



Eugene Edward Claver

October 8, 1935 - December 12, 2019

Eugene “Gene” Edward Claver, age 84, of Lovilia, passed away on Thursday, December 12, 2019, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia, surrounded by his loved ones.

Gene was born on October 8, 1935, at home on the family farm in Monroe County, to Ralph Edward and Clela Mae (Fraizer) Claver. He grew up and attended school in Lovilia. On March 18, 1955, he was united in marriage to Joyce Moyle at the United Brethren Church in Albia. To this union, three children were born, Dennis, Danny, and Carole.

Gene worked at Maytag in Newton and left there to spend the rest of his life as a full time farmer. In his younger years, Gene enjoyed attending county fairs, looking at the livestock and exhibits and attending tractor pulls. Gene spent time at the Albia, Knoxville, Centerville, and Oskaloosa sale barns. He enjoyed driving around the farm looking at his land and checking his cows. Above all, Gene loved his wife very much and treasured time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He never knew a stranger and made many great friendships. He loved to be around people.

Gene is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joyce Claver; 3 children, Dennis Claver, Danny Claver, and Carole (Dave) Chesnut; 5 grandchildren, Curtis (Sharis) Claver, Lisa (Jake) Keegel, Aaron (Jerusha) Claver, Christopher

(Cierra) Bowersock, and Brittany (Dylan) Roberts; and 14 great grandchildren. Gene is also survived by many good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Clea; a great grandson, Lukas Beck; a sister, Marilyn (Martin) Tierney; and his parents-in-law, William and Grace Moyle.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, 2019, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Gene's family present from 4:00-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 16, 2019, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

An open memorial has been established to the family to be determined at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
1117 Benton Ave East
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Edward Claver

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Eugene Edward Claver

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Nancy Allison - December 16, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ So sorry for your loss from the Dee Parker family



Rita Parker - December 14, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ So very sorry, Claver family. My thoughts and prayers are with you ~

Carol Cosgrove - December 14, 2019 at 01:17 PM



So sorry-went to school with Gene. Graduated 1954

connie conner darrah - December 14, 2019 at 02:03 PM

RH

“ I'm very sorry for your loss Wally Cleaver. And to your family. Sad time for you 🍷💙

rita henderson - December 14, 2019 at 11:44 AM

RF

“ Ray Gardner and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene Edward Claver.



Ray Gardner and family - December 14, 2019 at 11:36 AM

SM

“ Steve McCombs lit a candle in memory of Eugene Edward Claver



Steve McCombs - December 13, 2019 at 09:15 PM