



## Ralph Eugene "Gene" Kissell

June 15, 1926 - July 18, 2012

Ralph Eugene "Gene" Kissell, 86, of 2659 Kerrick Hill Road, Towanda, PA, a life-long and well-known resident of Asylum Township, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA.

"Gene" as he was known by his family and many friends was born June 15, 1926 in Asylum Township the son of Ralph William Kissell and Ione Fuller Kissell. He was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1944 and operated the family farm his entire life. On June 16, 1950, he married the former Janice Ione Smith. Gene was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in Towanda and by the Dairylea Creamery in Wyalusing. Gene drove milk truck and served as an Asylum Township Supervisor for a number of years and also drove school bus for the Towanda Area School District for 26 years. He was a member of the French Asylum Methodist Church. Gene loved spending time with his grandchildren and farming. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his daughters, Sharon J. (Conrad) Winter of Towanda, Sheila M. (Ray) Howe of Athens, Sandra A. (Carl) Curtis III. of Towanda sons, Richard L. (Sandra) Kissell of Swindon, England and Russell E. Kissell of Wellsboro, PA grandchildren, Amanda Howe, Jeremy (Janelle) Howe, Cassandra Curtis, Carlina Curtis, Jessica Kissell, Ryan Kissell and Alecia Kissell.

Great grandchildren, Jacob, Austyn and Allyson

sisters, Barbara (Donald) Grace of Columbia Cross Roads, JoAnn Fuller (Howard Acla) of Towanda, brothers, Raymond (Joan) Kissell of Cowlesville, NY, Hallock (Gloria) Kissell of French Asylum, Edward (Hilda) Kissell of Williamsburg, VA and David (Susy) Kissell of Lakeland, FL.

numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Janice, on July 26, 1998, father, Ralph William Kissell on November 2, 1981, mother, Ione Fuller Kissell on January 17, 2004, infant son, Ralph Edward Kissell in 1952, sister, Constance "Connie" J. Kissell in January of 1951 and brothers, Robert W. and Gordon F. Kissell.

A memorial service will be held Monday, July 23, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the French Asylum Methodist Church with Rev. James Hollister officiating, Interment will follow in the French Asylum Cemetery.

Contributions may be directed to the Nancy Quatrini Cancer Fund in care of the Guthrie Clinic, Guthrie Square, Sayre, PA 18840 or to Wysox Volunteer EMS, Box 302, Wysox, PA 18854 or to the French Asylum Methodist Church in care of Jack Kilmer, 7048 Liberty Corners Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in Gene's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting the website of [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## French Asylum Cemetery

French Asylum Road  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

French Asylum United Methodist Church  
French Asylum Road  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Eugene "Gene" Kissell*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Ralph Eugene "Gene" Kissell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Ralph Eugene "Gene" Kissell*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Ralph Eugene "Gene" Kissell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Ralph Eugene "Gene" Kissell*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time. Gary has many good memories of your dad and your family with him...Gary Powers and family...*

**Gary ,Ruth Powers** - July 22, 2012 at 08:44 PM

AK

“ Sharon and Family,

*Heddy and I would like to offer our condolences and our prayers for you and your Family at this time of loss. May the Lord of All Comfort grant His peace to you all as you move through the grieving process.*

*In Christian Love,  
Heddy and Art Korfmann  
Towanda, Pa.*

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**Art Korfmann** - July 22, 2012 at 02:48 PM

TF

“ The Richard Smith Family purchased the Multicol or Pastel Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Ralph Eugene "Gene" Kissell.



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**The Richard Smith Family** - July 22, 2012 at 08:29 AM

JK

“ So sorry for your loss. Gene was always an interesting man to talk to and a great neighbor. God bless you all.

*Ralph and Joyce Kerrick*

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**Joyce Kerrick** - July 21, 2012 at 07:08 PM

PW

“ My condolences to the Kissell family. I was a neighbor and friend of Sharon's. Gene you will be greatly missed. May you Rest In Peace. Paula Mosier Wooster.

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**Paula Mosier Wooster** - July 21, 2012 at 12:02 AM

DR

“ Gene, Sorry to hear of your passing. Your chores are all done here on earth. Its time now for your much needed rest. God will watch over your loved ones. Rest in Heavenly Peace.



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**Dee A. Reeves** - July 20, 2012 at 11:04 AM

SK

“ Uncle Gene, rip. I love you and will miss seeing you. When you get to heaven Grandpa Gordon and Grandma will be waiting for you, tell them I love them and miss them alot.. you will always be with me. Love Stormey



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**Stormey D. Kissell** - July 20, 2012 at 10:56 AM

JJ

“ We wish to extend condolences to the entire family. I was a neighbor for my entire life and have many pleasant memories of both Gene and Janice.  
Joe and Joy Johnston

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**Joy Johnston** - July 20, 2012 at 09:46 AM