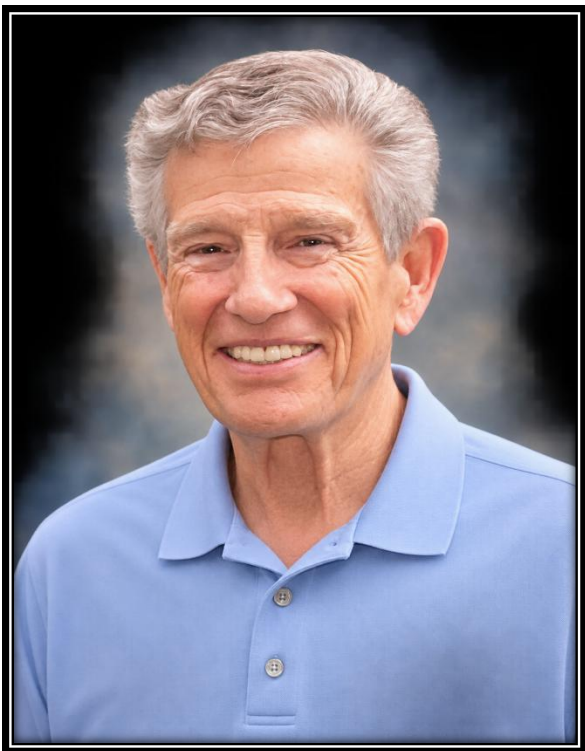


Eugene P. “Gene” Horan, ’57, passed away on August 21, 2026, in Omaha, Nebraska. Lifetime Member.



Eugene P. Horan

Eugene (Gene) P. Horan of Omaha, NE passed away on August 21, 2026, at Methodist Hospital. Gene was born August 23, 1938, at Oelwein, IA. At the age of ten, Gene came to Boys Town. While attending Boys Town 1938, he played sports and sang in the famous Boys Town choir which traveled across the country. He attended Iowa State Teachers College and obtained his teaching degree. His first job was at Horace Mann in Omaha followed by returning to Boys Town as a high school math teacher. Gene taught and coached track at Boys Town until his retirement in 2002; however, he continued assisting with track for several years after his teaching retirement, positively impacting many lives over the years. Gene loved telling stories, playing cards, he had a quick wit, he loved to sing, especially to

the Eagles and dance. He was a dedicated Husker football and Creighton basketball fan. He was an avid walker as many would see him heading south on 144th Street.

Gene gave his time to the Boys Town National Alumni Association Scholarship Fund as a long-time member of the Board of Directors. His knowledge of applicants for scholarships was invaluable in that he had many of them in one of his math classes or as a member of the track team when he was a coach. He was honored with the Boys Town National Alumni Association Service Award for his many years of support to the Association in 2017. Prior to that he was inducted into the Hall of History, an honor that recognizes alumni who have made significant contributions to both the Alumni Association and to their communities as role models and successful alumni.

He is survived by his wife Jan, son Rick (Cheryl) Horan of Phillipsburg, PA, daughter Cindi Horan of Omaha, stepdaughter Deb (Brent) Edwards of Indianapolis, IN and stepson Scott Doepke of Chandler, Az, two grandchildren Kelsey and Zac and two step grandchildren Ally and Cash, one sister Jenelle Pearson of Spring Valley, MN and a godson Ernest (Bo) Boamah-Wiafe in addition to numerous friends and his Boys Town family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Boys Town National Alumni Association Scholarship Fund-Gene Horan which is a scholarship to be established in Gene's name for a track athlete. Mail to: BTNAASF, 14188 Mother Teresa Lane, Boys Town, NE 68010.

Funeral services will be at the Dowd Chapel at Boys Town on August 29, 2026, at 11:00 am. Interment will be at a later date.