



Marshall "Gene" Gauer

September 14, 1946 - December 14, 2018

Marshall E. "Gene", "Sheik" Gauer passed away peacefully at home on Friday, December 14, 2018, with his family at his side. "Sheik", as known by all, fought with all he had to try and beat his cancer.

He was born September 14, 1946 to Marshall C. and Clara Fay (Sherman) Gauer.

Gene spent his career in law enforcement, first with the Aurora Police Department for 34 years and later with the Campton Hills Police Department. It was a career he enjoyed, worked hard at, and was very proud of. Gene's motto throughout his career was simple, treat people with respect.

When not working, Gene enjoyed sports of all kinds, mostly golfing, bowling and baseball. He was a Chicago sports fan, but most enthusiastic about the Cubs. Gene was everyone's "coach". If you didn't get a lesson from Gene, you probably never played the sport. For many years, Gene volunteered for the Special Olympics Torch Run Golf outing. It was an event near and dear to his heart.

He will be deeply missed by his wife Deborah (Warner), daughter Allyson (Michael) Carey, sister-in-law Kelly (Darrin) Tackitt, brothers-in-law William (Duvonna) Warner, Patrick (Rosa) Warner, Timothy (Dana) Warner, brother Charles (Julie) Gauer and his nieces and nephews. Family and friends were an important part of his life. Gene was blessed to have many friends. He depended on the encouragement and support of those around him.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, his mother and father-in-law,

Eugene and Shirley Warner, and nephew Caleb Warner.

Gene had a giving heart particularly for children. In lieu of flowers, he would like you to make a donation to the Special Olympics (Law Enforcement for Special Olympics, 605 E. Willow, Normal IL. 61761 in honor of Gene Gauer) or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

"Sheik" sends his final message to his brothers in blue, "Hey Rookie, be safe out there".

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Catholic Church at 10:00 AM; Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment to follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, in Aurora, IL. Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 18, 2018, from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Gene's family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Marshall "Gene" Gauer



Daleiden Mortuary - December 15, 2018 at 04:40 PM

ED

“ No better man, no better police officer, or no better friend ever lived then Gene. Debbie you all will always be remembered by us. He is with the Lord now for he was truly his bothers keeper.

Our love to you and Allyson,

Ed and Rita Mabry

Ed - January 09, 2019 at 09:25 AM

FD

“ Gene, we met only only a few times. As the brother of Chuck Gauer, who we have known socially for about 40 years, was a pleasure to have enjoyed the company of. Gene who was friendly and pleasant to be with and he made us feel comfortable.

God Bless Gene and Keep him in the light of God forever.

Making a donation to St Jude in his memory.

Fred and Nancy Duzzie

Fred & Nancy Duzzie - December 19, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Deb and Allyson so sorry for your loss. My God give you comfort and fold his arms around you both at this hard time. Jeanne and Rick Glass*



Jeanne Glass - December 18, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Marshall "Gene" Gauer.*



December 18, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Marshall "Gene" Gauer.*



December 18, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Deb, very sorry for your loss.*

Debbie Clever Quast - December 17, 2018 at 11:13 PM

CW

“ So so sorry to hear of Shieks passing! We still have great memories of our trip to the dude ranch in Loveland , CO., and all the parties and sporting events we shared. He'll be a lost to everyone. Our best to the family...Clint and Sandy Wolf

Clint Wolf - December 17, 2018 at 07:57 PM

DD

“ Dave and Chris Dieter purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Marshall "Gene" Gauer.



Dave and Chris Dieter - December 17, 2018 at 03:20 PM

CB

“ Gene was a good partner and a very good Police Officer. He cared for his fellow Officers and got involved with APPO the Aurora Police Union as well as several Police Associations. Now he is with God. and knows true peace.
Clifton Bartelt retired Aurora Police-Past President Illinois Police Assoc.

Clifton Bartelt - December 17, 2018 at 03:02 PM



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December 17, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daleiden Mortuary - December 16, 2018 at 10:44 AM

KF

“ Sheik was a great friend who was always willing to do anything for you. He will be missed by the entire Aurora community, which he dedicated his life to. As his obituary mentioned, I'll definitely miss his coaching. We always had a blast at Wrigley Field together so I figured I'd post our picture from the game Kerry Wood sat next to us.



Kurt Frieders - December 16, 2018 at 09:12 AM

PC

“ Paula (Usry) Christiansen lit a candle in memory of Marshall "Gene" Gauer



Paula (Usry) Christiansen - December 15, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Marshall "Gene" Gauer.*



December 14, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *Blue & White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Marshall "Gene" Gauer.*



December 14, 2018 at 05:46 PM