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Obit. - Novitzke, Eugene

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**Novitzke, Eugene T.**

**"Gene"**

Age 76, of West Milwaukee, WI, was born to Eternal Life on Sunday, January 25, 2009, at his residence. Gene was born on September 6, 1932, the son of the late Leo Novitzke and Irene Gross.

He was retired from Inryco Steel Company where he worked as a millwright and was past President of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers Local 1934. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of the American Legion Post 304 of Palmyra, past member of the Palmyra-Eagle School Board and Palmyra Police Commission. Gene enjoyed cooking and caring for his many friends and relatives. Gene will be sadly missed by his children, Dean (Jill) Novitzke of Prior Lake, MN, Jean Ann (William) Beck of Palmyra, WI, and Lori (Rick) Kugel of Eagle, WI; grandchildren Garrett, Jessica, Kayla, Dylan, and Evan; sisters, Dolores Berlin, and Sharon (James) Freeman; and brother Gerald (Betty) Novitzke. Gene is further survived by other relatives and many, many friends.

Gene was preceded in death by his spouse Janith (nee Larsen), step-father Julius "Pa" Gross, sisters Josephine and Audrey; and brothers Vince, Julius, Leonard, and Bernard.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 6, 2009, at 5:00 PM, at Kettle Moraine Community Church, W341 S6480 Hwy. 59 North Prairie, WI, with Pastor Tom Hocking officiating, followed by Military Honors at the Church. A gathering of friends and family will be from 3:00 PM on Friday until the time of service at the church.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to The Kettle Moraine Community Church.

Mealy's Funeral Home is assisting the family, for further information please call: 262-594-2442.