



Eugene G. Othon Jr.

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Eugene G. Othon, Jr., 80, of Clinton passed away Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at his home.

Funeral Services will be 1:00 pm, Thursday, November 11, 2021 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the service time at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Rock Island National Cemetery on Friday. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at www.snellzornig.com.

Eugene Gamboa Othon, Jr. was born February 28, 1941 in Tempe, Arizona, the son of Eugene and Susana (Gamboa) Othon, Sr. He served in the United States Air Force in Vietnam. He worked as a sound engineer in the motion picture industry in California until retirement in 2006 when he moved.

Gene married Krista Krenz on November 12, 2003 in Selma, California. Together they were blessed with four daughters in addition to Gene's older children. They enjoyed traveling and seeing many places in the world. He was a devoted member of the Clinton AMVETS and dedicated time on the board of directors for the Children's Discovery Center.

He is survived by his wife Krista Othon of Clinton; six children: Dorina Vought of Folsom, California, Greg (Annette) Othon of San Jose, California, Isabella Susan Othon of Clinton, Iowa, Lillia Ruth (Jonathan) Moses of Florence, South Carolina, Olivia Theresa Othon of Clinton and Angel Star Othon of Clinton; five grandchildren: Jon Gregory Vought, Andrew James Vought, Alexa Lina Othon, Annika Grace Othon and Mason Alexander Moses; siblings: Rafael (Mary) Othon of New York, Ruth Ginder of Florida, Rachael Oltrogge of Pennsylvania and Ruben (Mary Jane) Othon of Florida; special friend: Janice Hines of Clinton, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews

Gene was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers-in-law: Robert "Uncle



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Bob” Ginder and Tim Oltrogge.

Memorials may be made to the Clinton AMVETS or the Clinton Humane Society.



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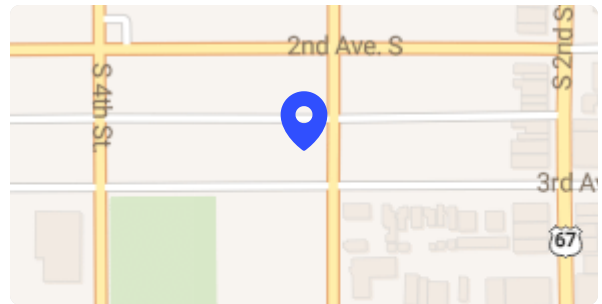
Visitation

Thursday, November 11, 2021

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT

Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton

302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



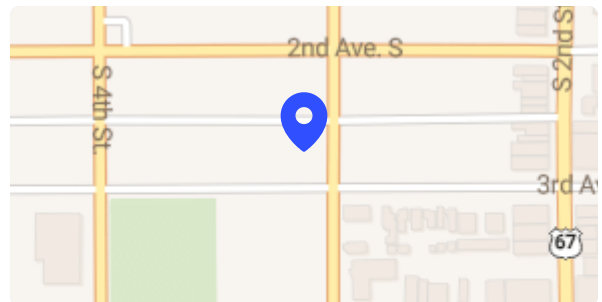
Service

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1:00 PM CT

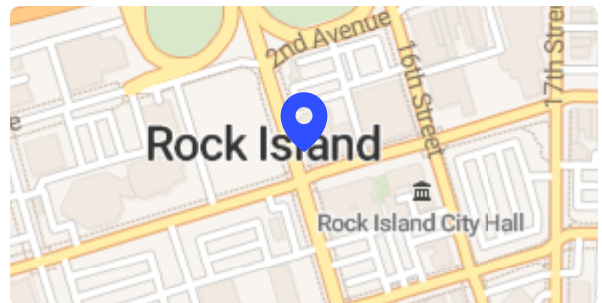
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Cemetery Details

National Cemetery Rock Island
Rock Island IL





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Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Othon family.

November 10 at 6:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Othon family.

November 8 at 3:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Othon family.

November 7 at 7:08 PM



Isaac Montanez posted:

Cousin Curly and I grew up in our "barrio" in Tempe, Arizona. We played all sort of games on the dirt streets in our end of town. Kick the can at dusk was one of the favorites. So were marbles, tops, and bottle caps. We went to the same small Spanish speaking Methodist Church. Later on when we both moved to California, we would visit each other from time to time. His work as a camera tech for theaters would on occasion bring him to Brentwood and we would supper together and talk about the "good ol' times in Tempe. When he moved to Iowa I would phone him just to keep in touch. I will miss him dearly.

November 7 at 4:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Othon family.

November 7 at 9:29 AM





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Warren Tanita posted:

With deep condolence to the Othon family for their loss. I will always remember my fishingbuddy when we fished in the lakes surrounding Phoenix. He was a fun loving personwith a good and generous heart. RIP Curly until we meet again.Warren TanitaHonolulu, Hawaii

November 6 at 4:47 PM



Thao Duong November 7 at 7:23 PM

To dear Uncle Gene who was always so generous or ready with a joke or a story to tell. I will always treasure and remember the months living at your house in San Jose while going through training and the time I shared with you and your family. You are at peace now in God's love. Thao Duong

JC

Janet Convertini posted:

We are so sad to hear about Gene, we so enjoyed spending time and talking to him at the last few Reunions for our Tempe High class. Gene and I were friends our Senior year, he was a sweet guy and so much fun. He would let me drive his car at lunch time so that I could practice driving, I will never forget how sweet that was. He was a good man and a great family man too. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and all of his family, he will be always loved and missed. Janet (Straub) ConvertiniDick Kelly

November 6 at 10:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eugene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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