



Eugene Cahoy

August 9, 1955 - February 19, 2024

Eugene Martin Cahoy was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who dedicated his life to his family. He spent his early life in Colome, South Dakota, where he attended and graduated school. After high school, he went on to attend college in Yankton, South Dakota. Gene was an avid sports player and eventually was drafted to play minor league baseball with the San Francisco Giants.

After ending his baseball career, he met and married Debra TenEyck and they married on December 28th, 1993. They resided in Valley, NE, and Fremont, NE until relocating to Texas. They returned to Fremont, NE in 2021 to be close to family. Gene loved attending his grandchildren's events. In addition to spending time with his family, he enjoyed golfing, baseball, football, and basketball.

Proceeded in death by his wife Debra Cahoy, his parents Donald and Marleen Cahoy of Colome, SD, two brother in laws, Doug Eby and Doug Gossard, and granddaughter Alysa Marshall. He is survived in death by his two daughters and son in laws, Mabelle & David Jewett (Lexington) and Jaci & Matt Riley(Elkhorn), his grandchildren Kammala & Jacy Ruckle (Blair), Thane & Shauna Marshall(Blair), Alexa & Collin Headley(Elkhorn), Paige Riley & Ian Riley (Elkhorn), and his great-grandchildren Brantley, Jolene, Addi, and Bodie. Additionally, he is survived by two sisters Donelle Eby (South Dakota) and Jan

Gossard (South Dakota) and two brothers Dave & Candy Cahoy(South Dakota) and Rick & Lisa Cahoy (Colorado) and countless nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation with family

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Gene was my cousin on the Cahoy side. My best memories were when I would spend summers back on the family farm, and we were teenagers. The family would gather on the farm after church on Sundays. I loved spending time with my cousins. Gene and I reconnected in recent years. I am so grateful for the phone conversations we had. To Gene's family and friends, I am so sorry for our loss. God bless you. Debbie Austin

Debbie Austin - February 22, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene Cahoy.



February 22, 2024 at 08:02 AM

TI

“ Tracy, Tammy, Tyler, phoebe, and Isaac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Cahoy.

Tracy, Tammy, Tyler, phoebe, and Isaac - February 22, 2024 at 08:02 AM

MT

“ Gene was a cousin and a good friend. He was a great athlete. Enjoyed watching him play sports. With Gene George Kenzy and Craig Stinson they had an awesome Junior Legion team in Colome. You did well my friend

mike (Mick) Tarr - February 22, 2024 at 02:02 AM

TP

“ A long, long time ago, Doug Stenson and myself coached a summer little league team in Colome made up of kids probably 9 or 10 years old. Gene was on that team and I will never forget how astonishing good he was even at that young of age. As he got older, he got better and better in every sport that he played. Colome has had many good athletes over the years. I would say, and there would not be much disagreement, that he probably was the best athlete to come out of Colome. Years later when I was coaching my sons, I ran into a coach at Yankton College. Knowing I was from Colome, he asked me if I knew Gene. He said that Gene was the best athlete he had ever coached in 40 years of college coaching. What a talented individual he was. My sympathies to his family. Terry Pechota.

TERRY PECHOTA - February 21, 2024 at 01:23 PM

AJ

“ Sincerest condolences...

Amy Rodriguez Jensen - February 20, 2024 at 05:46 PM

LD

“ My sister and I always went t Martin and Bernice Cahoy’s farm for our summers. Even before that Gene and Dave were such pain. Bugging us girls. Hitting us girls. I m sure u know where I m going with this. Gene always came over t grandma’s t have me wash his hair in kitchen sink cause I used my nails. I haven’t seen him much during later years but he is my cuz. I love him dearly. He will b greatly missed. Love ya cuz
Laura Johnson Dughaish

Laura Johnson Dughaish - February 20, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ My family (David and Dolores London) visited my grandparents, Martin and Martha London, at least once a year when we would travel to Colome, So. Dak. and spend the weekend. We were almost always able to see all of our cousins, including Gene who at that time was a great athlete and someone I really looked up to as well as to his brother, Dave. I was always in awe over his accomplishments and what I remember is that at one point he was one of the best basketball players in the state of South Dakota. There was one time Gene took my twin brother Damon and I to the drive-in in Winner, and I distinctly remember that night as we may have had some beverages we weren't old enough to drink. My dad also took us to watch several state baseball tournaments Gene and Dave played in. We didn't get to spend a lot of time with Gene mostly because he was a little older than us and had far better things to do than hang with us, but each moment we had with him and the other cousins was memorable. My dad took quite a bit of photos and 8mm film of our trips to Colome and I know Gene is in some of them. I do not recall ever meeting any of his family. Rest in peace my dear cousin. Life is better now for you.

Dana London - February 20, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ Class of 1973 Colome High School purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eugene Cahoy.



Class of 1973 Colome High School - February 20, 2024 at 04:17 PM

AC

“ Ashley C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Cahoy.

Ashley C. - February 20, 2024 at 03:02 PM