



Eugene "Gene" Drummer

March 3, 1943 - June 14, 2023

Eugene "Gene" C. Drummer, age 80, of Beaverville, Illinois, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, surrounded by loved ones.

He was born March 3, 1943, in Dayton, Ohio, the son of Charles Gordon and Civilla Drummer. Gene graduated from Kankakee High School in June of 1961. He later worked for Lang Auto Parts and, eventually, owned and operated his own lawn care business, Acorn Lawn Maintenance.

Gene is survived by his beloved wife, Leslie (Balthazor) Drummer of Beaverville; one son, Steven "Buddy" Drummer; his daughter, Gena Wyatt of Ottawa; grandchildren, Lindsay Kohn of Watseka, Brett Haug of Bourbonnais, Brandon Haug of Clarksville, TN, Kaylee Drummer of Chebanse, Shelby Wyatt of Ottawa, and Evan Wyatt of Ottawa; six great-grandchildren; and seven sisters, Anna Marie Schwieterman, Ruth McAvoy, Barbara Nickloy, Doris (Carl) Willert, Judy Drummer, Susan (Dan) Grayson, and Paula (Mark) Potterf.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Civilla Drummer; and one brother, John Drummer.

Cremation rites have been accorded and services will remain private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Drummer

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Gene. I will always remember him for quirky sense of humor. -Bart Schwieterman

Bart Schwieterman - June 18, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Condolences to the family. I have fond memories of Gene as a kid growing up on Poplar street. Some of the best were trick or treating for hours and helping on the football team Buddy and I played in. RIP

William A Miller - June 17, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ Leslie, we're so sorry to learn of Gene's passing. He was quite a character and I was honored to know him. Thoughts and prayers are with you. The Lampings

Bill Lamping - June 16, 2023 at 09:27 AM



Thanks Bill, he was sad when you retired and he couldn't hassle you any more.

Leslie Drummer - June 16, 2023 at 11:16 AM

CB

“ *Crystal Brady lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Drummer*



Crystal Brady - June 16, 2023 at 09:21 AM

DK

“ *Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Drummer*



Darcy Kane - June 15, 2023 at 08:54 PM