



## Eugene Pilardi

June 1, 2016

Eugene Pilardi

Eugene "Gene" Louis Pilardi, 75, of Monroeville died on Wednesday June 1, 2016 in Shadyside Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Mary (Cummings) Pilardi for 50 wonderful years; loving, devoted and awesome father of Robin P (Michael) Gibson of Marlborough, Massachusetts; proud grandfather of Bethany Nicole. He was the son of the late Louis and Rosella Pilardi. He is survived by inlaws: Dan and Marlene Cummings, Tom and Lori Forbes, Dorothy Gorman, nieces, nephews and cousins. Gene battled through MyeloDysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and a stem cell transplant donated by his daughter, Robin. Gene proudly served the US Army in Vietnam as a Private First Class. He was a graduate of Central Catholic High School and the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. He worked as a graphic designer for many Pittsburgh companies including the Pittsburgh Press, Thorofare, Foodland and ABC Lithographics. Gene enjoyed golfing, golfing, and more golfing. The family would like to sincerely thank Dr. Anastasios Raptis, MD and the loving and caring nurses and staff at the Hillman Stem Cell Transplant Center and the Shadyside Hospital 7th Floor Stem Cell Transplant Unit and the 3rd Floor Medical ICU. Friends are welcome from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF

MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412) 372-2100. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 6, 2016 at North American Martyrs Church. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hillman Cancer Center Bone Marrow Transplant Nursing, 5150 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. For more information, please visit our website, [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

North American Martyrs Church  
Haymaker Road  
Monroeville, PA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gene was one of the nicest guys I know and our golf league has missed and will continue to miss him! Always a joke and a smile on his face....Even through treatments! To his family....You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Gary Reck



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**GARY RECK** - June 05, 2016 at 12:39 PM

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“ Gene was the co-creator of the Foodland Tailgate parties that started Benny Benack, Sr and the Foodland Five along with The Terrible Towel character, the Terrible Fan. Gene and his team set up the food, bought the bandstand and provided a lot of rabid Steeler Fans a lot of fun. Best memory is when Gene and The Foodland team brought grills and cooked steaks for the tailgaters at the Steelers game in Buffalo. Great guy and great marketing man. Bob & Joyce Garritano and The Terrible Fan



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**Bob Garritano** - June 03, 2016 at 10:42 AM