## Edmund Eugene "Gene" Fitch

76, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Monday, July 15, 2019 at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born August 4, 1942 in Clifty, Arkansas, the son of John and Daisy (Calico) Fitch.

Gene was known for his amiable and compassionate warmth that he extended to everyone he met. He had three favorite sons and a favorite daughter as well as three favorite daughters-in-law and a favorite son-in-law. He even had a favorite wife that stood by his side for 58 years. He loved spending time with his favorites - at home, going to Razorback games and the casino. His grandchildren were the light of his life. His smile and sense of humor will be missed. We will always love you.

Gene retired from the United States Navy after 20 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Carmelita.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Patricia Fitch; three sons, Gene Fitch Jr. and his wife Jana of Richardson, Texas, Michael Fitch and his wife Karyn of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Kenneth Fitch and wife Lauren of Rogers, Arkansas; one daughter Cheryl Helms and her husband Steve of Rogers, Arkansas; one brother Jerry Wasserman and his wife Ginger of California; two sisters Shirley Hausafus and her husband Bob of California and Faye Clark and her husband Paul of Virginia; eighteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas
online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Edmund Eugene "Gene" Fitch

August 4, 1942 - July 15, 2019

Treasured Seasons For everything there is an appointed season, And a time for everything under heaven -A Time for sowing, a time for reaping, A time for sharing, a time for earing, A time for loving, a time for giving, A time for remembering, a time for parting, You have made everything beautiful in its time For everything you do

remains forever.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Edmund Eugene "Gene" Fitch

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Thursday, July 18, 2019 - 2:00 P.M. National Cemetery Pavilion Fayetteville, Arkansas

## **OFFICIATING**

Father Jason Tyler

#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery Favetteville, Arkansas

# TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

the restoreth my soul:

the leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for
this name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me:
Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surgly goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORP forever.