



## Earl E. "Gene" Stair

July 8, 2023

Earl "Gene" Eugene Stair, 94, longtime resident of Monroeville, Pennsylvania, passed peacefully and comforted by his devoted family on July 8, 2023. Earl was born August 26, 1928 in Harrisonville, Missouri, the son of the late Earl and Merna (Bennett) Stair. Earl will be remembered lovingly by; his 3 daughters, Kathy Kellman, Kristy (Michael) Novak, and Kelly (Robert) Fletcher; their 8 grandchildren Kristopher (Andrea) Kellman, Todd Kellman, Elizabeth (Erik) Mangan, Nicole (Joshua) Kowalkowski, Michael (Maggie) Novak III, Justin (Kristen) Fletcher, Kiley (Danny) O'Neill, Jamie Fletcher; their 13 great grandchildren Amelia, Emerie, and Ashton Kellman, Kieran and Kora Mangan, Zoey, Lexi and Owen Kowalkowski, Avery and Rylee Novak, Abigail and Mason Fletcher, Evelyn O'Neill, brother Terry Stair (Karen) and sister in-law, Bonnie Stair, niece and nephews. Earl was recently preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Janice Ullery Stair, his parents, and brother Jerry Stair. Earl grew up in Harrisonville, Missouri, and graduated from Harrisonville High School in 1946. He then joined the Army and was stationed at Kessler Field in Biloxi, Mississippi, as an x-ray technician. Earl attended Missouri Valley College graduating in 1952 with a Biology Degree. After graduating he taught at Archie High School and coached basketball. He later began his career with Westinghouse and eventually transferred to the Pittsburgh Area in 1957 where Earl and Janice planted their roots. After a long and rewarding career at Westinghouse he retired in 1986. Earl loved golf and played in leagues for over 60 years, even playing in the league last year at the age of 94. Earl and Janice enjoyed traveling and fulfilled their bucket list of visiting all fifty states. One of Earl's joys was watching the family of 2 that began in 1952 grow to a family of 34. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, from 2:00 to 4:00pm and 6:00 to 8:00pm. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). A private family funeral will follow on Thursday. In lieu of flowers please give your family members a hug and tell them how much you love them. [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Twin Valley Memorial Park

483 Athena Drive  
Delmont, PA

# Previous Events

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JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kelly and family. Your parents were one of the kindest people I ever met. I enjoyed talking with them. They always made me feel welcome and like I was family. I am thankful to have known them for most of my life and have many fond memories of times we spent together.

Your dad was a truly wonderful person. It is never easy to lose a parent, no matter what age you are or they are. I know you will miss him dearly. I am sure you will think of him every time you make oven toast!

I hope you all find comfort in the support of memories of happy times together. Your family pictures speak volumes of your parent's legacy and the love you all have for each other. What a wonderful blessing. Know I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers and sending my love to you all.

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**Carole Ann Boyer** - July 15, 2023 at 10:26 AM

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“ I didn't know Mr. Stair well. He was my sweet friend's father. Like most men of his generation, he stood back and let his outgoing and caring wife interact with one of their daughters' many friends. I didn't know Mr. Stair well, but he was the rock, the foundation on which a now large family rested. Without his steady hand, warm comfort and wise advice those who loved him the most would not be the women they are: quick to smile, kind, thoughtful, generous...His wife and daughters knew how much they were loved by him. They felt secure enough to become the strong and beautiful individuals that they are. If we are all made in God's image, and I believe that we are; then Mr. Stair was the trusted foundation that one could build a life upon. What a powerful legacy that is!

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**Susan Gagliardi** - July 12, 2023 at 07:01 AM