



Eugene Brent

July 26, 1927 - August 13, 2008

Eugene Brent went home to his Lord on 13 Aug 2008 due to complications from a sudden stroke. Born July 26, 1927 in Romania. In 1955 he became a US Citizen through the US Army span>; Special Forces. As a resident of Washington D.C. he became a consultant for the Romanian Embassy. In 1973 he opened Brent Limo Service where he drove dignitaries and military leaders and visitors from around the world. He was married to Nancy Rice, they later divorced. They had one child Ana Mihaela. Predeceased by his father, and his mother Ana, he is survived by a daughter, Ana Mihaela Passow of MN and many dear friends. Although a member of the Roman Catholic Orthodox Church, his viewing will be held on Monday the 18th of August, from 11:00 AM to 12 noon, with a funeral service to follow at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Arlington 1st Ward, 1600 N Inglewood St., Arlington, VA 22205. Inurnment at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

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“ I am Eugene Brent son. My mother died in 1987, also from Romania. She divorced my father and re-married and changed my name from Richard Thomas Brent to Robert Thomas Gray. My brother, Henry Eugene Gray (who lives in California) doesn't know anything about our father either. I never looked for my father because I thought he was already dead, until I got married and my wife and I got curios to know the story of my family and who my dad really was. Unfortunately we found news about him too late (over the obituaries). And I was shocked by the information on it, because what I read there changed the perspective that I had on my father for all this years. I feel proud to know what kind of man he was. It will make me very happy to contact Ana, to understand more who my father was. I have no other purpose or interests but to know who my dad was. (Ana please contact me to 630-254-0919)

Robert T. Gray (Brent) - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

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“ Eugene Velicov Brent was a war hero in his home country, Romania. As a pilot in the Romanian Royal Air Force he was shot down and held as a prisoner of war in Yugoslavia. Twice he escaped through a snowy wilderness but was captured on the border of his country and returned to the concentration camp. The second time he made it.

When he came to this country he was honored with a hero's welcome. He became a proud citizen and joined the elite United States Special Forces.

His family held the Barony of Starcea in Romania. Eugene was fluent in more than a dozen languages and always learning. He was a complex and magnetic man. He will be missed...by me...by all those he encountered in his adventures.

Nancy Brent - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ Rest in Peace Eugene Brent, Henry Eugene Gray (Brent), Charles Ian Gray (Brent).

August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am Henry Gray, son of Eugene Velicov Brent. I never got to know my father. He would come around and try to see us from time to time and my mother allways had many unresolved issues with my dad and had things to say that she would someday tell me 'cause I wasn't old enough to hear them yet. Well she died befor I really got to hear those things and I'm so happy and proud when I read my father Velicov's obituary because he was someone special, important and in the best example I've seen yet a true succsess. I cry knowing that I never got know him because the divorce proceedings allways prevented such a thing and that is truly my loss. He was a great soul. May he rest peacefully

Eugene Henry Gray - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM