

**Eugene "Gene"
Gessert, 81**

Aug. 6, 1934 - Oct. 3, 2015

HOUSTON, TX — Eugene John Gessert was born and raised in Portsmouth and married Rita Mechura on July 21, 1956. Gene passed away October 3, 2015 in Houston, TX at age 81.

Gene is survived by his loving wife, Rita, of 59 years; sons Robert (Lise) and Kelly (Ann); and daughters Lori Meador (Mark) and Stacey Downs (Daryl); eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Houston, TX October 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Online guest book is available at: www.brookside-funeralhome-cypresscreek.com.

