



George William Engler

February 12, 1947 - December 25, 2015

George William Engler, age 68, of Sanger, Texas and formerly of Fonda, Iowa died Friday, December 25, 2015 in Texas.

Funeral Mass will be held January 9, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

He was the son of Bernard and Evelyn (Murphy) Engler. George was born on February 12, 1947 in Sac City, Iowa.

George was raised on a Century Farm south of Fonda. He graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Fonda, Iowa in 1965. He continued his education and graduated from Rockhurst College in Kansas City with a degree in Business Administration.

George was in the United States Army, reached rank of Specialist 5 and served in Vietnam.

An avid horseman, George was an active member of the American Quarter Horse Association. He loved to read and George had a passion for western dancing. A wanderlust at heart, George spent time living in Kansas, Nebraska,

California, Missouri and finally settling in Texas were he fit right in with his Stetsons and boots.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

George leaves to cherish his memory brothers Daniel (Marcia) Engler of Nevada, Thomas (Deborah) Engler of Horseshoe Bay, Texas, Timothy Engler of Gordonville, Texas and sisters Rebecca Webb of Norwalk, Pamela (John) Strathman of Des Moines, Rita (Bob) Leitzinger of Norwalk, Carolyn (Doug) Gordon of Norwalk and Julie (Earl) Kilgore of Cumming, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews along with many other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Service

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Interment

JAN 9 (CT)

Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery
Fonda, IA 50540

Tribute Wall

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - January 08, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of George William Engler.



January 07, 2016 at 09:36 PM

SL

“ Scott, Brandi, Drew & Luke purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of George William Engler.



Scott, Brandi, Drew & Luke - January 06, 2016 at 08:30 PM

JJ

“ Jennie Nelson Jones lit a candle in memory of George William Engler



Jennie Nelson Jones - January 05, 2016 at 01:03 PM

PO

“ *Imagine George feeling invigorated and finding immortality. We will miss him here, however. Polly*

Polly - January 05, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of George William Engler.*



January 04, 2016 at 02:37 PM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy to George's family. I met George when I moved to Texas and he was always kind, generous, and considerate. A true gentleman, he helped me get established in my new home and was always willing to lend a hand. I remember George grilling great salmon and asparagus on the BBQ. He was a good friend and I will truly miss him.*

Mary Carney

Mary Carney - January 04, 2016 at 02:29 PM

PS

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Pam Strathman - January 02, 2016 at 06:06 PM

TW

“ *Tam and Phil Webb purchased the Simply Lily for the family of George William Engler.*



Tam and Phil Webb - January 02, 2016 at 11:26 AM

CA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to George Engler family. George was a classmate at OLGc and a caring gentleman to friends and family. There are many fond memories of growing up in Fonda with all of the Engler family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace.*

*Cathy (Fitzgerald) Lawyer
Class of '65*

Cathy - January 01, 2016 at 09:52 PM

AT

“ *Alice & Jim Tauber lit a candle in memory of George William Engler*



Alice & Jim Tauber - January 01, 2016 at 01:21 PM

AL

Our deepest sympathy in the loss of a very neat guy who we remember from school.

Alice - January 01, 2016 at 01:24 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcknight lit a candle in memory of George William Engler*



kathy mcknight - December 31, 2015 at 11:23 PM

CC

“ *I have fond memories of George and going to OLG school together in Fonda. He was a good friend and a very kind person. He invited me over to his parents farm to go horse back riding and I think I got 10 feet before I fell off the horse, but not George. He had a different connection with the horses. I offer my condolences to Dan, Tom, his sisters and all of the extended Engler family. George made this world a better place in his own way.*
Craig

Craig Cook - December 31, 2015 at 06:55 PM

DM

“ *I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the Engler family. I went to school with George at Fonda OLG school and graduated with him in May 1965. The Marron family Donald, Timothy, Francis, Daniel and families will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Donald J. Marron. El Paso, Texas

Donald J. Marron - December 31, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of George William Engler.*



December 31, 2015 at 02:21 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of George William Engler.*



December 31, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *I am a friend of Mary Carney. I love horses and own a Polish Arabian gelding. I came from Ohio in the spring of 2010 to visit Mary. George so graciously took us trail riding. He let me ride his mare, she was great!!! It was a beautiful day I'll never forget! My deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Pat Makselan*

Pat Makselan - December 30, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George William Engler.*



December 30, 2015 at 09:50 AM