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Eugene "Gene" Kanour, age 80 of Albia, Iowa passed away Monday, October 22, 2012 at his home.

Gene was born April 18, 1932 in Burham, Pennsylvania, the son of Paul Eugene and Margaret Ruth (Kurtz) Kanour. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1950 and served his country faithfully for ten years. Gene served in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on July 18, 1960.

He married Ruth Mason on July 25, 1964 in Newton, Iowa.

After military life, Gene moved to Marshalltown, Iowa in order to attend telegraphy school to learn about the railroad system. Following completion of telegraphy schooling, Gene made the decision to go to work for Emerson Fisher Controls in Marshalltown. He held numerous positions in this company for thirty years. Gene retired from the company in 1994.

In his retirement Gene enjoyed life to the fullest degree. He loved riding motorcycles and in fact, he had traveled all over the United States on his "bike." Gene also enjoyed being an outdoorsman, including his passions for hunting and fishing. He also liked watching the races on the television.

He was a member of several organizations, including the National Rifle Association and the Albia American Legion. Gene and his wife Ruth had been attending the Church of the Nazarene in Moravia. Furthermore, Gene enjoyed being an usher at the church on Sundays.

He is survived by his wife Ruth Kanour of Albia, Iowa; three children, Paul Kanour of Shamokin Dam, Pennsylvania, Debbie (Andrew) Sobota of Defiance, Ohio, and William (Stephanie) Kanour of Chariton, Iowa; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Paul Eugene Kanour on March 28, 1977; his mother Margaret Ruth Kanour on September 7, 1997; and his sister Nancy Spearing



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on July 13, 2012.

Funeral services with military rites will be held 1 PM, Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Moravia with Pastor Terry Chapman officiating. There will be no visitation and per family request, Eugene will be cremated following the funeral service. A memorial has been established to the family and may be given to Lange Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Funeral Service

October 24, 2012 1:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 103 North Johns St. Moravia, IA (641) 724-3413



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:15 PM



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October 13 at 12:06 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ruth and Family, I pray that you find comfort in great memories shared with Gene. I got to know Gene when he was a patient. I will never forget his true will and determination. He will be missed by many but not forgotten. May God be with you during this time. Becky G Posted by Becky Goodson - Bloomfield, IA - dialysis October 24, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of Gene's passing, He was a great guy. Posted by Gene and Denise Ribby - Montour, IA - Friend October 24, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Gene's passing. Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this time . Posted by Judy Jorgensen - Marshalltown, IA - friend October 24, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ruth and family please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Prior to my leaving Mercy Cline Family Dialysis, I enjoyed my conversations with Gene. Posted by Cindy Johnson-Steahr - Centerville, IA October 26, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy for your loss. Enjoy all the memories each day and share his love for life
Posted by Jean Scovill - Marshalltown, IA - Friend October 26, 2012

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Join us in honoring Eugene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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