

One of our favorite teachers, Gene Kress, passed away in 2009.
Mr. Kress attended many of our reunions, and he'll be deeply missed at our 45th.

EDWARD EUGENE "GENE" KRESS



KRESS, EDWARD EUGENE "GENE" - 85, passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2009 in Fort Wayne. Born in Detroit, MI on August 9, 1924, he was a lifelong teacher, serving many students as a history teacher and administrator at Thurston High School, Redford, MI. He earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Wayne State University. A giving man, he served in the Army in World War II, served his churches as an usher, and upon retirement, volunteered at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum and every Thursday morning at the St. Andrew's Breakfast Program in Ann Arbor, MI. Finally, he cared for his wife of 64 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters, Barbara (Don) Perry of Fort Wayne and Emily (Tom) Goodwin of Mason, MI; four granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; and his sister, Dorothy (Alva) Gay of Jackson, MI. A Memorial Service will be held January 9, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 275 W. Michigan, Jackson, MI. Calling one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Breakfast Program, 306 N. Division St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. www.Mlive.com/obits

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