



## Eugene E. Geerdes

July 11, 1946 - June 11, 2022

Eugene E. Geerdes, age 75, of Newell, Iowa died on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Newell Good Samaritan Society in Newell.

Memorial services will take place Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery in Pomeroy. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Eugene E. Geerdes was born July 11, 1946 to Herman and Bertha (Smidt) Geerdes in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Pomeroy, Iowa. He graduated from Pomeroy High School in 1965. Eugene served in the United States Air Force until he was honorably discharged on August 25, 1971.

Eugene, who preferred to be called Gene, was a light in the world. He loved to make people smile and was always friendly. He could talk to anyone. You could find him writing stumpers, riddles and beautiful poetry. Gene participated in the services provided by Genesis Development for several years. He had many friends there who he shared his many stumpers with. He was a loyal Iowa Hawkeye fan and a Chicago/Iowa Cubs fan. Gene especially enjoyed going to church and the programs there. He was a member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church. He was also a Charter member of the Storm Lake

Kiwanis Aktion Club where he helped to serve his community. Gene will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Gene is survived by his brother, Allen (Sharron) Geerdes of Fort Dodge, Iowa; sister; Bev McCreary of Harlen, Iowa, friends; Dale and Kim Carver and family; Cathy Nelson and family; and many other friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Bertha (Smidt) Geerdes.

## Cemetery Details

### Union Cemetery -- Pomeroy

Pomeroy, IA 50575

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

JUN **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake  
211 East 3rd Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Doris lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. Geerdes*



Doris - June 16, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Memorial Folder*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 16, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ *We have lost a great friend. May God bless you, Gene.*

*Christopher Strader*

Christopher Strader - June 14, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Eugene always had one or two of his poems to share with me every time I was at GSC to hold church services once a month. He was so kind, loved to sing and was a joy to be around. I will miss him very much.*



Suana Wessendorf - June 14, 2022 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Michelle Henderson lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. Geerdes*



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**Michelle Henderson** - June 13, 2022 at 08:56 PM