



## Ernest Gohlke

June 4, 1929 - February 22, 2009

Ernest William Frank Gohlke, age 79 of Dixon, died Sunday February 22, 2009 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born in Oak Park, Illinois June 4, 1929 the son of Ernest and Mary (Habel) Gohlke. He was a Civil Engineer prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Lost Lake Community Church. He was a Veteran of the US Navy where he served on the USS Oriskany. He was also a member of the Bensonville VFW. He married Janice Prigge in Elgin September 24, 1983. He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother Herman Gohlke. He is survived by his wife of Dixon; children Michael (Kris) Gohlke of San Diego, CA; Denise (John) Blair of Santa Maria, CA; Penny (Larry) Beaumont of Centennial, CO; Linda Johnson of Knoxville, TN; stepchildren Jeff (Mindy) Weiss of Aurora; Morey (Bobbi) Weiss of St. Charles, MO; Bonnie Weiss of Post Mills, VT; Brenda (Bob) Owens of Lebanon, NH; 12 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 1 sister Sandy (Eric) Drochner of Woodruff, WI. Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services. A memorial has been established to the Lost Lake Community Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Gohlke

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Ernest Gohlke

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ His sweetness will long live in my heart, his caring to my mother will never be forgotten. He was overflowing with love and we were fortunate enough to experience it.

**Guyla & Ken Hunt** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and family.

*You are truly blessed to have had such a great father. We pray that his love will continue to guide you all throughout your life and give you comfort in your loss. Know that your friends are here to support you and send their prayers.  
Love, The Williams family*

**Patty & Scott Williams** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Greetings to all on a sad note...this is Margaret Gohlke Woodward writing to send my condolences to all...I have Uncle Ernie's voice on my message machine that I saved from two years ago..I saved it then because his voice and my dads voices sounded so alike..so when I missed my Dad I would play the message...my heart goes out to all of you...Aunt Jan, Aunt Sandy, Uncle Eric and all my cousins..Uncle Ernie is with my Dad now..i believe that..I can hear them both laughing with those hearty laughs that cant but help you make laugh along...love and prayers to everyone..Love from Wisconsin, Margaret, Andrea and Joseph Woodward...my mother Patty is not well...she sends her love and she will pray for all of you everyday...she is a miracle..and has connections with all the saints in heaven and 1-800-God...Love to all of you...xoxo

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**Margaret Gohlke Woodward** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mr. Gohlke,

*I just wanted to tell you what a wonderful man you were and how your kindness touched the lives of my family especially my Grandma and my oldest brother Jim. You were also so nice to me when I would come knocking on the door to see if Denny could play. Little did I know at that young age that Denny and I would be life long friends. It is one of the relationships I will always cherish. Thank goodness we all lived on Green Street or I never would have had the wonderful opportunity to know you and your wonderful children. You will be missed.*

Love,

Nancy

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**Nancy Reed (Hunt)** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Jan-

*I was completely shocked when I got your call. Words cannot explain the sadness we feel about Ernie's passing. We have such great memories of both you and Ernie.. You both touched our lives in so many ways-Ernie is going to be missed-we loved him so much...I will call you soon.*

*Love*

*Alana*

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**Alana and Andy Hakes** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Hey Daddy,

*Three times has to be the charm. Once again, thank you for choosing to be my Dad. Words will never be enough to express my thoughts, feelings and memories. (You have read the first two that didn't get posted). This one is much shorter. You lead by example and so much of you is in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. You are loved so much and the brightest star in the heavens only pale against your short life here with us. You embraced life and made everyone's life much richer and fuller for you having been in it. On Sunday, 2/22/09, the Book of Life was opened, your name was there and the roll was called. HE took your hand to lead you home across Jordon. The mansion which HE prepared was ready and the banquet awaited you. What a feast and reunion greeted you. So, what was on the menu, do they have flannel sheets and have you done a punch list at the new fruit stand yet. Dad, I miss you and love you forever. I will always need my Dad. I know this separation is only temporary...so, until we meet again...*

*Love,*

*Lin\**

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**Linda Johnson** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Meine Liebster Bruder, Wir teilen soviele Kinheitserinnerugen. Als Ihre Scwester, Ich blickte alwakys zu Ihnen auf. Sie waren immer dort. Ich fuhleSie nahe. Ihr Komfort noch. Sie werden immer in meinem Herzen sein. Sie lieben und sorgen sich zu allen. Unsere Mutter und Vater sagten immer, "kommen sie gut Haus." Sie sind gutes Haus gekommen. Sagen sie hallo Mama und Vati und Bruder Herm. Auf Weidersehn.*

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**Sandy Gohlke Drochner** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *My condolences to the family, I new him a long time ago. God Bless You all.*  
*Betty Kolkau*

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**Betty Kolkau** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Hi Dad, It's Denny. I know you are at a reunion, busy visiting with your mom, dad, family and friends. Trust heaven is a good feeder and the price must be right, because you wouldn't go back. Dad, thanks for your guidance, your love and support in all my adventures. I had to hire a handy man to install ventilation fans because I couldn't get a hold of you. What's up with that? Thanks for always being so proud of me (tears). Well guess what Dad, I'm proud of you too. You touched so many lives and were always a loving, caring and giving person inside and out. I am so honored that you are my Dad and my friend. I will always cherish the memories we shared together. I know that everyone you touched in your life is a better person and I know they will never forget you. Please watch over us and visit me in my dreams. Could you do me one more favor? Maybe you can find somebody in heaven or in the trade to help me find the wrench to turn off my faucet of tears. I am a true contractor's daughter, but I need your help. I love you and miss you Dad. Denny, John, Sasha & Margaux

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**Denise Blair** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you, And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 13:1-6

Enjoy your home in heaven Grandpa we will be there soon to be with you and Jesus and to share in the worship of our AWESOME GOD. I love you Grandpa.

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**Todd & Michelle Duncan** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“dad, i will miss you so so much. your laugh was so happy and contagious! i know that you are in a better place but you were too too young to leave. please guide reid and tommy as they grow from boys to men. i hurt so much. please tell me it will be ok. i love you dad! mike

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**michael gohlke** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Grandpa Ern Bob, as we called you here, was always a happy, uplifting voice on the other end of the phone. He always inquired on his little "buckaroos" and ended his calls with "Love Ya". And we love you too. And Grandpa, you need to know that we will keep your memory alive for Tommy and Reid and tell them all about you. Tommy keeps telling us that "grandpa is ok now". We know you are. And you also need to know that you raised an incredible man, your son Mike. He has integrity, strength, loyalty, grace and love. And you taught him all of these and more. Mike has weathered through many tough times and is trying to figure things out right now. Please show him how and let him know that he is surrounded by love. And that things will work out. I am so sorry Mike.

Grandpa Ern Bob, pay us a visit sometime...drive by in a Monster Truck for Tommy or hit a home run for Reid. Hit a hole in one for Mike. And say hi to my dad, Tom.

With love, Kris, Reid & Tommy

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**Kris Gohlke** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I am very proud to be call Ernie "my dad." He allowed me to grow with a firm and sound foundation. He taught me to be bold and not to be afraid of the unknown. Dad would tell me to be cautious and temper my sense of adventure with good judgment and consideration. I didn't know it then but I do now. I worked for what I beleived and was taught by him and to work in a positive way within a structure of order and reason. I can be asked the question "Did he tell me" and with out any questions I can reply YES. I truly believe that my Dad is at peace within his heart. I love you and miss you, Penny

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**Penny Beaumont** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Grandpa Gohlke will always be remembered and cherished by all of those who knew him. He will be missed.  
I love you Grandpa!!!

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**Danielle Marie Beaumont** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Jan,

*Linda is my dear friend and co-worker and she has expressed her love and respect for both her daddy and you.*

*Even though our work surrounds us with situations like this, you are never prepared for a loss of a love one, especially with one who has made such of a impact on your life and your person.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Glenda Roshon** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM