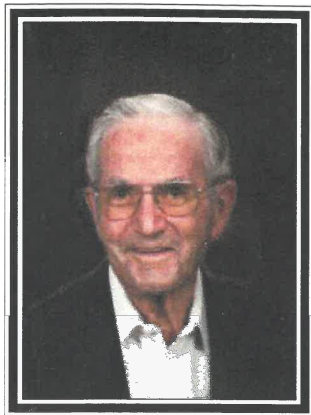


*In
Loving Memory*



Gene Tyner

Born August 25, 1923
Randolph, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
February 28, 2005
Kimberling City, Missouri

Age
81 Years, 6 Month, 3 Days

Life Celebration
2:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 3, 2005
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort
Benjamin Strawbridge

Soloists Susie Schaaf

Musical Selection
"On Eagle's Wings"

Military Rites
American Legion Post #88
Shenandoah, Iowa

Marion Eugene "Gene" Tyner, age 81, the son Alvin W. and Iva C. (Trewett) Tyner, was born August 25, 1923, in rural Farmer's City area near Randolph, Iowa, and passed away February 28, 2005, in Kimberling City, Missouri. Growing up in Fremont County Gene attended White Lily rural school and Randolph Community High School, where he graduated in 1940. He farmed with his father until entering the U.S. Army in 1948, serving with the occupational forces in Germany until December of 1949. Upon returning home Gene joined the Army reserves, where he served for 34 years retiring as a Master Sergeant in 1983.

On February 22, 1951, Gene was united in marriage to Caryle "Rusty" Marie Rowe and to this union, Carol Ann, Randall, Ronald, Edwin and Terri was born. He worked at Holmes Implement in Shenandoah as a mechanic until 1952 when he began his long career with Beatrice Foods Meadow Gold Dairy Division in Shenandoah as a route salesman. Gene was well known to all in Southwest Iowa during his years with Meadow Gold. He is remembered for always having a smile and a friendly hello for his customers and school students he met along his daily route. After 30 years of service, Gene retired in 1982. He then worked for several years for McLaren Construction.

On August 24, 1985, Gene was united in marriage to Betty Welchans, moving to Farragut, Iowa, for four years before they relocated to Kimberling City. Gene was a member of the Kimberling City United Methodist Church and the American Legion Post #88 of Shenandoah.

Being an avid sports enthusiast, Gene enjoyed participating in baseball and softball town teams from the age of 14 to 50. He also loved to bowl, starting on his father's family team as a youth with his brothers and continuing through life. The highlight of his bowling career was winning the 1959 National BPAA Tournament in Chicago, Illinois, while bowling for Shenandoah American Legion Team. He enjoyed square dancing, ballroom dancing, cross word puzzles and watching his two favorite sport teams: the St. Louis Cardinals and the Southwest Missouri State Lady Bear's basketball team on TV. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was pleased when Betty would join him fishing.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Rusty in 1983; daughter, Carol Ann, at birth; brothers, Gerald and Maurice Tyner; and step grandson, Chad Hackett.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Kimberling City; sons, Randall Tyner of Chicago, Ronald Tyner and wife, Cindy, of Westminister, Colorado, Edwin Tyner and wife, Jayme, of Piedmont, Oklahoma; and daughter, Terri of Riverton, Iowa. Also surviving are his stepchildren, Robert Welchans of Dallas, Texas and Joy Hackett and husband, Dennis, of Kimberling City; brothers and sisters-in-law, Alvin and Mildred Tyner of Shenandoah, Donald and Betty Tyner of Creston, IA and Melvin and Marilyn Tyner of Seal Beach, CA.; grandchildren, Alisha, Alexandria and Kyle Tyner and Clinton and Amanda Griffith; several step grandchildren; one great grandson; plus other relatives and many friends.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.*

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