



Gene A. Bliese

March 30, 1939 - May 19, 2020

Gene A. Bliese, 81 year old resident of Swanville, MN, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. A visitation will be held Friday, May 22, 2020, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. A graveside service will be held on Saturday morning, May 23, 2020, at St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Swanville, MN. Arrangements for Gene are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Swanville.

Gene Arthur Bliese was born on March 30, 1939, at home in Round Prairie, Minnesota, to Arthur and Esther (Kuehne) Bliese. His family moved to Swanville when he was a child where he grew up. He was confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville in 1952. He graduated from Swanville high school in 1957. Gene married Peggy Gruber on November 5, 1961, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Circle Pines, MN. They lived in Circle Pines, where Gene worked for Centennial School District #12 as head custodian. They moved back to Swanville in 1978 where he started working with his brother doing construction and later on working at Larson Boats from 1988 until 2008, at which time he retired. Gene was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, where he was a Trustee for many years. He was also on the board of the Lutheran Care Center in Little Falls for many years. Gene enjoyed bluegrass music, including bluegrass festivals, deer hunting, fishing, camping, puzzles, restoring his F12 Farmall, woodworking, gardening, and spending time with kids and grandkids.

Survivors include his loving wife, Peggy, of 58 years; children, Kirk (Joanne) Bliese of Alexandria, DeAnn (Darrel) Peterson of Swanville; grandchildren, Brooke (Joey) Johnson, Nathan (Chevela Kircher) Bliese, Sarah Bliese, Luke Bliese, Miranda (Steven) Vesely, and Trenton (Ally) Peterson. Three step-grandchildren, Cassandria (Ryan) Suhadolc, Zach (JoAnna Nelson) Farrell, Andrew (Brittany) Farrell; two great-grandsons, two more great-grandbabies on the way; 7 step-great-grandchildren; brother, Arthur (Shirley) Bliese, and many nieces and nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jason; sister, Rosella Koester, and his brother George Bliese.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene A. Bliese*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Peggy, Our deepest sympathy and love goes out to you and your family. We had a lot of fun times together playing cards and visiting. Gene and the guys always had plenty to visit and talk about.*



Lee & Bunny Johnston - May 21, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Uncle Gene gave me my FIRST beer at my parents 25th Wedding Anniversary. (After the sheivery)*

Lynn Koester - May 20, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Bliese*



Wendy Waltman - May 20, 2020 at 05:49 PM

FL

“ DeAnn
Sorry to hear the passing of your father, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

Fred and Judy Leisenheimer

fred and judy leisenheimer - May 20, 2020 at 02:43 PM

MK

“ Peggy, Kirk, DeAnn & families - *I am so sorry for your loss. Peggy - I always enjoyed our visits on my birthday. We never ran out of things to discuss. RIP Gene & hugs to Peggy, Kirk & DeAnn. Love you all. Marcella*

Marcella Kwapick - May 20, 2020 at 02:39 PM

DP

“ *Darlene Palm lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Bliese*



Darlene Palm - May 20, 2020 at 10:33 AM

BN

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Deann. I pray healing and peace for you and your entire family. My heart is saddened for you all. Gods blessings.*

Bonnie Jo Nagel - May 20, 2020 at 08:42 AM

AD

“ *Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Bliese*



Ann Doble - May 20, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *Brenda Baum lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Bliese*



Brenda Baum - May 19, 2020 at 10:41 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl Lambrecht lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Bliese*



cheryl lambrecht - May 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM

JS

“ *Jon Strandberg lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Bliese*



Jon Strandberg - May 19, 2020 at 07:22 PM

GR

“ *Gene And Janet Retka lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Bliese*



Gene and Janet Retka - May 19, 2020 at 03:40 PM