



## Eugene Spedden Schwaninger

March 4, 1917 - June 1, 2012

Eugene Spedden Schwaninger of Trappe, MD, passed away on June 1 at Easton Memorial Hospital. He was born in Easton, MD, on the family farm, Mount Pleasant, on Schwaninger Road near Peachblossom Creek on March 4, 1917 to Ella Irene Longenecker and Charles Francis Schwaninger. The Schwaninger family settled in Talbot County from the Allentown, PD, area in 1867, originally having emigrated from Germany some years earlier. Eugene was one of six children (Francis Albert, Charles Edgar, Mary Edith, Joseph Daniel, all deceased) and is survived by his youngest brother, John Oren, now living in Wimauma FL.

He is also survived by his wife of 76 years, Anna May Jones Schwaninger, whom he married at the Easton Church of Brethren on December 25, 1935. They had known each other as childhood classmates in school. He has three children, Charles Marion Schwaninger and Ruth Ann Schwaninger Clendaniel of Trappe, and Thomas Tyler Schwaninger of Los Angeles, California; four grandchildren, Charles Wolfgang Schwaninger, Holly Ann Musselman, Gena Lea Levy, and Kathleen Georganna Clendaniel; and seven great-grandchildren, all living in Maryland.

He and his wife owned Milton Farm located on Llandaff Road (now Cooke's Hope at Llandaff) for 30 years. In 1967, he sold the farm and moved to his current home on Manadier Road in Trappe where he continued some farming.

He also became a school bus contractor for Talbot County Public Schools and especially enjoyed driving the Easton High School cheerleaders to basketball games. He worked as a rural mail carrier in Trappe and was on the board as caretaker for White Marsh Cemetery. He was a member of the Easton Church of the Brethren his entire life.

He was active in the community as a charter member of the Ruritan Club from 1966 until 2010 when he became an honorary member. He served as a long time member of the Talbot Farm Bureau, also on the board of Southern States and received numerous achievement awards as a member of the Talbot County Corn Club. Believing in the importance of a good education, he sent all of his children to college even though he only finished 8th grade due to family farming obligations. In his later years, he and his wife enjoyed winters in Arcadia, FL, and attended the Arcadia Church of the Brethren along with members of the Longenecker family.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. on 200 S. Harrison Street, in Easton, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5. A funeral Service will be held at the Easton Church of the Brethren, 412 S. Harrison Street, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6. Burial will follow in White Marsh Cemetery on Route 50 and Manadier Road with a reception at the family home immediately afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Easton Church of the Brethren or the Arcadia Church of the Brethren.

# Cemetery Details

**White Marsh Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

### Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Church of The Brethren  
412 S. Harrison St.  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 24, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Eugene Spedden Schwaninger* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Eugene Spedden Schwaninger* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Eugene Spedden Schwaninger* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: "He will swallow up death forever, And the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

*For more encouragement please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

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**sherries lee** - August 31, 2014 at 03:56 PM

NJ

“ Neighbor Judy lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger



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**Neighbor Judy** - December 22, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger



Judy - December 06, 2012 at 12:02 PM

NJ

“ Neighbor Judy lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger



Neighbor Judy - November 21, 2012 at 09:27 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger



judy - November 07, 2012 at 10:33 AM

NJ

“ Neighbor Judy lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger



Neighbor Judy - October 15, 2012 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ *Judy Van Bourgondien lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**judy van bourgondien** - October 03, 2012 at 10:40 AM

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Judy** - July 21, 2012 at 07:29 AM

NJ

“ *Neighbor Judy lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Neighbor Judy** - June 17, 2012 at 08:59 AM

GF

“ *Gayle And Bob Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Gayle and Bob Faulkner** - June 15, 2012 at 12:54 PM

JW

“ you may not remember me when i was a small child my father worked on mr schwaningers farm and milked cows i have worked for the watkins auto supply co for about 28 yrs now and mr schwaninger would come in and we would talk i liked him very much he was always nice to me and ask about my family ill miss himvery sorry for your loss tell tommy i said hi jimmie walls



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**jimmie walls** - June 12, 2012 at 07:40 AM

JW

“ you may not remember me when i was a small child my father worked on mr schwaningers farm and milked cows i have worked for the watkins auto supply co for about 28 yrs now and mr schwaninger would come in and we would talk i liked him very much he was always nice to me and ask about my family ill miss himvery sorry for your loss tell tommy i said hi jimmie walls



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**jimmie walls** - June 12, 2012 at 07:40 AM

BM

“ May God be present and comforting You and your Family Tom. I never got a chance to meet your Father but I'm sure he was a Great Man just like You are. God Bless .

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**Beto Moro** - June 05, 2012 at 05:50 PM

BM

“ *Beto Moro lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Beto Moro** - June 05, 2012 at 05:45 PM

MH

“ *Marietta Hutson lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Marietta Hutson** - June 05, 2012 at 09:12 AM

JJ

“ *My thoughts and condolences to Mr. Schwaninger's family and many friends. He was a caring and thoughtful neighbor. The world is a lessened place without him in it.*

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**James Shortall, Jr** - June 05, 2012 at 07:48 AM

RW

“ *Robert & Robin Whitten lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Robert & Robin Whitten** - June 04, 2012 at 08:51 AM

HM

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Holly Musselman - June 04, 2012 at 08:19 AM

HM

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Holly Musselman - June 04, 2012 at 08:10 AM

CS

“ *Cami Schwaninger lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



cami schwaninger - June 04, 2012 at 08:07 AM

SS

“ *Sandy Schwaninger lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



sandy schwaninger - June 04, 2012 at 08:04 AM

LS

“ Lynda Satchell lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger



lynda satchell - June 03, 2012 at 08:30 PM

LS

mr.gene was very dear to me i always waited on them in h&g for many years.sorry for your lose mrs.annamae thinking of you!

lynda satchell - June 03, 2012 at 08:34 PM

TS

My parents always enjoyed the good times with you at the H&G! Thank you so much...(son, Tom)

Tom Schwaninger - June 04, 2012 at 05:02 PM

HM

“ My Grandfather was a wonderful person and we will miss his humor, his smile and his advice!

Holly Musselman - June 03, 2012 at 05:42 PM

HM

“ Holly Musselman lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger



Holly Musselman - June 03, 2012 at 05:40 PM

FM

“ *Frances Schwaninger Morse lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Frances Schwaninger Morse** - June 03, 2012 at 04:37 PM

YO

“ *Your Brother, Oren lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Your brother, Oren** - June 03, 2012 at 01:39 PM



“ *Judy Bourgondien lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Judy Bourgondien** - June 03, 2012 at 12:54 PM



*Dear Ruth & Family,  
Don & I enjoyed Mr. Eugene & the stories he used to share with us. The love of his family was so often extended beyond, & we feel privileged to have been included. Often we'd find tomatoes, green peppers or strawberry jam left at our door, & we always guessed right who left it there ! We will miss hearing, "Hey Neighbor!" & winters with the collies. We pray that Mr. Eugene has found peace...  
There are few words that give comfort when facing such a difficult time... May it help somehow to know that caring thoughts are with you now. Please call on us if we can help in any way. God Bless.  
Judy & Don*

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**Judy Bourgondien** - June 03, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DS

“ *Diane Schwaninger lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Diane Schwaninger** - June 03, 2012 at 11:11 AM

SP

“ *Sandy Price lit a candle in memory of Eugene Spedden Schwaninger*



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**Sandy Price** - June 03, 2012 at 10:56 AM

SP

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**Sandy Price** - June 03, 2012 at 10:15 AM