



Eugene Foster

October 16, 1933 - March 1, 2026

Eugene Foster, a man of unwavering strength, integrity, and deep devotion to his family, passed away, March 1st at the age of 92. Born in San Leandro, California, in 1933, Eugene lived a life defined by his service to his country, his dedication to his craft, and the love he shared with his family.

In 1950, at the age of 17, Eugene answered the call of duty and joined the United States Army.

He served with honor during the Korean War, a formative experience that earned him the

profound respect of his peers and a nation's gratitude. His distinguished service was recognized

with a Purple Heart, three Bronze Service Stars, the National Defense Service Medal, and

numerous other honorable badges and awards.

In 1958, Eugene married the love of his life, Gloria. The couple made their home in Pleasanton,

where they lived and raised their family for the last 53 years. Together, they built a vibrant and

loving family. He was a proud father to his two children, Michael (wife Christine) and Jill

(husband Dave), and a doting grandfather to his four beloved grandchildren: Nick (wife Madi), Caitlyn, Madison, and Mia.

Eugene was a hardworking man with a steady hand and a kind spirit. He spent many years as a skilled butcher at Romley's in Castro Valley and Dublin, later retiring from a long and respected career at Kesley's Market in Niles. When he wasn't behind the counter, Eugene was happiest outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, finding peace and joy in the beauty of nature.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Evelyn (Stepmom) Foster, and his mother, Beatrice Silva. He is survived by his wife, Gloria; his children; his four grandchildren; and his dear sister, Gail (Foster) Bucheli.

Eugene's legacy of hard work, courage, and family commitment will be felt by all who knew him.

He will be deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, with specific details to be shared by the family once finalized. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Eugene's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a cause that reflects his generous spirit.