



# Gene Fortino

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## Gene Fortino

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Gene Fortino, 69, of West Monroe, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family and beloved dogs on Monday, November 10, 2025. He was born in Syracuse to the late Carmen and Margaret (Hennessey) Fortino and graduated from CNS High School. At the age of 18, Gene went to work at Crouse-Hinds where he spent most of his career. He enjoyed listening to music, golfing, bowling, and playing baseball. As an avid sports enthusiast, Gene loved watching NASCAR racing and his favorite teams, including the Red Socks, the Green Bay Packers, and the Bruins. More than anything, Gene cherished time spent with family and friends and as a music lover, he especially loved serenading his wife, Cindy.

In addition to his parents, Gene is predeceased by his brothers, Carmen, Jr. and Henry Fortino.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Cindy (Bisbo) Fortino; his children, Gina (Koth) Cassavaugh and Michael (Emily) Fortino; his grandchildren, Gianna and Gavin Cassavaugh and Bradley and Zachary Fortino; along with an aunt, several brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to extend special gratitude to Hospice of CNY for their excellent care of Gene.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 17, 2025, from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse. A funeral service in celebration of Gene's life will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org/donate](http://stjude.org/donate) or to the CNY SPCA, 5878 Molloy Rd. Syracuse, NY 13211.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Monday**, November 17, 2025

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Funeral Service

**Tuesday**, November 18, 2025

11:00 AM ET

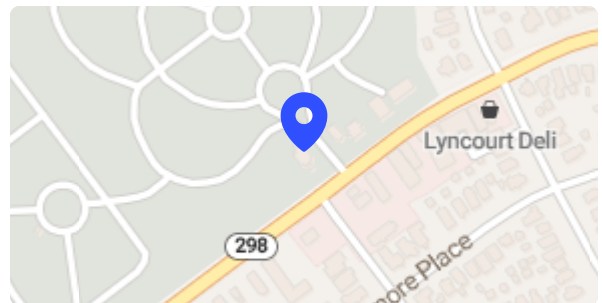
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## Cemetery Details

**Assumption Cemetery**  
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

**454-3841**





# Tribute Wall

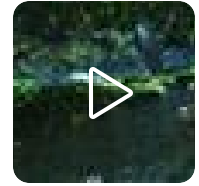
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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.

November 13 at 10:23 AM



**Kirsten S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gene.

November 17 at 8:16 AM



**Sheila, Brian And Deanna Downey** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Fortino family.

November 17 at 3:32 AM



**Sheila, Brian And Deanna Downey** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gene.

November 17 at 3:32 AM



**Ginger Corr** lit a candle in honor of Gene.

Wolf man here's a candle so u can still hollow

November 16 at 6:11 PM



**GC** **Ginger Corr** November 16 at 6:14 PM  
Ahhhhh woooooo



**Ginger C.** sent a Serene Retreat to the Fortino family.

November 16 at 4:38 PM





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BG

**Bob Gunnip** posted:

I grew up around the corner from Gene. We were the same age and often found things to do together from trying to start a band to working on our cars. I see he never lost his love of music or cars. Sorry for your loss.

November 16 at 2:39 PM

TF

**The Cassavaugh's & King Families** sent an Arrive in Style to the Fortino family.



November 14 at 9:23 PM

YB

**Your 9U Stars Boys** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gene.



November 14 at 8:43 AM

YB

**Your 9U Stars Boys** sent an Arrive in Style to the Fortino family.



November 14 at 8:43 AM

YF

**Your Aristacare Family** sent a Serene Retreat to the Fortino family.



November 14 at 8:29 AM

TS

**The Lang'S And Morrison'S** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Fortino family.



November 14 at 6:33 AM



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**Wright, Sykes & Bice Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gene.

November 13 at 12:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Fortino family.

November 13 at 12:50 PM



**Cousin Tammy Blume Snd Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gene.

November 13 at 12:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Fortino family.

November 13 at 12:41 PM



**April, Kris And Angel** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Fortino family.

November 13 at 11:12 AM



**Love And Hugs From Your Kinney Family** sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Fortino family.

November 13 at 9:49 AM





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**Karen Franke** posted:

So sorry to hear this sad news, was always great when I got to see my cousin, Genie boy, unfortunately we never got to see him enough. He was such a sweet soul, he will be missed. Condolences to the family, hope to see you on the other side ❤️

November 13 at 8:09 AM



# Media

**Gene Fortino**

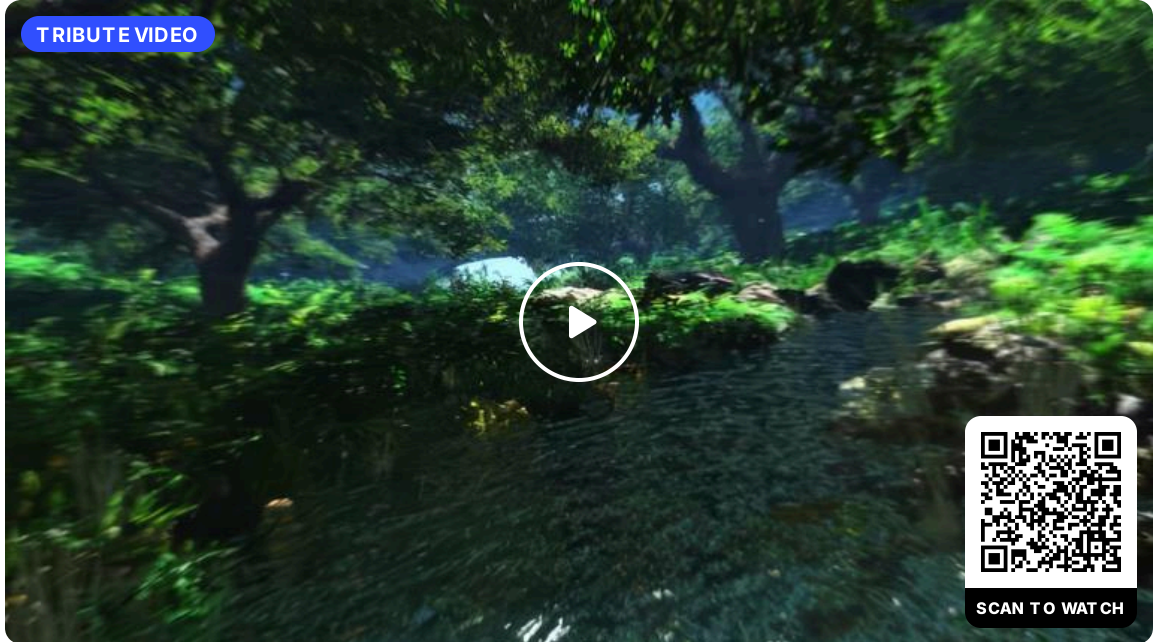
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November 13 at 10:23 AM

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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