



Eugene "Gene" Castor

January 7, 1950 - December 18, 2023

Eugene "Gene" Castor, age 73, of Numa, IA, passed away on Monday, December 18, 2023, at MercyOne Medical Center in Centerville, IA.

Gene was born on January 7, 1950, at the hospital in Rockford, IL, to Andrew and Pearl (Huntly) Castor. He grew up attending school and graduated from Wayne Community High School with the class of 1968. On January 26, 1969, he was united in marriage to Ruth Ann Frye at the EUB Church in Seymour, IA. Gene and Ruth shared 54 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Gene was a very talented carpenter and worked for several different contractors over the years. He was a firefighter in Oskaloosa, IA, and later went to work as an inspector for a clay pipe company in Phoenix, AZ. Gene was a very hard worker who was always keeping himself busy and keeping things in order on the donkey farm. He took great pride in everything that he did. He enjoyed being outdoors and fishing. He also enjoyed playing cards and watching football and baseball. His favorite football teams were the Los Angeles Chargers and the Kansas City Chiefs and his favorite baseball team was the Chicago Cubs. Gene's true joy in life was spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Gene is survived by his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Tanecia Walker; 2 grandchildren, Shelby Walker and Calvin (Kana) Walker; and 3 great

grandchildren, Lucas Walker, Noah Barnhill, and Owen Walker. Gene is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Pearl and 10 siblings.

Per Gene's wishes, his body has been cremated and no formal services are planned at this time.

Cards of condolences can be sent to Gene's family in c/o Tharp Funeral Home, 116 Benton Ave. West, Albia, IA 52531.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your families loss Ruth. I always enjoyed visiting with Gene while we were trimming the donkeys. Our prayers are with you.

Tom and Sheila Carson

Tommy Carson - December 20, 2023 at 02:00 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Gene. Sending hugs and prayers your way.
Becky Fetters

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