



Eugene Evans Ketchum

September 25, 1948 - April 5, 2018

Eugene E. Ketchum age 69 of Oregon and formerly of Amboy died Thursday April 5, 2018 at Oregon Living and Rehab. Center in Oregon. He was born Sept. 25, 1948 in Amboy the son of Perry and Doris (McLindsay) Ketchum. He had been a millwright at Northwester Steel and Wire in Sterling for 27 years prior to retirement.

Gene was a veteran of the Army and served in Germany during the Vietnam War.

He married Jean Lake Sept. 15, 1990 in Dixon. She preceded him in death Feb. 25, 2008. He was also preceded in death by his parents, one son Joseph Ketchum and one grandson Coleman Perry Ketchum.

Gene is survived by one son Joshua Ketchum of Rock Falls, 3 grandchildren, Gabby Ketchum, Mackenzie Ketchum and Keegan Oltmans, and one brother Rick (Kathy) Ketchum of Amboy.

A memorial services will be held on Monday April 9, 2018 at 4:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Visitation will be on Monday from 2:00 PM till the time of the service. Burial of cremains with Military Honors will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
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Service

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Evans Ketchum

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Eugene Evans Ketchum

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ To the family of Eugene E. Ketchum. I served with Ketchum in Germany in the 1/39 th. I'm offering my condolences at this time. I was proud to call him a friend, as he always seemed to make one feel that way. Ketchum reminded me of a saying, " You learn more from listening, than from talking ".I thought of him as a Quiet person. He saved my Butt in a Rod and Gun brawl one time. When I see him again, God willing, I'll thank him yet again. Sorry for the delay, I just found out yesterday Fri. (11-20-2020.) talking to another soldier from that time. Prayers go out to you all. Be safe. PJ.

PJ Roddy - November 21, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Too many great memories to share.
Rest in peace my friend.



Steve Gascoigne - April 09, 2018 at 06:32 PM

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“ *Susan Englund lit a candle in memory of Eugene Evans Ketchum*



Susan Englund - April 07, 2018 at 02:33 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your families loss! our sympathies!*

Lori Erbes - April 07, 2018 at 02:17 PM

 Tony Ketchum

“ *my wife and i would like to send our prayers to all of genes family and josh life goes on your dad was a great man he will guide you now from heaven amen*

Tony Ketchum - April 07, 2018 at 10:25 AM