



Gene Harold Palmer

May 17, 1942 - August 18, 2020

Palmer, Gene
Brooklyn, Michigan

Gene Harold Palmer, 78, passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2020. He was born on May 17, 1942 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Elmer and Hilda (Untiedt) Palmer. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, and practical jokes. Gene loved to make people smile. He also enjoyed celebrating Halloween and Christmas and playing the part of Santa for the local children. Gene proudly served his country in the United States Army, upon returning he went back to high school to graduate. He was the owner of GenAm for over 30 years, and was employed at Federal Forge in Lansing, retiring after 22 years of service. Gene enjoyed square dancing with his wife and spending time with his family and friends.

Gene will be missed by his children, Rhonda Jones, Debbie (Chris Turek) Palmer, John (Jonay) Palmer, Tanya Bliss, Charles Bliss, Hilda Palmer and Mike (Margo) Palmer; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren; three grand dogs; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Pam, stepson Steve Bliss, son-in-law Tim Jones and sister Sharon Walker.

Gene's family and friends will gather Monday, August 24, 2020 from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm for Seniors Only, and 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm for public viewing at Eineder Funeral Homes, Brooklyn Chapel. His Farewell gathering will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at the First Baptist Church, (402 S. Mill Street, Brooklyn, Michigan) from 10:00 am – 11:00 am with his service to follow. Pastor Jeff Sheeks will officiate.

Due to Gov. Whitmer's Mandate effective July 10, 2020:

Face masks will be required for admittance to the Funeral Home or any facility where any service or visitation is being conducted along with only 10 people to be allowed in the Funeral Home at one time. Please bring and wear a face mask until further notice. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Shriners Hospital for Children. Please leave a message of comfort for Gene's family or sign his guestbook at www.einederfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Highland Cemetery
8500 Jefferson Road
Brooklyn, MI, 49230

Events

AUG 24 Visitation (Senior Only) 03:00PM - 04:00PM
Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel
137 S Main St PO Box 396, Brooklyn, MI, US, 49230

AUG 24 Visitation 04:00PM - 08:00PM
Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel
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AUG 25 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM
First Baptist Church
402 S. Mill Street, Brooklyn, MI, US, 49230

AUG 25 Memorial Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM
First Baptist Church
402 S. Mill Street, Brooklyn, MI, US, 49230

Comments



“ Gene and I shared good times with many laughs. With love, Yvonne Foley.

Yvonne Foley - August 27, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ I am so sorry, and heartbroken for all of you. You were very blessed to have such an awesome father as I also was to know him. It is an honor that he took my children and grandchildren under his wing and treated them as one of his own. He brought such joy into my life I will forever be grateful and honoured to have known and loved such a loving and giving soul. My heart and prayers are with each of you.



Donna Jones - August 24, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ Gene was good to my sister Pam. He was a blessing from God to her. Dave Knapp

David Knapp - August 23, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Harold Palmer.



August 23, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ Gene was one of the great ones. He will be sorely missed. I was one of “his girls” at the bank and enjoyed seeing him all the time for 3 years. He was so funny and giving with homemade pizza for lunch or a donut or two. We shared are potlucks with him for a to go lunch. I will always remember the many different hats that he came in and showed us...oh man we had some great laughs. He lived a life sharing joy with everyone. So sorry for your families loss. It is always hardest on the ones left behind. Prayers.

Justina Auten - August 22, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Dear family. We are so very sorry for your loss. He will truly be missed. Rick is definitely going to miss his breakfast buddy. Everyone will always have their memories as we will. Our sympathy and condolences to all of you. Rick and Joyce Jarrett

Joyce Jarrett - August 20, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Harold Palmer.



August 20, 2020 at 01:25 PM