



Gene A. Daiber

April 28, 1943 - August 7, 2023

Gene A. Daiber, age 80 of Marine, IL, died Monday, August 7, 2023, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, April 28, 1943, in Highland, IL, the son of August and Otha (nee Mayer) Daiber.

On Saturday, December 22, 1984, he married Lillian L. (nee Steiner) Daiber, at Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL, who survives.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church; Illinois Farm Bureau (Board Member 25 years); Madison County District Soil & Water Board (25 years); St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery (Caretaker for many years).

Gene was born in Highland, IL, grew up on the family farm south of Marine and graduated from Triad High School, in 1961. He and his mother operated the farm for 10 years. Then he owned and operated the farm as "Daiber Farms, Inc., until retiring in 2014. He was a Pioneer Seed dealer. He and Lillian traveled in a motor home for four years, to Florida, California and many other destinations. They enjoyed train and bus trips. He was an avid record keeper, hunter and loved fishing in Canada and the Bayou. He was known for his ability to prepare the best fried fish.

Survivors include:

Wife - Lillian L. (nee Steiner) Daiber, Marine, IL

Daughter - Barbara S. (Thomas) Eberhart, Highland, IL

Daughter - Sandra J. (Michael) Leitschuh, Highland, IL

Daughter - Ellen M. (Victor) Mitchell, Highland, IL

Daughter - Carla A. (Mikeiel) Muniz, Marine, IL

Son-In-Law - Ronald E. Hunsche, Grantfork, IL

Grandchild - Brent (Tonya) Hunsche, Grantfork, IL

Grandchild - Jeremy (Angel) Leitschuh, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Brad (Rachel) Leitschuh, Grantfork, IL

Grandchild - Jamie (Jared) Schwarz, Grantfork, IL

Grandchild - Kristin (Scott) Steffey, Grantfork, IL

Grandchild - Amber (David) Stewart, Oklahoma

Grandchild - Aubrey (Andy) Hazelet, Billings, MT

Grandchild - Alex (Autumn) Mitchell, Missouri

Grandchild - Erin (Mitchell) Gilman, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Grant Hoedebecke, Des Moines, IA

Grandchild - Hadyn Jackson, Marine, IL

Great Grandchildren - 23

Sister - Sharon Lee Daiber (twin), Marine, IL

Sister - Shirley Ann Daiber (twin), Aviston, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - August S. Daiber - Died 10/20/1965

Mother - Otha J. (nee Mayer) Daiber - Died 3/11/1975

Daughter - Janet B. Hunsche - Died 4/21/2016

Sister - Rita Marie Daiber - Infant 1 month old - Died 12/30/1936.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 11, 2023, at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church in Marine, IL, Father John P. Beveridge, Parochial Administrator, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hoyleton Youth and Family Services or Kinder Cottage, E. St. Louis, IL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene A. Daiber*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - August 10, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for Lillian and family
Bud & Sue Klaus*

Sue Klaus - August 15, 2023 at 04:40 PM

SL

“ *My sympathy to the Daiber family. Gene was a great guy and a true supporter of agriculture. I always enjoyed visiting with him. He will be missed. Sincerely Steve Launius Troy/Nashville*

steve launius - August 11, 2023 at 03:27 PM

MW

“ *It was my pleasure to get to know Gene. Farming, Fishing & Family were always his favorite topics, (in no particular order). His spirit and energy were strong and always made others feel important & appreciated.*

*My condolences to Lillian and his family,
Mark D Winkler*

mark winkler - August 11, 2023 at 01:48 PM

BS

“ *Sending sincere sympathy to dear Lillian & family 🙏🙏*

Bob & Beckie Schrupf - August 11, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - August 10, 2023 at 12:44 PM

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“ My family and I will miss Gene very much ❤️ We always loved visiting with him and Lillian at my Mom’s (his cousin Dorothy Wittig who passed in July) at her annual Labor Day weekend get together ❤️ Prayers for and comfort to his family. May God grant Gene eternal rest 🙏 Blessings and prayers from the Jean Johnson family

Jean Johnson - August 09, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gene A. Daiber.



August 09, 2023 at 01:57 PM