



Dayle D. Gewecke

February 9, 1949 - January 29, 2021

Dayle D. Gewecke was born to Harry Gewecke and LaVera (Matthies) Gewecke on February 9, 1949 in Geneva, Nebraska, and passed away January 29, 2021 at Geneva, Nebraska at his home at the age of 71 years, 11 months, and 20 days. He was one of five children in the family.

Dayle grew up and attended school in Strang, Nebraska until the 8th grade when the family moved to Geneva where he graduated from Geneva High School in 1967. He then joined the United States Marine Corps in 1968 and was honorably discharged in 1971. During his time in the service, he spent July 1969 to July 1970 in Vietnam as a Sentry Dog Handler in Da Nang. His love of the marines and respect for military service remained a strong theme throughout his life.

Following his discharge from the service, Dayle moved back to Geneva where he lived until his death. In 1984, he met the love of his life, his "avocadee", Patsy Bedlan-Head, and this union blended two families together including his children and Patsy's children and their child together, making their household more like Animal House than the Brady Bunch. Dayle worked different jobs including Geneva Tire, L.J. Webb, and Quality Red D Mix where he made lifelong friends that he cherished deeply.

He was involved in several community activities through the years including

slow pitch leagues and bowling leagues, the VFW including honor guard, and faithfully attending church. Dayle loved following his kids' activities which then turned into following his grandbabies' activities. He was an avid sports fan, especially football, baseball, and softball. He could often be found sitting outside the legion game in his truck in later years watching the boys, even if no grandbabies were playing. Dayle was also the champion of word search books, buying them by the case for winter months when he was in layoff season from his jobs. You would be hard pressed to find Dayle without his partner-in-crime, Tator, the bulldog by his side. He was also a lifelong professional wrestling fan and loved to share his time watching wrestling with his kids and grandkids (if they were there to watch and not to mess around). Dayle loved his pickup truck and could often be found cruising around to get the Nebraska Signal and to pick up and transport his grandkids. He was a man that appreciated the simple things and small pleasures in life like a good steak, a fresh cup of coffee, and camping. In his later years he enjoyed the many trips that he and Patsy would take to San Diego and really took a love to traveling. Family and friends were the most important things to him which was evidenced by his unique giggle and infectious smile.

Dayle was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bernard Gewecke; and his sister-in-law Cookie Gewecke.

He is survived by his best friend, Tator (bulldog) Gewecke; wife, Patsy Gewecke; his daughters, Tracy (Robert) Head, Trisha (Brian) Gewecke, his sons, Michael (Jess) Gewecke; Casey (Cheri) Head, and estranged-daughter Angela (Lynn) Holkesvik; his grandchildren, Tanner Barbur, Taytum Dayle (Brodrick) Stutzman, Turner (Leopald) Barbur, Teneal Barbur, JaeLynn Gewecke, JoLee Gewecke, Cody Gewecke, Marisa Gewecke, Koby Head, Kaili Head, Jordan Holkesvik, Makayla Holkesvik, and Brooklyn Holkesvik; great-grandchild, Zailee Barbur; his sister Judy (Vaughn) Domeier; his brothers Dan Gewecke, Jimmie (Kim) Gewecke and their families; sister-in-

law, Terri Bedlan; Brother-in-law, Richard (Lue) Bedlan; and his Uncle Bernard (Mary) Matthies; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a lifetime of friends.

A Memorial Service for Dayle was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, Dayle's birthday. The Service was held at the 1st Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva with Pastor Stuart Davis officiating. The recorded selections "Over The Rainbow," "Amazing Grace," and "The Marine's Hymn" were played during the service.

Honorary Pallbearers for the service included Tanner Barbur, Taytum Barber, Turner Barbur, Teneal Barbur, Cody Gewecke, Koby Head, Kaili Head, JaeLynn Gewecke, JoLee Gewecke and Marisa Gewecke.

Military Rites were held outside the church following the Memorial Service. They were performed by the Geneva VFW Post 7102 and the United States Marine Corp Honor Guard.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the family for local cancer support.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
906 H Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I knew Dayle when he lived in Strang. We played baseball together at the Strang Ballpark. I am so glad to have known Dayle and will never forget him. Rest in peace, Dayle.

Jerry Messman, Fort Collins, Colorado formerly of Strang, Nebraska.



Jerry Messman - February 09, 2021 at 09:44 PM



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - February 09, 2021 at 01:30 PM

AT

“ I really just loved Dayle. He always had that dry wit and funny laugh. He always had to sit in the back row at church with all of those noisy women in the family. There was always plenty of laughter. I have missed seeing him this past year, and I will continue to miss him. My sympathy to Pat and the family.

Alice Tatro - February 08, 2021 at 09:15 PM

HR

“ *Holly Rippe, Doug Fischer & Caleb Rippe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dayle D. Gewecke.*



Holly Rippe, Doug Fischer & Caleb Rippe - February 08, 2021
at 12:06 PM



“ *Many beautiful memories of Dayle, Pat & Terri - during there visits to San Diego. We got to make so many beautiful memories. His laugh & kind soul will forever be remembered. I was also very fortunate to attend a NE football game with him in October 2019. A true gentleman, awesome husband, father & friend! He will be missed BUT we know we will see him again. My heart breaks for the family. I love you all & we continue to pray for peace. Roberta Cox*

Roberta Cox - February 07, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Dayle D. Gewecke.*



February 07, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dayle D. Gewecke.*



February 04, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dayle D. Gewecke.*



February 02, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy Trish and family! You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jody Gallagher - February 02, 2021 at 10:18 AM



Our hearts ache upon hearing this news as we wait in Eldon's hospital room. How we wish we could be there to give you hugs. Love you so much

Eldon and Mary Beth - February 03, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - February 02, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*

Tim,Debbie, and Michael Bullock - February 02, 2021 at 07:17 AM

JN

“ *Janel M Nierman lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



Janel M Nierman - February 01, 2021 at 12:02 PM

TB

“ *Our Sincerest and Deepest Sympathy to Dayle's entire family....Please know that we share in your sorrow. Many prayers being said for strength, comfort and peace through this very difficult time. Fly high with the Angels, Dayle!*

Terry Ann Brandt - February 01, 2021 at 11:08 AM

TB

“ *Terry Ann Brandt lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



Terry Ann Brandt - February 01, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JW

“ *Jim White lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



Jim white - February 01, 2021 at 08:39 AM

AD

“ Alan Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke



Alan Dondlinger - January 31, 2021 at 07:25 PM

MS

“ Mark & Sarah lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke



Mark & Sarah - January 31, 2021 at 10:15 AM

D♥

“ So many memories of Dayle and this entire family. They are my very loved church family. We have shared many memories at church and beyond! Sending Love ♥ to you all!



Deb, Bryce and families ♥♥♥☑ - January 31, 2021 at 10:01 AM

CR

“ Caleb Rippe lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke



Caleb Rippe - January 31, 2021 at 04:54 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you. Sending prayers your way.

Pam Wetton - January 30, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ LaDonna Pendleton lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke



LaDonna Pendleton - January 30, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers!



Virginia Johnson - January 30, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Steve & Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke



steve & barb sadd - January 30, 2021 at 02:44 PM

BR

“ *Bonnie Rippe lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



Bonnie Rippe - January 30, 2021 at 12:23 PM

MT

“ *I am sorry to hear about Dayle. He was a good person to work with. Sending sympathy to all of his family. Mike Tolle*

Mike Tolle - January 30, 2021 at 12:02 PM

MB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your Loss. We know he will be deeply missed by all who Loved & knew him.*

Marvin & Bridgette Brummer - January 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dayle D. Gewecke.*



January 29, 2021 at 09:03 PM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



Kent & Rose Theobald - January 29, 2021 at 08:10 PM

JW

“ *Joy And Mike Williams lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



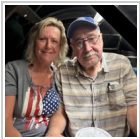
Joy and Mike Williams - January 29, 2021 at 07:48 PM

DT

“ *Dayle Turner lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



Dayle Turner - January 29, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *so very sorry for your loss of such a great man...thoughts and prayers and hugs to you all..thinking of you...*

Laura Kassik - January 29, 2021 at 06:58 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



Brenda Motis - January 29, 2021 at 06:34 PM

BR

“ *Bonnie Rippe lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



Bonnie Rippe - January 29, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dayle D. Gewecke.*



January 29, 2021 at 04:04 PM

TT

“ *Tom And Barb Trapp lit a candle in memory of Dayle D. Gewecke*



Tom and Barb Trapp - January 29, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Dayle D. Gewecke.*



January 29, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dayle D. Gewecke.*



January 29, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Pat and the entire Gewecke family. Dayle had a wonderful laugh and loved to live life to the fullest. Sending our thoughts and prayers.*
Rodney and Donna



Rodney and Donna Norrie - January 29, 2021 at 01:28 PM