



Obituary for Eugene W. Balogh

2/14/1927 - 7/16/2011

Eugene W. Balogh died July 16, 2011, when his plane crashed. He was doing what he loved to do. He had such a sincere zest for life and had never met a stranger, and everyone loved his beaming smile and sense of humor. His birthday was Valentines Day and he was such a true sweetheart to his wife, Ginny. He always told her that being married to her would "never be boring". One day he said that he was taking her on a cruise around the world, followed by an extended tour of Italy. 83 days later, they were home. He leaves as survivors, other than his wife, Ginny, five children, 14 grandchildren, one great grandson, his sister, and so many friends. He was a wonderful father and a rock and a pillar to his children. He was a huge influence in their lives. He could take any problem and turn it into an opportunity. He'd been an executive in several large corporations, and later became a management consultant. He was very serious and exacting and so astute as an executive and was so in demand even after retirement as a national speaker. He had played football at MSU and later was on the fencing team and stayed fit climbing Avalanche Mountain. We had over 35 years of wonderful times at MSU. Services will be Thurs., July 21, at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City. Donations may be made to the local Humane Society and MSU Football Association.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

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