



## Eugene James Ludwick

August 19, 1937 - January 3, 2014

Eugene James Ludwick was born on August 19, 1937 in Omaha, Nebraska to Marvin and Margarite (Kindred) Ludwick. He grew up in Omaha, attending grade school in Florence and Tech High School. As a young boy, Gene was mischievous but enjoyed playing yoyo and ping pong. He enlisted in the United States Navy in March of 1955 and served until September of 1958 followed by a five year stint in the Naval Reserves. Gene married Carol Heimbaugh on July 11, 1959 at the Trinity Methodist Church in Omaha, Nebraska. They raised their family: Michael, Robert, Gina and Richard, in Omaha before moving to Waterloo in 1971.

Gene worked for Western Electric before starting his own Home Improvement business. He loved to hunt, fish and play pool. Gene was a retired firefighter and very proud of his service to the Waterloo residents. He was a loving, funny man who enjoyed making people happy but also had an ornery streak. Gene enjoyed watching TV and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed most any type of food, a cold Bud Light and dinner out at Farmer Brown's and Lo Sole Mio. When Gene was lecturing his children, he could often be heard to say "That will put hair on your chest", "you know.. you're part of my loins", "how come I love you so much?" While singing had a little monkey

Gene passed away suddenly on Friday, January 03, 2014 at Methodist Women's Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 15 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Margarite,

brother Dick and son Michael; Gene is survived by his wife Carol; sons Bob of Omaha and Rich (Karen) of Louisville, KY; daughter Gina (Steve ) Grinter of Owasso, OK; 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren; brother Marvin of AZ and sister Pat Byrd of OR;

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene James Ludwick*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sure sorry for your loss...I can remember when your dad painted the inside of our house when we had the Meat Plant in Elkhorn. Also remember the times back in grade school when I spent the night in the house on the corner in Waterloo.*

**Michelle Norton Erickson** - January 09, 2014 at 09:04 AM



“ *We will miss the friendly smiles and hugs we got while Gene sat behind us at Westside Church for the last several years. What a loss for many. Carol, we pray for your comfort in the days ahead, knowing The Lord is with you through this difficult time. In Christ's Love, Bob and Jean Nordstrom*

**Bob & Jean Nordstrom** - January 06, 2014 at 11:03 PM



“ *My heart aches for you with the loss of our loved one. We have lost part of ourselves. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Cousin Gerry*

**Cousin Gerry** - January 06, 2014 at 01:38 PM

TR

“ Carol, Bob, Sarah, Jessie and Jarred: Praying for you all during this difficult time. It is never easy saying good bye. You have been blessed with many memories. Gene was a great guy and very fun to laugh and joke with. He was great. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God give you all comfort and peace at this time.

Tom, Teri, Tyler, Tara and Trevor Roach - January 05, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CF

“ you will be missed at the depot table.the talks we all had.and story's you could tell can't imagine the story's your telling in heaven. thanks for being a family friend and we all will miss that happy smile.

cheryl acton and family - January 05, 2014 at 12:08 AM

JJ

“ I will always remember how funny you were when I was growing up. I know your making Glen laugh now. Love Jeannie Lee

Jeannie johnson - January 04, 2014 at 11:08 PM

PS

“ Will miss you alot Gene keep them laughing in Heaven!!!!!!!!!! You onry so n so!!!!!!!!!! lol!!!!!!!!!!Love Ya!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Penny Saunder-Kershaw - January 04, 2014 at 04:29 PM

CK

“ We are so sorry to hear about Gene. Our prayers & sympathy's to the family.

Connie & Warren Kahlandt - January 04, 2014 at 01:53 PM