



## Gene Lauts

June 6, 1937 - October 25, 2005

Gene J. Lauts age 68 of Amboy died Monday Oct. 24, 2005 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born June 6, 1937 in Rock Falls, IL the son of Eugene and LaVon (Spotts) Lauts. He had been a farm equipment salesman for Stewart Implement in Dixon, W.G. Leffelman in Amboy, Forster Implement in Dixon, and Holland and Sons in Mendota prior to retirement. He had also been a Lee County Sheriffs Deputy for 1 year and a reserve deputy for over 20 years. Since retirement he had been a saddle maker. He was a founding member of the Green River Saddle Club. He was a 1964 graduate of the Rice American School of Auctioneering in Ames, IA His hobbies were hunting, fishing, gun smiting and training and breaking of horses. He also loved training and working dogs. He was a Veteran of the Army He married Eileen Dresden in Polo, IL July 25, 1965. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of Amboy, 1 daughter Bernadine Catherine (Mike) Willstead of Amboy, 1 grandson Jordan Willstead, 2 sisters Lutitia Loomis of Lee Center and Sharon (Jerry) Drew of Dixon and also by his faithful companion Lucy. Funeral services will be on Friday Oct. 28, 2005 beginning with a 10:00 Prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church Hall in Amboy with the Rev. Carl Beekman officiating. Burial with Military graveside services by the Amboy American Legion will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 in the Funeral Home with the Rosary at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Lauts*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



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December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM