



Eugene Gamber

July 13, 1938 - September 25, 2021

Eugene “Poppy” Lyle Gamber, Age 83, of Storm Lake, Iowa died September 25, 2021, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Due to COVID-19 Memorial Services (Celebration of Life) will be held at a later date. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Eugene Lyle Gamber was born July 13, 1938 in Pipestone, Minnesota to Lauren and Myrtle (Phillips) Gamber.

On August 31, 1984, Eugene was united in Marriage to Jennie (Olson) Watt in Dubuque, Iowa and became the “Dad/Step Father” to Jennie’s adult children Shelby and Anngila.

Gene was an avid member of the Alta Golf and Country Club in Alta, Iowa where he enjoyed several rounds a golf a week, and typically a few good hands of cards on Thursday afternoons, with the “boys”. Gene and Jennie travelled (snowbirds) to Florence, Arizona for the past 8 years and are members of Three Parks Fairways where they have developed numerous friendships, which are deeply cherished.

Gene enjoyed the local car races with his good friend Dave Jansen. For the

past several years they were chasing to the tracks several times a week.

Gene managed the Case IH (Vetter Equipment) store in Storm Lake, Iowa for several years until the time of his retirement, where he was able to meet so many good people.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Jennie M. Gamber of Storm Lake, Iowa; children Shelby Watt of Lodi, Wisconsin, Anngila (Jeff) Meek of Lodi, Wisconsin; Brother Virgil (Sharon) Gamber of Rapid City, South Dakota; grandchildren: Nichole Reinen of Lodi, Wisconsin, Shawn (Alice Ann) Reinen of McFarland, Wisconsin, Cory (Larissa) Reinen of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, Trinity Reuter of Stoughton, Wisconsin; great grandchildren: Alexander Reinen, and baby Reinen April 2022. Sisters-in-Law Monica Gamber, Marlene Gamber, Betty Gamber, Carol (Tim) Bertram, Becky (Steve) Hesselman, Brother-in Law: Oliver, Garry (Joyce) Olson, Rob (Sammie Jo) Olson and Special nephew Stuart (Lori) Gamber; many additional family; nieces and nephews, and friends.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents, Lauren and Myrtle Gamber; brothers: Willis, Rodger, Charles, Laverne, Stan, Leslie; sisters: Ardith, Phyllis, Lavon; sister-in-law: Bonnie; stepfather, Henry Arends. Father-in-law: Harold (Josephine) Olson.

Tribute Wall

KN

“ Sending my heartfelt sympathy to the family of the man I called Dad for eight years of my life. I cherish the memories I have of Gene and I'm thankful for the family he had with you.



Kris Nagel

Kris Nagel - October 15, 2021 at 10:35 PM

RR

“ Jennie and family so sorry to hear of Genes passing. Thinking of all the fun and good times at the dances and club. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Ruth and Randy Reusch

Ruth Reusch - October 03, 2021 at 11:51 AM

KV

“ Keith & I have wonderful memories of Gene. Our boys all have fun memories too. Prayers to the Gamber family.

Keith & Linda Vangilder - September 28, 2021 at 11:09 PM

JA

“ Gene always had that smiling face and was always fun to be around at the golf coarse. He will be missed by many

Joe Aube - September 28, 2021 at 10:01 AM

CH

“ We are so sad to hear of Gene's passing. Our sympathy and prayers to you Jen! He had a heart of gold and always a "happy go lucky" personality. It was always a joy to walk in to Veters and be greeted with a smile and a hug or handshake! So many good memories when Carl worked with him! He was the best and will be missed. Heaven now has a GREAT ONE!!!

Carl & Sue Hubbell - September 28, 2021 at 08:25 AM

DM

Jen/Bear. Fred was a very good friend. We had a lot of good times together. He will be missed. Dave/Lamont and Nancy Madsen

Dave and Nancy Madsen - October 05, 2021 at 10:11 AM

MS

“ Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gamber



Mike & Staci Struthers - September 27, 2021 at 03:41 PM

PG

“ OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY OF EUGENE GAMBER, JENNY & ALL YOUR FAMILY. ALSO TO STUART & LORI GAMBER, OUR NEIGHBORS. MAY HE RIP.

PEACE TO ALL,
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA



PATTY GUNVILLE - September 27, 2021 at 01:06 PM

BF

“ Heartfelt condolences to you and all the family... Love from Betty

Betty Foster - September 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM

DM

“ Always said HI to us & a let us no he was there! Good MAN!

Sincere thoughts with YOU & FAMILY
RUSS & DIANE MEYER



Diane Meyer - September 27, 2021 at 11:20 AM

WL

“ So sorry to hear about Gene. We had some good memories of our Friday night suppers and country dancing nights! He will be missed! RIP Gene.

Willie and Jan Lang - September 27, 2021 at 11:15 AM

CI

“ R.I.P Gene❤️ We had so many fun times and memories of our dancing days🙏❤️

Cindy and Bob lehl - September 26, 2021 at 11:18 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gamber



Deb and Kevin Jesse - September 26, 2021 at 04:18 PM

DM

“ *Dave Merten lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gamber*



Dave Merten - September 26, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Very sorry for your loss. I got to see Uncle Gene and Jen in February in Arizona while visiting my Mom and Dad. I hadn't seen him in a very long time but so thankful we were able to connect. Prayers for your family.*

Denise Twichel (Gamber) - September 25, 2021 at 11:49 PM

MY

“ *Mark/Chris Young lit a candle in memory of Eugene Gamber*



Mark/Chris Young - September 25, 2021 at 05:38 PM