



Eugene Austin Bird

April 12, 1930 - August 3, 2023

EUGENE AUSTIN BIRD, 93, of St. Albans, WV, passed away on August 3, 2023, following a short illness.

He was born at home in St. Albans and lived most of his life there. He graduated from St. Albans High School and WVU with a degree in electrical engineering.

His first job after graduation was with RCA in New Jersey, and he returned to St. Albans in 1952 to begin working for Union Carbide (later Rhone-Poulenc) until he retired.

He loved watching WVU sports. He was also creative, and dabbled in oil painting, built electronics, made furniture, carved figures, and made many things for his children and grandchildren with exact precision.

He was a born again believer and a faithful member of First Baptist Church for 70 years. He was a wonderful provider for his family and enjoyed taking them to the beach for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria (Clatworthy), his parents, Justus and Pearl Bird, and his brothers, Randall Bird and Justus Bird, Jr.

He is survived by his brother Bob Bird, and his children, Adele (Ed) McNamara, Joe (Gloria) Bird, and Sarah (Robert) Taylor. He also left behind grandchildren: Rachel (David) Fischer, Joe (Hannah) McNamara, Georgia (Tony) Nobles, Hannah (Rob) Phillips, Hope (Jonny) Giordano, Luke (Sarah) Taylor, and Micah (Hannah) Taylor. His great-grandchildren are Jonathan, Aurora, and Ariel Fischer; Ransom, Silas, and Austin McNamara; Joseph Nobles; Cora and Harrison Phillips; and Rhett and Bear Giordano.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. prior to the funeral service.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home in St. Albans. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

You may visit Eugene's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Bird family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family. I have only the fondest memories of him and his interactions with my father, The Reverend S. Robert Weaver. I am sorry that I cannot be at the funeral service, but I have just now learned of his passing and service is less than 9 hours hence.

Wayne S. Weaver - August 05, 2023 at 04:05 AM

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Thank you, Wayne. We all have fond memories of your family. I didn't get to talk much to Scott at the visitation.
Please send our regards to the rest of your family.

Adele McNamara - August 07, 2023 at 10:41 PM

WB

“ Dear Joe, Adele, and Sarah, and families; Eugene and Gloria were two of my favorite people. I am sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Weldon Burrows

Weldon Burrows - August 05, 2023 at 12:20 AM

AM

Thanks for your kind words, Weldon.

Adele McNamara - August 07, 2023 at 10:42 PM

DD

“ Sarah, so sorry to hear about your loss. Sounds like he led a full life. Dave Dailey

Dave Dailey - August 04, 2023 at 07:38 PM

AM

Thank you, Dave.

Adele McNamara - August 07, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Austin Bird.



August 04, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene Austin Bird.

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