

Eugene L. Pishek, age 70, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, December 18, 2005 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Eugene Louis Pishek was born to Robert and Marie (Navotny) Pishek on November 26, 1935 at Tabor, South Dakota. He received his education in the Tyndall school system, and graduated from Tyndall High School in Tyndall, South Dakota with the Class of 1953.

Gene joined the South Dakota Air National Guard in 1958 and served his country until he was honorably discharged in 1965.

On June 13, 1959, Gene was united in holy matrimony to Donna Pechous at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor, South Dakota. The couple was blessed with six children: Teresa, Mark, John, Mary Lauren, Paul and Mary. Gene and his family moved to Storm Lake in 1967 to join the Bomgaars staff. He later worked for Buena Vista County in its road maintenance department. Gene retired from his work at B.V. County in December 2000. He was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake

Gene was a loving husband and devoted father who treasured his family above all else. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, visiting and playing cards. Gene also enjoyed being outdoors and putting about in the yard at his home. He was a past member of the Storm Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

Gene loved music and delighted in the time he spent playing his bass horn and singing with the American Heritage Singers and Musicians. He enjoyed all types of music, but had a real soft spot in his heart for a polka. Gene will be remembered with great love and missed dearly by his family and many friends.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 46 years, Donna of Storm Lake; daughter Teresa (Alan) Vonnahme of LeMars, Iowa; son Mark (Lisa) Pishek of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; son John Pishek of Lincoln, Nebraska; son Paul Pishek of Auburn, Iowa; daughter Mary (Sean) Dailey of Tucson, Arizona; grandchildren Molly, Jill and Becca Vonnahme of LeMars, Iowa, and Mick and Lauren Pishek of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; as well as many extended family members and a host of friends.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Marie Pishek; and an infant daughter, Mary Lauren Pishek.



In Loving Memory



Eugene L. Pishek

"Gene"

1935 — 2005

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

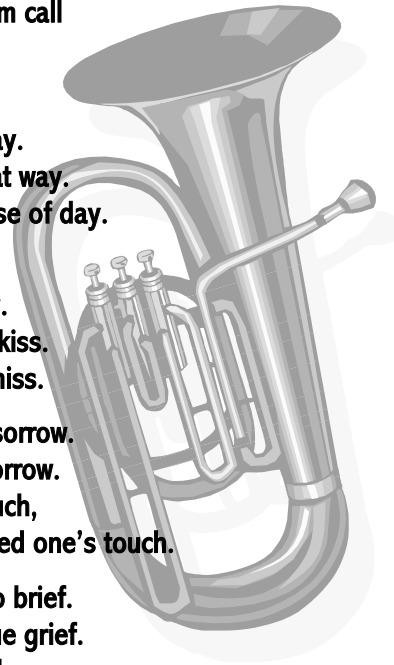
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.

—author unknown



Thank You...

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for lunch and a time of sharing at the Storm Lake Knights of Columbus Hall immediately following the burial.



The Pishek Family

IN MEMORY OF

Eugene Louis Pishek

November 26, 1935 — December 18, 2005

FUNERAL MASS

Wednesday, December 21, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Church of St. Mary
Storm Lake, Iowa

CONCELEBRANTS

Reverend Bruce Lawler
Reverend Eriberto DaCosta

MUSIC

Pam Tiedeman, Organist
St. Mary's Caritas Choir

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

To all of Gene's caregivers at BVRMC.
We consider you all to be angels of mercy.

CASKET BEARERS

Mark Pishek—John Pishek—Paul Pishek
Alan Vonnahme—Sean Dailey—Michael Pishek

INTERMENT

Military Rites by AMVETS Post #66
St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Storm Lake, Iowa



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