



## Eugene "Gene" Nepple

July 11, 1955 - September 9, 2020

Eugene Nepple, 65 of Carroll, died Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at his home near Carroll surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Monday, September 14, 2020 at St. John Paul II Parish – St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and Kathleen Macke. Lectors will be Becky Archunde and Julie Nepple. Honorary Gift Bearers will be Owen Nepple, Grant Nepple, Elijah Stampfli and Eliana Stampfli. Casket Bearers will be Roger Stephenson, Robby Stephenson, Kelly Meyer, James Meyer, Tim Nepple, Adam Nepple, Joe Nepple, John Nepple, and John McCormick. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. There will be no public visitation on Monday at the church. Those attending the visitation at the funeral home and attending the Funeral Mass are required to wear a face covering.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home for St. Anthony Hospice or St. Anthony Regional Cancer. Those wishing to mail a memorial please direct to Gene Nepple Family, c/o Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th St. Carroll, IA 51401.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Gene's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Eugene Raymond Nepple was born in Carroll, Iowa on July 11, 1955, the son of Alphonse and Rita (Vonnahme) Nepple. Gene grew up on a farm near Manning and at age 12 moved to Carroll where he graduated from Carroll High School in 1974.

On April 30, 1977, Gene was united in marriage to Debra K. Schmitz at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton, Iowa with Fr. Eugene T. Schumacher officiating. Gene and Deb lived in the Lidderdale area, moved to Carroll in 1981 and have been residing at their current home since 1995. Throughout his working career Gene worked in several body shops before going to work for Scranton Manufacturing for 11 years. For the past 33 years he was employed at Pella Corp where he held various positions, most recently as a paint specialist until retiring due to health.

Gene enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, crafting, going junking with his wife, playing cards, and telling jokes. He always looked at the good side of situations and put others before himself. He truly loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his 4 grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Deb Nepple of Carroll; his son Mark Nepple and wife Tami, their children Owen and Grant of Mt. Carmel; his daughter, Sheryl Stampfli and husband James and their children Elijah and Eliana of Mt. Horeb, WI; his son Mike Nepple of Lake View; his siblings: Rosie Obman of Carroll, Ruth (Jerry) Wiskus of Lidderdale, Marvin Nepple of Carroll, Alvin (Karen) Nepple of Glidden, Dave (Joan) Nepple of Lohrville, twin sisters, Mary Agnes (Al) Daniel of Carroll, and Mary Ann (Gary) McCormick of Churdan, Madonna (Larry) Meyer of Glidden and Joan Obman of Breda; his

sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Pat Nepple of Sioux City, Janis Nepple of Hastings, NE, Mark Irlbeck of Des Moines, Margene (Rick) Heisterkamp of Carroll, Tom (Dee) Schmitz of Templeton, Sharon (Dick) Sporrer of Dedham and Gail (Marty) Greving of Willey; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse and Rita Nepple; parents-in-law, Walter and Louise Schmitz; his brothers, Charles Nepple and Lloyd Nepple; his sisters: Mary Lou Irlbeck and Anna Marie Nepple and Jean Marie Nepple in infancy; his brothers-in-law, Don Obman and Eugene (Butch) Obman; his sisters-in-law, Rita Nepple and Jane Nepple; and his nephew, Chuck Nepple Jr.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Deb and family - our sympathy to all of you and your extended families. Gene was one of the good guys! We will never forget his smile and laugh...so enjoyable to be around! He's at peace now and we pray for your strength and acceptance.* ”



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**Linda Sporrer** - September 13, 2020 at 10:02 PM

BP

“ *To the entire Nepple and Schmitz Family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”

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**Bill & Kathi Peters** - September 13, 2020 at 07:40 PM

CB

“ *Deb and family, My deepest sympathy to you. God is with us always , and will help you through this time of loss. Keeping you in my prayers.* ”

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**Cindy Becker** - September 13, 2020 at 04:08 PM

KZ

“ *To Deb & Family, and to the Nepple & Schmitz siblings & Families, we extend our deepest sympathy. Remember all your memories with Gene are keepsakes that last forever.* ”

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**Karen & Randy Zubrod** - September 12, 2020 at 01:51 PM

LT

“ *Deepest sympathies to you Deb and family. Prayers for comfort now and the days ahead. Take care. Laure(Schmitz) and Jim Tracy* ”

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**Laure Tracy** - September 11, 2020 at 08:32 PM

LO

“ *Our condolences to this wonderful family. We will keep Gene in our prayers.*



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**Linn and Linda Olerich** - September 11, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CF

“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing Mark and family. Prayers are with you all.*

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**Connie & Bill Foval** - September 11, 2020 at 06:43 PM

CV

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Gene, "Butch" was a fun guy to be around and fish with. #Blue Yummies! Corrie Vrbicky*

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**CORRIE VRBICKY** - September 11, 2020 at 06:00 PM

CN

“ *Nepple family: We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you face the difficult days ahead. Lean on each other. May happy memories bring peace to your hearts.*  
*Wes & CJ Niles*

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**CJ Niles** - September 11, 2020 at 05:58 PM

KI

“ *Deb and family, our sincere sympathy . Remembering how proud Gene was of the improvements you guys made to the farm.*  
*Kathy and Pat Irlbeck*

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**Kathy Irlbeck** - September 11, 2020 at 03:13 PM

GK

“ George Klocke lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Nepple



George Klocke - September 11, 2020 at 02:28 PM

YC

“ Your John Deere Financial Colleagues purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eugene "Gene" Nepple.



Your John Deere Financial Colleagues - September 11, 2020 at 12:36 PM

JG

“ Joann Gehling lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Nepple



Joann Gehling - September 11, 2020 at 11:55 AM

KT

“ Geno was a kind and happy soul, always smiling, quick with a joke and a wonderful friend to my family! I am so sorry for your loss! He will be missed!!

Kathy Drees Brock, Spencer, TN. - September 11, 2020 at 10:04 AM

CS

“ You have my sympathy for the loss of Gene. I worked with Gene many years, and he always was there lightening the moment with a talk, a joke , and always there if you needed anything. He was a great man on my book!!!

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**Curt Scott** - September 11, 2020 at 06:02 AM

NS

“ So sorry to hear of Gene’s passing. Way too soon! We will remember him and his whole family in our prayers.  
Denny & Norma Schleisman

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**Norma Schleisman** - September 10, 2020 at 10:31 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.  
Loras and Marlene Hoffmann

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**Marlene** - September 10, 2020 at 09:32 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Gene’s passing. I always enjoyed visiting with him at the machinery sales.  
Steve Seidl

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**Steve Seidl** - September 10, 2020 at 07:39 PM

PW

“ What a wonderful man he was- always with a smile on his face. He will be missed so much

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**Penny Wilkins** - September 10, 2020 at 07:09 PM

AW

“ Alison Weber lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Nepple



Alison Weber - September 10, 2020 at 05:52 PM

CH

“ I worked with Eugene at Pella and when we started 30 some years ago we were on the second shift we would be singing as loud as we could to Johnny B good so many good memories such a great guy he will definitely be missed

Cindy Hacker - September 10, 2020 at 05:51 PM

BB

“ Worked with Eugene at Pella super nice guy ! You will be missed 🙏

Bonnie Bock - September 10, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Nepple.



September 10, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“*"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Nepple.*



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September 10, 2020 at 10:06 AM