



Dr. E. D. (Gene) Nelson

January 1, 1753 - November 9, 2006

Dr. E. D. (Gene) Nelson, 87, Topeka, passed away Mon., Nov. 6, 2006. Gene was born Oct. 13, 1919 in Belleville KS, the son of Eugene and Nellie Kallman Nelson. He served his country in the Army in India and Burma during WWII. Gene earned his doctorate from Northern Illinois College of Optometry. He had an optometry practice in Topeka from 1945 to 1985. He was active and was past president in the Kansas Optometric Assoc. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge, the Moose Lodge, Grand Masonic Lodge of Kansas, Amerita Club and the Carousel Rendezvous Dance Club. After retirement Gene's passions became his family, woodworking and the game of golf. Survivors include his children, Charlsia Finley and husband, Bob, Topeka, Gene Nelson, Anaheim CA, Rick Nelson, Leavenworth, Anita Nelson, Topeka, Jefferson Forrest, Holcomb and James Forrest, Washington D.C.; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Interment will be private. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thurs. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to Midland Hospice sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. E. D. (Gene) Nelson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Anita and Loved Ones~*

You're in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. You know I am always here for you!

*Love & Comfort Surround You!
Amy Prill*

Amy Prill - November 07, 2006 at 07:53 PM



“ *I wish we could have spent more time together grandpa. You were always very happy when we would come over for the holidays. You will be missed.*

love chris

christine criswell - November 07, 2006 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jim and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I know he will be missed by all of you. I will keep you in my prayers, Love Claire Quiett*

Claire Quiett - November 07, 2006 at 09:37 AM