



Gene Allen Glasser

August 31, 1926 - March 13, 2014

Gene Allen Glasser, 87, of Grand Island, died Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Grand Island Good Samaritan Society.

Memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 17th at All Faiths Funeral Home with Reverend Philip Sloat officiating. Military honors will be provided by United States Army and Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard. Private inurnment will be at a later date in Wood River Cemetery.

Gene was born August 31, 1926 in Polk, Nebraska, to Ira and Victoria (Nelson) Glasser.

Survivors include four children and their spouses, Robert and Charleen Glasser of Fairborn, OH, James and Debora Glasser of North Platte, Christy and Manuel Rivera of Grand Island and Richard and Tina Glasser of Cairo; brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Dolores Glasser of Madison; and sisters and brother-in-law, Betty Jackson of Lincoln and Jane and Jim Hanley of Casper, WY.

Those also left to cherish his memory include ten grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viva in 1995; son, William Glasser in 1976 and granddaughter, Amy Nicole Glasser.

Gene grew up and received his education in Polk. He entered the United States Army December, 1944, serving during WWII and was honorably discharged in 1946.

Gene was united in marriage to Viva Louise Richardson on March 25, 1949. The couple made their home in Wood River. Gene was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad for 43 years. He was a member of the Wood River Methodist Church.

Gene's enjoyments included camping, gardening, wood working, painting and music. He also loved to travel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Allen Glasser*

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“ *Christy, Manuel, Ben & Nate - Oh how I loved Gene. He was like another father to me for so many years. He had such a sense of humor and was always willing to share a good laugh. I have such fond memories of he and Viva sitting in the living room in their home in Wood River. We would have a good visit before getting on to other things! He did love to talk. Rest in peace Gene. You and Viva are together again for eternity. My love and sympathy to each of you during this difficult time. Michelle*



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“ *I will also remember his smile and humor. Rest in peace Uncle Gene.*

Debbie McCann - March 15, 2014 at 10:21 AM