



Gene Johannessen

October 24, 1934 - December 19, 2012

Gene H. Johannessen, 78, of Oswego, passed away Wednesday, December 19, 2012. He was born October 24, 1934 in Aurora, Illinois to George and Kathryn (McKnight) Johannessen. Gene was self-employed as Johannessen Painting & Decorating for many years until his retirement. Gene married Jean (Grass) Johannessen in 1954, and they were married for 42 years. After Jean's passing in 1996, he then reunited with a former classmate, Janet Lyle, and they married in 1999. They were married for 8 years.

In his early years, Gene's passion was building and flying ultralight airplanes. In his retirement, he enjoyed playing golf, tinkering with his cars and using his artistic talents in woodworking.

Survivors include his daughters, Terri (Dave) Clever of Yorkville, IL and Dana (Joe) Hopp of Aurora, IL; his son, John (Lori) Johannessen of Leland, IL; his grandchildren: Jonathan (Amy) Clever, Jake (Elise) Clever, Jason Clever, Jillian Clever, Joseph (Dawn) Hopp, Kevin (Kate) Hopp, Chris (Brian) Leonard, Jennifer (Kevin) Clancy, Kathy (Luke) Fatland and Jim (Ashleigh) Johannessen; twenty great grandchildren; his sisters-in-law, JoAnn Johannessen and Joanne (Bud) Memhardt; numerous nieces and nephews; and his very special friend, Lois Jean Law.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Jean (Grass) and Janet (Lyle)

Johannessen; his parents; and a brother, Ken Johannessen.

The family would especially like to thank Gene's caregivers at McAuley Manor and Seasons Hospice, as well as the staff at Rush-Copley, Dr. Myong, Dr. Kurka and Dr. Kulczycki.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 22, 2012 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:15 AM to St. Anne Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. David Hankus will officiate with interment in Pearce Cemetery, Oswego. Visitation will be held Friday, December 21, 2012 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 4:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Gene's family or sign the guest book.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Church
551 Boulder Hill Pass
Montgomery, IL 60543

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Johannessen



Daleiden Mortuary - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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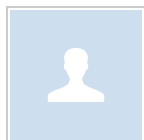
“ We will miss you Gene. We had many fun Tuesdays playing golf.

Rick Friedland - December 21, 2012 at 01:34 PM

LM

“ You all have our deepest sympathies. Your dad was one of my favorite people. I'll never forget when I lost my father. Gene was so comforting. It made me feel so good that he was there. He will be missed by so many people.

Lynne Monaco - December 21, 2012 at 01:21 PM



“ Sympathy fireside Basket in Christmas Colors was purchased for the family of Gene Johannessen.



December 21, 2012 at 12:16 PM

NH

“ To all the Johannessen "children": We are so very sorry to lose the physical presence of Gene and know this will be a very rough holiday for all of you. Please know that our prayers are still with you. We will always remember Gene's broad smile, and the twinkle in his eyes. His artistic flare and sense of adventure continue to inspire others. Love and comfort to you in the days ahead, Nancy and Jim Hopp

Nancy and Jim Hopp - December 21, 2012 at 08:38 AM

CB

“ Char Buechele lit a candle in memory of Gene Johannessen



char buechele - December 20, 2012 at 06:49 PM

CB

“ sorry to hear of your loss .Dave and char buechele

char buechele - December 20, 2012 at 06:48 PM



“ To Gene's family--just want you to know we will miss him -we met him thru Janet and have always enjoyed visiting with him-- wanted to see him before we came to Florida and he was not up to it. He did not sound too well at that time. We are just so sorry. Sincerely, Jerry and Veronica



Jerry Veronica Berkeland - December 20, 2012 at 03:57 PM

TF

“ *The Wilkins Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Gene Johannessen.*



The Wilkins Family - December 20, 2012 at 01:42 PM

JO

“ *I knew Gene well through his freindship with my Dad. He was a great guy and we will miss him very much. Jon Olson*

Jon Olson - December 20, 2012 at 11:55 AM

TC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Terri Johannessen Clever - December 20, 2012 at 09:10 AM

RH

“ *I worked for Genes dad and Gene and I did many jobs together. What a talent he had. We were also good friends. I enoyed working with him. You have my sincere condolences.
Richard Hornyan
Seymour, Tn.*

Richard Gene Hornyan - December 20, 2012 at 03:33 AM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Johannessen.*



December 19, 2012 at 06:43 PM