



Gene Arnold Geise

September 3, 1941 - July 24, 2022

Gene was born in Omaha, Nebraska to Glenn and Lenora (Thiessen) Geise on September 3, 1941. He grew up in Elkhorn, graduating from Elkhorn High School in 1959. Shortly after graduating high school, Gene joined the Navy and served until his honorable discharge in November of 1963. After his return from the service, he took some classes at UNO and then began work at an appliance store. For over 20 years, he worked as an estimator in the tile and marble business. Gene met his wife, Edith, when she was working as a waitress at Joe Tess, and the two were united in marriage on April 22, 1978.

In his free time, Gene enjoyed hunting, going to the casino where he somehow always won at the penny machine, and watching any type of sport, especially husker football. His favorite food was bread pudding, and his family remembers that they once took him out to eat and he ordered just a large helping of bread pudding for his meal! Gene was a part of the VFW and American Legion, but the Masonic Lodge was most important to him. He was an active member and made many good friends through the organization.

At times, Gene could be very stubborn and onery. He also had a fun sense of humor was good man who would go the extra mile for people. In High School, he ended up in German Class even though he had no interest in it because they needed one more to hold the class and he couldn't help but volunteer. He also never hesitated to let his little brother tag along when he was going out with friends. For the last 15 years, Gene has lived at the Nebraska Masonic Home. As he was a long-time resident, he had many friends there, and all of the nurses said he was always a gentleman who was a pleasure to be around.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Lenora Geise; wife, Edith Geise; brother, Gerald Geise; niece, Tammi Pruch; and grandsons, Dennis and Timothy Bandy. He is survived by his step-daughter, Linda (Earl) Bandy; step-son, John (Suzie) Hardy; sister, Gloria (Marvin) Sass; brother, Gary "Cork" Geise; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law, Shirley Geise.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery

21907 West Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Masonic Service

JUL 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUL 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ 2 files added to the album Gene Geise



John Hardy - July 26 at 11:02 PM

RM

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Gene for only about 6 years. He was always kind & jovial. He has been a pillar in our Masonic Lodge for decades. He was a loving father & grandfather. He will be missed by many.

Roger Moore

Roger Moore - July 26 at 10:13 PM

GM

“ Anchors aweigh, Brother! May you have fair winds and following seas. WB Gene, you will always be a part of the foundation of Waterloo Lodge.

Gary Maes - July 26 at 09:23 PM

RM

“ Gene was a dear friend to so many. As a young Mason in the late 80's, Gene mentored me and looked out for me. He was a dedicated brother who had the welfare of others as his highest priority. For the last dozen years I often enjoyed reminiscing with Gene about our time together in lodge. I treasure his memory and offer my condolences to his family.

Rick Myers - July 26 at 09:15 PM

SG

“ Gene was a very kind and caring man, filled with the love of our Lord and always willing to come to the aid of others, more especially to that of a fellow brother Mason. Gene is owed a great debt of gratitude from the brothers of Waterloo Masonic Lodge #102 for his many years of tireless help in providing leadership to the Craft. He was largely responsible for keeping the Lodge going when we needed him most. Gene was always faithful and the brothers working in the Lodge during his time with us knew we could count on his humble leadership to see us thru. Gene was the kind of brother who was not only present, but a very present help in times of need! Gene was the right man for the time and he will be greatly missed! I only hope that the Lord will send us more brothers with Gene's spirit of friendship and brotherly love! Bro. Steve Grimes, Waterloo Masonic Lodge #102. May the Lord give him rest and may he dwell in the house of the Lord forever!

Steve Grimes - July 26 at 08:51 PM

LB

“ We will all miss him very much.

LINDA BANDY - July 26 at 03:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gene Arnold Geise.



July 26 at 01:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene Arnold Geise.



July 25 at 12:15 PM