



**Eugene (Gene) LeFevre**  
**November 8, 1926 - July 18, 2006**

**Gene was born into a Presbyterian missionary family living in Tsingtao, China. His family returned to the United States when he was a baby, and he grew up in New York and Pennsylvania. Gene is a graduate of Drew University in Madison, New Jersey and Cornell University Law School.**

**After graduation, he was employed by the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co. (LCP) in Rochester, New York, starting out as a legal editor and ending his 38 year career as vice president of sales and marketing. After moving to California he was associated with Bancroft-Whitney, an LCP subsidiary in San Francisco. Gene was very active in the United Methodist Church (both in Rochester and Los Altos) where he chaired many committees such as finance, health, outreach, missions. He worked on Habitat for Humanity projects and with Volunteers in Mission, going to Louisiana for relief work and Guatemala to set up a medical clinic. He received the Bishop's award for his outstanding contributions.**

**Gene and his wife, Barbara, were married for 53 years. They had three children and four grandchildren. He followed their sports and also loved reading, photography, traveling, hiking and art shows.**