustis, eight grandchildren, four step grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. The family received friends in the Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel on Friday from 3 until 5 PM, memorial services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Eustis at 10 AM Saturday with Rev. Leon Bloder officiating. Interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis. The family requests memorials to the organ fund at The First Presbyterian Church of Eustis or Cornerstone Hospice.



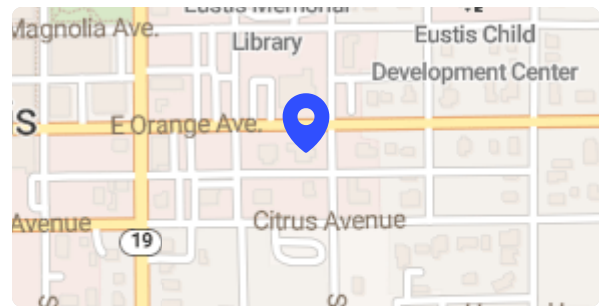
## Events

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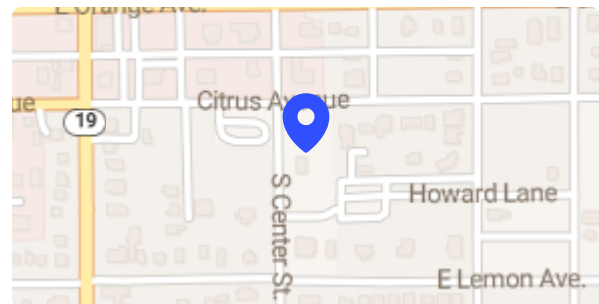
### Visitation

- Friday**, December 28, 2012
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**  
326 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726



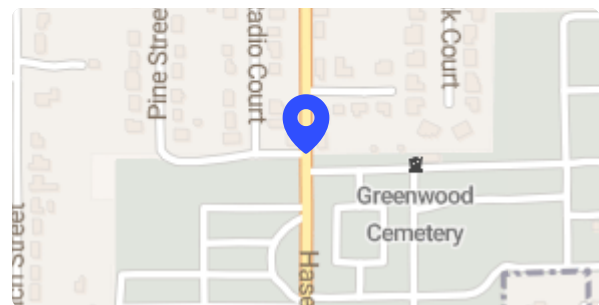
### Memorial Ceremony

- Saturday**, December 29, 2012
- 10:00 AM ET
- First Presbyterian Church of Eustis**  
117 S. Center St., Eustis FL 32726



### Cemetery Details

- Greenwood Cemetery**  
220 Haselton Street, Eustis FL 32726





# Tribute Wall

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**Lisa Cain** lit a candle in honor of R. Eugene.

I think about you Every day.

December 28 at 4:26 PM



**Ken Carpenter** lit a candle in honor of R. Eugene.

Yvonne and family, so sorry I wasn't able to attend the service today. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Gene was so lucky to have a family such as yours that cared for him the way that you did, especially during his recent time of need. We were all lucky to have known Gene as either a family member, friend, or mentor. We can all rest assured that Gene is now resting comfortably with his heavenly father. Ken Carpenter

December 29 at 6:06 AM



**Travis Moran** lit a candle in honor of R. Eugene.

Praying with you Steve & Lisa. Travis & Raushan

December 28 at 2:39 AM



**Kimberly Guest** posted:

Praying for you Lisa and your family! Love you! Kimberly and Paul Guest

December 27 at 4:22 PM



**Kim McAfee** lit a candle in honor of R. Eugene.

December 27 at 9:08 AM



**Lisa Cain** December 27 at 1:29 PM

Kim works with Steve Cain in Columbus, GA. Thanks so much Kim for your kind thoughts. Lisa



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**Diane F. Barnett** lit a candle in honor of R. Eugene.



December 27 at 6:19 AM



**Diane F. Barnett** December 27 at 6:21 AM

We have such fond memories of Gene. He was such a gentleman. We are thinking of you Yvonne, and all of his extended family. You are in our prayers.



**Alan Isted** posted:

We love and will miss you Grandad. You were the only Grandad I ever knew and were the best a grandchild could have. Some of my fondest memories with Grandad are skiing behind his boat, playing ping-pong in the garage, watching football together, and spending the holidays with each other. We are very sad for the loss, but I'm so glad that he knew Jesus and is now with God forever. Alan Isted

December 27 at 6:14 AM



**Melodie And Hope** lit a candle in honor of R. Eugene.



December 26 at 3:31 PM



**Melodie Thompson** posted:

Melodie and Hope remember Grandpa's love for us, going fishing, water skiing, Grandpa's sweet tooth, playing Gin Rummy, playing Hearts, Grandpa reading stories to us, and Grandpa's laugh.

December 26 at 3:30 PM



**Melodie Thompson** posted:

Hope and Melodie remember Grandpa's love for us, going fishing, waterskiing, staying with Grandpa in North Carolina, Grandpa's sweet tooth, reading stories to us, playing Gin Rummy, playing Hearts, and Grandpa's laugh.

December 26 at 3:23 PM



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DW

**Diane Greene Williams** lit a candle in honor of R. Eugene.

December 26 at 3:14 PM



LC

**Lisa Cain** sent a virtual gift in honor of R. Eugene.

December 26 at 2:58 PM



LC

**Lisa Cain** lit a candle in honor of R. Eugene.

December 26 at 2:57 PM



KS

**Kathy Hippler Sommerfeld** lit a candle in honor of R. Eugene.

Bless you all for all you've done for Gene. You added years of happiness to his life. And we, as part of his extended family, are grateful. Gene was a great guy and will truly be missed. Love, The Hippler and Sommerfeld Families

December 26 at 11:50 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring R. Eugene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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