

## Eugene Vawter Fife

Eugene Vawter “Gene” Fife was born in Hinton September 24, 1940, son of the late Clark Edward and Ellen Morton Fife and Pauline Watson Fife.

He graduated from Hinton High School with the Class of 1958. Gene received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (now known as Virginia Tech) in 1962 and earned his master's from the University of Southern California in 1968. He proudly served his country as an officer of the United States Air Force.

Mr. Fife is the founding principal of the Vawter Capital private investment firm. Previously he worked for Goldman Sachs for twenty-five years and retired as a general partner in 1995. In 1988 he was named Chairman of Goldman Sachs International and in 1990 he joined the Goldman Sachs management committee. From 2002 to 2012 he served on the Board of Caterpillar, Inc. where he chaired the audit committee; and is the non-executive chair of Eclipsys Corporation. He is a past Chairman of the governing Board of the Miller Center for Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. Gene is on the board of the Focused Ultrasound Foundation and chaired the audit committee.

Eugene Fife was engaged by BC Partners as an operating advisor in 2010 and brings more than 30 years of executive management, consulting, and operations experience. Within the BC Partners portfolio, Gene serves as a director on the boards of Accudyne Industries and Suddenlink and serves as chair of the Audit Committee at Suddenlink. Previously, He was non-executive Chairman of the Eclipsys Corporation, a leading provider of medical information software used by more than 1,500 healthcare facilities; and served as director of Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc., a practice management and electronic health record technology provider who subsequently acquired Eclipsys; Caterpillar, Inc., the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines and industrial gas turbine and Office Depot. During his 25 years with Goldman Sachs, Gene played a pivotal role establishing Goldman Sachs in Europe where he spent 10 years based out of London. He was also instrumental in establishing Goldman Sachs presence in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. He remains a senior director of Goldman Sachs. He has participated in several forums and conferences regarding business ethics and corporate audit and governance issues. Also, during his career with the firm, Fife was resident partner

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of the San Francisco office where he participated in building the firm's initial investment banking presence on the West Coast.

Throughout his career, Gene has participated in a range of activities reflecting his interests in business, government, education, and healthcare. He is a member of the Governing Council of the Miller Center, the University of Virginia based public affairs center. He serves on the operating board of the University of Virginia Medical Center and is a trustee of Berea College in Kentucky, Concord College in West Virginia, and St. Anne's-Belfield School in Charlottesville. He also is a member of the Virginia Business Higher Education Council, a non-profit organization that is committed to educating state leaders and the public about higher education's vital role in Virginia's economy. In addition, he has served Virginia Tech as a member of the Virginia Tech Foundation Board and the Virginia Tech Foundation Executive Committee. The foundation and the university have prospered through Fife's leadership in several other university associations. He has been a member of the Campaign Steering Committee and is a benefactor of the Ut Prosim Society. Fife also funds scholarships for students from Hinton.

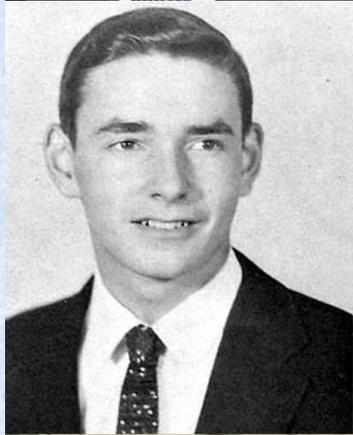
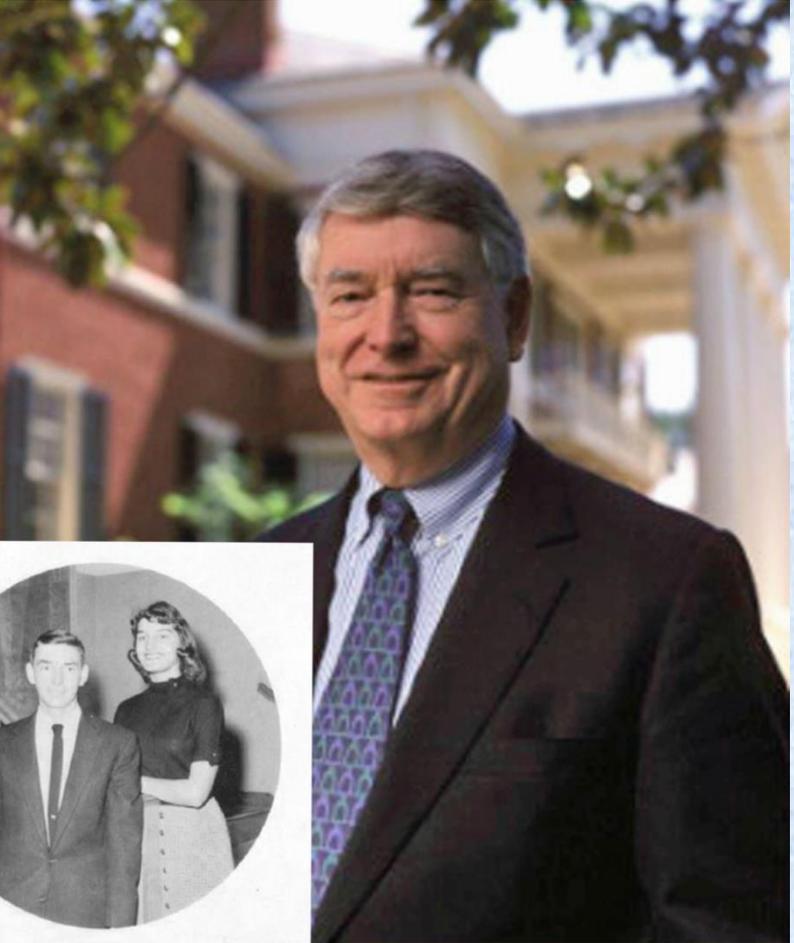
The Virginia Tech Alumni Association honored alum Eugene "Gene" E. Fife with its 2005 Alumni Distinguished Service Award.

The father of four children, Fife resides in Charlottesville, VA with his wife, Anne.

**Eugene Vawter Fife, We Salute You!**

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