



Gene Joseph Boccumini

July 25, 1933 - April 16, 2020

Gene Joseph Boccumini, born July 25th in the year 1933, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2020 in Gainesville, GA at the age of 86. Born in White Plains, New York to Biago and Ernestine Boccumini, he was one of thirteen brothers and sisters, he is survived by Elizabeth "Betty" Zorila 89, and Michael Boccumini 93. He had a long and distinguished career spanning 20 years in the United States Navy serving aboard the U.S.S. Agerholm and the U.S.S. Intrepid.

After retiring from the Navy, he worked for 10 years at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences. After moving to Georgia, he worked for the Georgia Department of Labor, as a veteran's career counselor. He spent much of his free time volunteering with the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 17 Gainesville GA, where he rose to the rank of Commander, he was also a DAV driver and then DAV transportation coordinator of the Gainesville Chapter 17 Van services transporting veterans in need to medical appointments.

He was a tireless father, he always provided time, support, and love to his four children, Diana, Pauly, Greg, Jean-Guy and grandchildren, Tarah, Reilly, and Brittany and great-grandchildren, Alexander, Emma and Owen. His contributions to his country, his family, and his community will live on through those he helped and loved. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Gene will be laid to rest in the Georgia National

Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgins Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Joseph Boccumini*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Finest fellow I ever met. Really lifted me with hope when I was down and out as a disabled vet. He did more for me than all the V. A. combined, yet he was always so modest about it. You could tell he truly loved his family, too. Joe Turner.*

Joe Turner - May 23, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *As one of the original drivers when the DAV Van Service started, I enjoyed many things about it but mainly getting to know Mr. B. He was Special & will be missed by many..
Smooth sailing with fair winds & following seas, my friend.*

Robert G, (Bob) Kopp - US Army WW2

Robert G. Kopp - April 22, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *I only met Gene a few times but want to Express my sorrow for John and Melinda Comtois for their loss and the the rest of the family, love you John and Melinda*

Brenda Odom - April 22, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JL

“ *It's hard to say goodbye. Gene was my very best friend. It was a privilege and honor to have known him. We will miss our Mr. B / Gene Boccumini so very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Boccumini and Comtois Families at this time.*

Jay and Sandy Lieberman



Jay Lieberman - April 21, 2020 at 11:29 AM

BO

This is Melinda Comtois mother, just wanted to let you know what a blessing it was for him and his family that he had such a great friend

Brenda Odom - April 23, 2020 at 12:46 PM

BK

“ *Mr. B was a Prince of a man and a very dedicated man. May he Rest In Peace.*

Bob Kelly, DAV Driver

Bob Kelly - April 20, 2020 at 01:14 PM

LD

“ *My sincerely sympathy goes out to all the family. May God give you all comfort in your time of loss. Gene was such a nice man and will be sadly miss, but never forgotten, RIP Gene!*

Linda Delaney - April 20, 2020 at 12:33 PM

HC

“ *Mr. B was the DAV driver coordinator when I began driving for the DAV in 2012. He was in pretty good health at the time and had a great sense of humor. We enjoyed many laughs together, and he got a kick out of me having spent seven years working in Philadelphia.*



The veteran who invited me to become a driver had a special place in his heart for Gene and all he had done for veterans. After working with Gene for a while it was easy to see why. What a guy! I am sure there are many veterans and drivers who will have good memories to remember Gene By.

Harry Carter

Harry Carter - April 20, 2020 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ *One of my favorite memories is when I was really little I asked my Dad where I came from and he pointed at the milk delivery box...he had a pretty good sense of humor*

Diana Boccumini - April 20, 2020 at 11:12 AM

MC

“ *Mr. B. was the DAV Van Coordinator when I started as a DAV Van Volunteer Driver in 2007. He set the bar for we drivers by the interest and detail he went to ensuring we provided superior service to the veterans we transported to the VA for their medical appointments.*

Even after he retired from DAV Van Coordinator Role he continued to show a keen interest in the veterans and ensuring Mr. J. and Mr. C. continued along with the drivers to take care of the veterans medical appointments at the Atlanta VA.

He was a true patriot who did his best to take care of those people that protected our way of life.

Make he rest in peace.

Max

MAX CORNER - April 20, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Poppop is the name he was called and loved the most ! I will always cherish my memories I had with him. Like when he would stick his pinky out so I could hold on because my hands were too little, scrambled eggs under the chin, the little bit of wine at Sunday dinner, the goody bag he would bring where he would save things all year round. I'm especially going to miss his hugs and his big booming voice coming out of his chest into my ear when I got those hugs. I'm so glad his great grandson will have a couple memories but wish they could have had more. I love you Poppop, Love Tarah-Tot*

Tarah Edwards - April 20, 2020 at 10:13 AM

CJ

“ I worked with Gene at the Ga. Dept of Labor the entire time he was there. We called him Mr. B. He was a Special friend to me. He and I went to events during the Olympics. He was Special to my daughters. He came to their weddings. He will always be in my heart and mind. Special Prayers to his family.
Connie Jackson.

Connie Jackson - April 20, 2020 at 06:18 AM

AM

“ Greg, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He always made me feel welcome in your home. You and your family are in my prayers

Ann Mulholland - April 19, 2020 at 06:37 PM

KS

“ Gene was always a very caring gentleman and a good friend. He loved his family and cherished his many friendships. I always enjoyed our conversations, sharing a glass of red wine over a delicious Italian meal while watching him enjoy his grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Respectfully,
Kevin Seay

Kevin Seay - April 19, 2020 at 06:53 AM