



**Eugene Michael LiPuma**  
**Private U.S. Army**  
**20 September 1946 – 16 January 1948**

Eugene was born on 26 January 1928 in Brooklyn, New York, where he attended grades 1-6 before his family moved to Allentown, Pennsylvania, in 1940. He attended grades 7-9 at Central Junior High School in Allentown, and graduated from Allentown High School in 1946. While in high school, Eugene was a Newspaper Carrier for the Allentown Morning Call, and worked in the Shipping Department of J&P Sportswear Company in Allentown. After he graduated, he enlisted in the Army as a Private on 20 September 1946 in Allentown, and was assigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for basic training until 28 October 1946, when he was re-assigned to Japan. He served in Kumagaya, Japan, from 1 November 1946 as a Military Policeman until January 1948, when he returned to the States for discharge on 16 January 1948 at Seattle, Washington. He returned to live with his family in Allentown while attending New York University in New York City from 1948 to 1954 under the GI Bill, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. He then went to work as an Accountant for Seigel-Berg Accounting Firm in Allentown from 1954 to 1967. Eugene left Seigel-Berg to become a self-employed Accountant until January 1997, when he retired and moved to Lower Macungie Township. Eugene became a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants and served as President of the Optimist Club in Allentown. He also enjoyed playing tennis and golf. Eugene married **Dolores “Dolly” June Hain** (born 5 November 1937) on 28 November 1954 in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. They raised three children: **Karen Dawn LiPuma**, **Lisa Ann LiPuma**, and **Mark Eugene LiPuma**. Eugene’s parents were **Felix LiPuma** (15 July 1902 – 23 March 1983), who emigrated from Sicily at the age of 12, and **Antoinette Caggiano** (15 November 1906 – 18 May 1978).