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M yron Eugene “Gene” Donahey, 83, of Clinton, died Friday, April 15, 2011 at the Alverno. Services will be 11am Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory. Visitation will be from 4PM to 8PM Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Clinton Lawn Cemetery, where military honors will be accorded. Pallbearers will be his grandchildren. Myron was born August 28, 1927 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of William and Mary Ellen (Petersen) Donahey. He was a St. Mary’s High School graduate. He married Shirley Rose Thompson on April 22, 1950 in Clinton; she died August 16, 2005. Myron was a United States Navy WWII Veteran. He was employed at E.I. DuPont for 37 years retiring in 1984. He had also been employed as a driver for Skyline, worked for the Job Corps, delivered for Wagner Pharmacy and worked for Enterprise Car Rental for 12 years. He was a great provider for his family. Myron was a member of Prince of Peace; He enjoyed Notre Dame football and the San Francisco Giants were his favorite baseball team. Myron and his wife, Shirley enjoyed the off track horse races in Moline and he was one of the last great liberal thinkers. He was very active with the Democratic Party. Survivors include his sons, Mike (Karen) Donahey of Marshalltown, IA; Tom (Jill) Donahey of Janesville, WI and John (Bridget) Donahey of Rogers AR; daughters, Nancy (Roger) Johnston of Belvidere, IL and Linda (Ted) Fayram of Bellevue, NE; eleven grandchildren; sisters, Delores Smith of Clinton and Dorothy Miller of Camanche and nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society



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LF

Linda Fayram posted:

We love you and you will be missed.

April 14 at 7:00 PM

LH

Larry Horton posted:

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to all of you. Gene is going to be greatly missed at Trackside QCD. He was a joy to have around and I'm so glad I got the opportunity to meet and become friends with him & Shirley. Now they are together and probably talking about the Kentucky Derby. God Bless u all!

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We love you and will miss you so much. I will cherish the memories I have of us as a family everyday. A great provider, a sweet man, my Dad Myron Eugene Donahey, may you rest in peace now, God Bless Your Heart Angel. Love Nancy

April 14 at 7:00 PM

BD

Barbara Donahey posted:

May you now rest in peace Uncle Gene. You will be missed but never forgotten.

April 14 at 7:00 PM

HS

Heather Struck posted:

To the Donahey family, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to all of you, regarding the passing of your dad... He was a very kind and loving person and a great friend. I have so many wonderful memories of both of your parents! They were very special people, and my family loved both of them very much! I will always miss them! Nothing was more important than family, to Myron... I know he loved each of you so much.. and was so proud to have such good kids!! Just take comfort in knowing now, that he finally has been reunited with his wonderful Miss Shirley Rose.. Love and sympathy to you all, Heather Struck

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SS

Sherri & Steve Sullivan posted:

Our sympathies go out to the family of our dear neighbor "Myron". Seventeen years ago we met the sweetest, kindest, most enjoyable couple that became "our new neighbors" and we knew then we picked the best neighborhood. Myron will be missed by all of us up here on the hill but his spirit will always be alive with the memories he and Shirley have left us. "Going to visit my Sweetie then on to the races" is what he would say. Now he is with his "Sweetie" forever! May the family find comfort in their memories and knowing he touched the lives of so many others with TRUE KINDNESS.

April 14 at 7:00 PM

JD

John Steven Donahey posted:

my dad taught me about respect,honesty,and mercy.He would always say its not the end of the world.....Close but not the end.He will be missed but not forgotten.

April 14 at 7:00 PM

TD

Trinity Donahey,Emma Donahey posted:

I say that grandpa was always caring and helpful.I'm thankful for the blessings he's given all of us.WE LOVE YOU GRANDPA!

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LW

Linda (Popkin) Warrner posted:

Myron was one of the most kind and lovely people that I have met in my life. I met Myron and Shirley while working with Linda at Country Kitchen. I always enjoyed conversations with Myron and Shirley. They were always truly in love with each other and made me feel like I was one of the family. Myron would always tell Linda and I to have a good time before we went out after working at the restaurant. I also always enjoyed the beautiful roses that were in the yard during the summer. I have tried to grow several roses in my yard and never been successful like Myron and my father. I have adjusted and have a beautiful perennial garden without any roses. I am sure that Myron is in heaven with Shirley and they will watch over the Kentucky Derby.

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AC

Aaron & Glynda Caldwell posted:

Our lives will be forever enriched by our friendship with Gene & Shirley. We treasure the times we spent at dinner with Gene on his trips to Arkansas and are so humbled that he invited us to come along with our kids and granddaughters. He was truly a wonderful man, a good friend, and he will be missed very much. But it's only for a little while and we'll be together again on the Other Shore. What a day that will be! Our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We pray for the comfort and peace that only God can provide because it's exactly what you need right now. And He is faithful, always there when we need Him. Love and Prayers Always, Aaron & Glynda (Mom & Dad)

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RB

Ron & Rosemarie Booth posted:

Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God grant you peace and comfort and only the best of memories. We love you, Uncle Ron & Aunt Rosey and the Booth Family

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JD

Jim & Sharon Dorsett posted:

John and Becky, Our hearts and prayers go out to you. Our Lord is the the God of comfort and He said that Blessed are those who moan for they shall be comforted. My prayer is that you will experience that comfort as you hold His hand. In memory of your Dad four Bibles will be sent to the mission field through the Gideons International. Love you always, Aunt Sherry and Uncle Jim

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RJ

Roger G. Johnston posted:

Gene, We miss you and love you. You were a grandparent for the kids, and an awesome father-in-law. We all miss you and Shirley. We all miss and love you both very much!! Roger

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Myron by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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