



Eugene Kuehn

June 10, 1928 - November 15, 2020

Eugene Kuehn, age 92, passed away peacefully on November 15, 2020, at the Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha. He was born June 10, 1928, in Elmwood, NE, the youngest of seven siblings, to Herman and Hattie (Wallinger) Kuehn. Gene was confirmed at the Elmwood Methodist Church in 1942 and graduated from Elmwood High School in 1945.

On March 22, 1947, Gene married Ruby Ehmke in Marysville, KS. The first years of marriage were spent on a farm in Otoe before moving to Lincoln in 1950 where Gene worked for Continental Trailways Bus Co. until 1960 when he began working for Strauss Bros. Construction in Omaha and later for them in Lincoln. In 1978, they moved to an acreage at Unadilla, NE.

Gene and Ruby had three daughters: Linda Stevens, Bennington; Nancy (Mark) Lantis, Lincoln; and Betty (Mick) Jensen, Omaha. After 35 years of marriage, Ruby died in early 1982. Gene then met and married Jeannette (Jan) Hammond on October 15, 1982. They lived in Lincoln for a short time before traveling the U.S. working in various motels, a bed and breakfast, retirement homes, campgrounds and national parks before settling for 15 years in Memphis, TN where Gene worked for the Bonsai Tree Farm, and he and Jan dedicated faithful service to the Memphis School of Preaching and Forest Hill Church of Christ. In August of 2019 they moved to Omaha to be near family and last month they celebrated 38 years of marriage.

Gene was hard-working his whole life. He and Jan loved to go to estate sales, hike, entertain their church family and friends, and traveled to many states across the country. His beautiful smile and soft-heartedness will remain in our hearts forever.

Preceding Gene in death were his parents, six siblings, wife, Ruby, son-in-law, Jim Stevens, and grandson, Christopher Jensen. He is survived by his wife, Jan, eleven grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

A private family gathering and cremation burial in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Kuehn*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Kuehn siblings*



Rick Kuehn - November 17, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *I will always treasure my memories of Uncle Gene. He was a dear brother to my mother, Opal, and an invaluable contributor to my father's construction business. Ivan trusted Gene as his right-hand man, and they worked together for many years in Lincoln building hundreds of beautiful homes. Gene had a big heart and he loved helping others. If God needs a handyman in Heaven, well he's got the right guy! Rest in peace Uncle Gene, from the Ingwerson/Jones family - Lori, Stewart, Katherine & Keaton*

Lori Jones - November 17, 2020 at 04:06 PM

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“ My dad's 90th birthday party showed me once again how emotional he was in trying to express his love and appreciation to all the friends and family who were there with us that day. And when he cried, I always cried too. He was a good kind man and I so wish he could have been living with us in Omaha longer than a little over a year, but will also cherish the time we did have. I loved it when he came back from Memphis for his Elmwood High School reunions and would take me, Betty and Nancy with him. It was fun to see how connected he stayed with his classmates all those years later -- the last one he attended was his 72nd year! Rest in peace dad - I will miss you.

Linda Stevens - November 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM

KH

So sorry to hear of your loss. May all of your special memories stay in your heart forever. Love, Karen


Karen Hascall - November 17, 2020 at 06:48 PM

RH

“ The Heimann's send all our love and support. I am so sorry for your loss. He is at peace.

Rochelle Heimann - November 17, 2020 at 09:19 AM

AC

“ Keeping your precious family in our prayers and we are comforted by knowing he is resting peacefully in paradise. A wonderful servant of God who will be receiving his eternal reward. Sending our love and prayers.  Annette, Andy, & Michelle Cates

Annette Cates - November 16, 2020 at 06:58 PM