



Gene A. Schneider

January 8, 1932 - August 15, 2015

Gene A. Schneider, of Rhinelander, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2015, at St. Mary's Hospital at the age of 83 years. He was born in Hartford, Wisconsin on January 8, 1932 the son of Ewald and Margaret (Schmidt) Schneider. Gene was a 1950 graduate of Hartford High School. Gene served his country in the U.S. Army National Guard where he achieved the rank of Sergeant. After high school Gene was employed at Libby's Canning Company. He was united in marriage on August 16, 1952 to Jeanette A. Short at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Hartford, WI. The couple remained in Hartford where Gene began working as a Semi Truck Driver for Jones Transfer. He then was employed with Inland Press as a Truck Driver. After retiring, the couple then moved to Rhinelander in 1996. Gene's love of the northwoods extends way back to when he was a young man and he and his friends would travel to Rhinelander to hunt. This would lead them to purchase land and then a cabin was built in 1963. To this day, the cabin still remains in the family. Gene is a past member of the First United Methodist Church in Hartford, the Hartford Conservation Club, and the Hartlake Snowmobile Club. He is currently a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rhinelander and the Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast and a past member of the Hodag Sportsmen's Club. Gene was an avid snowmobiler, fisherman and hunter and at the age of 80 traveled to New Mexico, to hunt elk. He enjoyed camping, visiting with family and friends and will be remembered for his storytelling, his jokes and being a fishing guide for

family and friends.

He will be dearly missed by his wife; Jeanette, two children; Lee (Debbie) Schneider of Horicon, WI, Laura (Rich) Marx of Hartford, WI, five grandchildren; Elizabeth, Alexandra and Kathlena Schneider all of Horicon, WI, and Steve (Tracy) Marx of Woodland, WI, and Melissa (Tristan) Twitty of West Bend, WI. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren, Jayden, Olivia, Marcos, Brielle and Janessa, one brother; Glenn (Shirley) Schneider, of Montgomery, TX, and one sister; Mary (Russell) Wagner of Hartford. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, step father; Edwin Troeller, brother; Jack (Mary) Schneider and a half-brother; Jimmy Troeller.

The visitation for Gene will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at First United Methodist Church 724 Arbutus Street, Rhinelander, from 2:00 p.m. until the 4:00 p.m. funeral service. The Rev. Ellen Rasmussen will be officiating. A second visitation will take place on Saturday afternoon August 22, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. until the 5:00 p.m. service at the Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home, 226 South Main Street, Hartford, Wisconsin. Hildebrand Russ Funeral Home, 24 E. Davenport Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501 (715)-365-4343 & Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home 226 South Main Street, Hartford, Wisconsin 53027 (262)-673-4700 are serving the family. All are invited to leave an online condolence at hildebrandrussfh.com or www.berndt-ledesmafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Berndt Ledesma Hartford Funeral Home
226 S Main Street
Hartford, WI 53027
(262) 673-4700

Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gene was a great great man. We were lucky enough to live next door to Gene and Jeanette in rhinelander since 1999. Not knowing much about the north woods gene took me under his wing, helped me with the dos and donts of a house up north(it is our vacation home we hope to retire in) he would look in during the winter to make sure the pipes didn't freeze and turn on the heat when we'd head up from Illinois. Our daughters loved to sit and play cards with Jeanette and hear gene tell his stories about things!!! He was a true gentleman and a great man, gracious and kind!!! We just saw him 3 weeks ago and he said things were going well with his treatments. I guess God needed a special man up in heaven and he got the best!! Gene will watch over Jeanette and the family from above and be that truly blessed guardian angel we can all only hope for. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeanette and the kids and grand kids, God bless you all and thank you for sharing your husband, father and grand father with all of us!! He has left the world a MUCH MUCH better place!

The Bensons, Miranda, Sabrina, Sheryl and Wayne

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