



Gene Allen

August 10, 1925 - July 9, 2019

The funeral service for Gene Allen of Wadena, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, at the Joyful Spirit United Methodist Church in Wadena, with Pastor Amy Dinkel-VanValkenburg presiding. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Visitation will resume at the church on Monday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

Gene, age 93, passed away surrounded by his family on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at the Tri-County Health Care Hospital, in Wadena, MN.

Loren Eugene "Gene" Allen was born to Clarence and Laura "Cecile" (Lowmiller) Allen on August 10, 1925, in Eagle Grove, IA, and grew up at the Health Home on Stocking Lake near Menahga, MN. After high school he served as a Staff Sargent in the US Army during WWII from 1943 until his honorable discharge in 1946.

After returning stateside, Gene was united in marriage with Irma Vanderhoef on July 14, 1946, at her parent's home in southwest Wadena, where Gene and Irma currently resided. In earlier years, he worked as a fire spotter at the ranger tower near Nimrod, and the Wadena community will remember Gene as a former Chief of Police, and City of Wadena lineman. He appreciated being outdoors while hunting and fishing, and especially when strolling

through the woods. Gene also enjoyed playing a good hand of cribbage and rummy. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, and Masonic Lodge, all in Wadena.

Family and friends knew Gene to be a proud, kind and always humble example. He shared his wonderful smile and easy style of chatting with everyone he met. This amazing man who loved his family more than anything will be greatly missed everyday.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Cecile. Gene will be dearly missed by his wife of nearly 73 years, Irma; daughters, Norma Allen and Marilynn (Tony) Uselman both of Wadena; 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Allen Uselman, Dustin Cantrell, Tom Bard, Isaac Bard, Bryan Frederickson, and Justin Uselman.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Allen* ”



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 13, 2019 at 10:15 AM

RS

Beautiful tribute to your dad! Sympathies to you Norma and Marilyn

Rosanna Sanford - July 16, 2019 at 08:08 PM

SW

My sympathies to the family

sandy wiczek - July 16, 2019 at 09:54 PM

LS

“ *Laura Spilman lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen* ”



Laura Spilman - July 28, 2019 at 09:30 PM

PF

“ Patrick & Teckla Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen



Patrick & Teckla Fitzgerald - July 15, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen



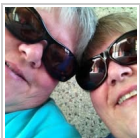
Jane Erckenbrack - July 15, 2019 at 10:10 AM

JS

“ Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - July 15, 2019 at 06:53 AM



“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen



Rocky Reese - July 13, 2019 at 05:23 PM

GP

“ *My condolences to you Irma....and your entire family. Sincerely, Gail (Forsell) Pierson*



Gail Pierson - July 13, 2019 at 11:52 AM

BL

“ *Irma and family, I remember the many times I waited on your table a long time ago When Pine Cove was a busy place serving many of the friends I made through those years! I still miss those days! May he rest in peace. From an old friend, Betty Lipinski*



Betty Lipinski - July 13, 2019 at 11:49 AM

BL

“ *Betty Lipinski lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Betty Lipinski - July 13, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 13, 2019 at 09:11 AM

RS

“ Rick And Debbie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen



Rick and Debbie Schwartz - July 13, 2019 at 02:30 AM

DM

“ Dear Irma & family of Gene,
My sympathy at your loss of Gene. He will be remembered as a wonderful, kind patient At Wadena Medical Center. He always had a joke or a memorable story to tell. Interesting to note that he shared the same "hometown" as my husband Ken of Eagle Grove, IA. May you find comfort in God's care and hope in the resurrection.
Most sincerely,
Donna Moenck (retired RN WMC)

Donna Moenck - July 13, 2019 at 12:16 AM

JJ

“ *Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Jon & Patty Johnson - July 12, 2019 at 09:40 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Mike and Lea Snyder - July 12, 2019 at 04:07 PM

EO

“ *Edna Van Orsdel lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Edna Van Orsdel - July 12, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gene Allen.*



July 12, 2019 at 10:46 AM

LP

“ *Lois Pauluk lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Lois Pauluk - July 12, 2019 at 10:35 AM

DM

“ *Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Dixie Murray - July 11, 2019 at 10:43 PM

AB

“ *Alan Bielema lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Alan Bielema - July 11, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gene Allen.*



July 11, 2019 at 08:50 PM

JP

“ *Jerry And Kathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - July 11, 2019 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ *Joni Birch lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Joni Birch - July 11, 2019 at 06:17 PM

BN

“ *Surely will miss Gene. He was so much fun and caring. Loved to sit next to him in church while Irma was playing the organ because Gene could surely sing. He had many good stories to share especially going up and down on the fire tower and getting his meals served sometimes by Irma in a bucket brought up by a rope. So Cool.*
Sandi & Barry & Naomi

Barry & Sandi Pratt & Naomi - July 11, 2019 at 01:55 PM

MD

“ *Mary & Gene Denny*



Mary Denny - July 11, 2019 at 12:44 PM

SB

“ He was such a great guy. I worked with him at the city when I was in high school a long time ago. I also graduated from high school with Norma. Great family! Blessed be his memory!

steve babcock - July 11, 2019 at 11:55 AM

DF

“ Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - July 11, 2019 at 11:20 AM

AA

“ Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen



Arlys Andrews - July 11, 2019 at 09:59 AM

RL

“ Ruby L Lynk lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen



Ruby L Lynk - July 10, 2019 at 10:48 PM

MB

“ *Mary Betinsky lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



mary betinsky - July 10, 2019 at 08:31 PM

JP

“ *Jerry And Kathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



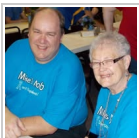
Jerry and Kathy Peterson - July 10, 2019 at 08:24 PM

BW

“ *Bob And Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Bob and Phyllis Wilkening - July 10, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ *Mike Ortmann lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Mike Ortmann - July 10, 2019 at 07:22 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Gene Allen*



Glen Donna Wood - July 10, 2019 at 06:34 PM