



Eugene R. Barnes

December 14, 1944 - March 7, 2023

Gene was born to Leonard E Barnes and Elsie Pearl Cook from Wolbach, NE. Gene grew up in Wolbach, NE being loved and supported by his grandparents Pearl and Clara H bower and also his Aunt and Uncle Florence and Barney Barnes of Albion.

Gene graduated from Wolbach High in 1965 and soon after was drafted into the Military service. Corporal Gene R. Barnes proudly served his country in the Marines where he served from March 9, 1966 to March 28, 1968 in Vietnam. Gene came home with various medals; National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, and the Republic Viet Nam Campaign Medal. Gene also received his Rifleman's Certificate from 2d infantry training regiment at camp Pendleton, California. Corporal Eugene R. Barnes was honorably Discharged March 28, 1972.

Gene went on to work in construction, pouring concrete and specializing in building curbs by hand. He worked for Missouri Valley/Peter Kiewit for over 20 years, and later worked for Werner Construction. Totaling over 45 yrs in his field of work.

He was united in marriage to Glenda Jo Ramsey in York, on November 17th 1972. Gene was a very giving person. He and Glenda would have given their last slice of bread without having a penny to get more if it meant to help

someone else. Together they enjoyed camping , fishing, and the outdoors. Gene was a minimalist and didn't have much, but he cherished his family, friends, and animals.

He was preceded in death by his Wife, Glenda , Parents, Grandparents, sister Kay Cormier, and his Aunt and Uncle.

He is survived and loved by numerous family and friends.

Eugene will be put to rest July 13, 2024, 11:00 a.m. at the Greenwood Cemetery in York, NE with Military Honors.

The Family of Eugene is conducting services on his behalf.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1000 W 8th Street
York, NE 68467

Previous Events

Memorial Service Conducted by Family

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jake and Sharon Allen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eugene R. Barnes.*



Jake and Sharon Allen - July 11, 2024 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Jake and Sharon Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene R. Barnes.*

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