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Eugene A. "Gene" Otto, 72, of Clinton died Saturday, January 22, 2011 at home. Funeral services will be 10:30am Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clinton. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00pm Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Camanche. Pallbearers will be Mark Howard, Mark McDonald, Tom Henricksen, Jody Jewell, Joe Burman, and Billy Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be all his friends from Krumpets. Eugene Arnold Otto was born on June 7, 1938 in Clinton, the son of Archie D. and Helen C. (Turner) Otto. He was a 1957 graduate of DeWitt High School. He married Barb Blount on January 25, 1964 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clinton. He owned and operated Gene Otto Siding for 36 years until retiring in 2000. Gene took pride in his work and always made sure his customers were happy. He loved to work in his garage. He could fix anything and would help anyone who needed it. He enjoyed fishing, spending time on the river and having coffee with the Geritol gang down at Krumpets. He loved going to his grandkids soccer, baseball, and bowling games. Gene was an excellent roller skater and taught Barb how to skate. In exchange, Barb made Gene learn how to dance, and they danced together for the next 47 years. He was a member of the Eagle's Club and the 700 Club in bowling. He attended Immanuel Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife Barb of Clinton, one son: Tyson (Missy) Otto of Clinton; one daughter: Jodi (Dean Snyder) Otto of LeClaire; two grandchildren: Alexander and Kyle Otto; his mother Helen Otto of Camanche; two sisters: Phyllis (Ron) Putman of Mt. Dora, FL and Patricia (LeRoy) Langrehr of Camanche. He was preceded in death by his father, one sister and brother in law: Joyce and Gary Hager, and twin sisters in infancy. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.



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JH

Judi Henricksen posted:

Barb: You and family are in my prayers. Be strong and know that the Lord is with you. Keep the good memories close in heart. Thinking of you. Judi

January 21 at 7:00 PM

KN

Kelly Ng posted:

We're so sorry to hear about Gene. Our thoughts are with you. ~The Ng Family

January 21 at 7:00 PM

JK

Joani Kittoe posted:

Barb, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband! I know you will find comfort in your wonderful memories! God bless You! Joani Kittoe

January 21 at 7:00 PM

EB

Edward Bursott posted:

I knew Gene from bowling and from Krumpets. He was a real good guy. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many.

January 21 at 7:00 PM

KT

Karla Taylor posted:

From our family to yours, our deepest sympathy for the loss of Gene. He was a very kind man, and will be greatly missed. No matter the situation, he always had a smile on his face, and a great sense of humor. Karla Taylor and family

January 21 at 7:00 PM

BW

Brian Williams posted:

Ty and Family. So sorry to hear of your loss. I was shocked when I read it. I apologize for not making the visitation, but you all are in my thoughts.

January 21 at 7:00 PM



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Joy Marik posted:

My deepest sympathy Barb to you and your family. I was quite shocked to read this but since I haven't seen you since mom passed in 2003, we've lost touch with one another. Although I only knew him through you, the few times I did come to your house, I found him to have a great sense of humor and always had that big smile. My condolences and many prayers are with you. Love & Hugs, Joy

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Dennis Butt posted:

I liked Gene a lot. I spent only two years in H S with him but got to know him well. What a good guy he was. My condolences to his family. Dennis Butt

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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