



Gene Isaac Fehr

March 7, 1938 - August 8, 2015

Obituary of Gene Fehr

Gene I. Fehr, 77, passed away peacefully at home on August 8th, 2015, surrounded by his loving family, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born on March 7, 1938 to Isaac and Maybelle Fehr in Peoria, IL. On February 20, 1960, he married Mary Ella Cox of Peoria, IL. He spent 13 years as a brakeman/conductor for the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad and then spent the rest of his career in various roles in Information Technology. He moved to Wisconsin in 1981 then returned to Peoria in 1994 before retiring to Leesburg, FL in January 1996. In retirement he was an avid golfer and boater. He enjoyed travelling to see family and friends throughout the country. He shared his love of sports with his children and passed on his love for the St. Louis Cardinals, the Green Bay Packers and the Wisconsin Badgers to them. He was preceded in death by his parents and Step-Father Robert Lancaster.

He is survived by the love of his life of 55 years, wife Mary Ella, his 5 children, Greg of Westfield, IN, Julie of Clearwater, FL, Geoff (Kristi) of Crossville, TN, Gene Allen of Rockford, IL and Gary (Diane) of Oconomowoc, WI, his 8 grandchildren: Monica (Jonathan) Haag, Amanda (Drew) Pace, Tori and Adam Fehr; Brandon, Dylan and Ryan Fehr; Zachary Fehr, brothers: Fran (Rosalie) Fehr, Mike (Sandy) Fehr, sister: Karen (Dan) Burnett and several

nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Leesburg, FL at 8:30 AM, Monday August 17, 2015. The family will receive friends immediately following the mass at Highland Lakes Clubhouse, 5500 Clubhouse Drive, Leesburg, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory of Gene Fehr to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Tribute Wall

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Julie Fehr - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry to lose such a good friend and all around nice guy! We have so many good boating memories and fun times whether pontooning or on cruise ships!!! Our love to Mary and family. Terry & Kay*

Terry & Kay Weaver - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Kay Weaver - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We have so many happy memories of times spent with Gene and Mary, sometimes with the whole family, sometimes just as couples sometimes just the guys on the golf course. Gene's left us to go to a better place and has no more pain. God bless and guide you on your journey friend! Pat and Bill Hines*

Pat and Bill Hines - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM