



Gene Calvin Snyder Sr.

April 6, 1937 - January 26, 2013

Coloma – Gene Calvin Snyder, Sr., 75, of Coloma, passed away early Saturday, January 26, 2013, Tender Care of Westwood, in Kalamazoo.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, January 31, 2013, at the First Assembly of God Church, 3084 Niles Road, in St. Joseph, with Pastor Dan Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Coloma Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 30, from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M., at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center Street in Coloma. Memorials may be made to either the YWAM Missionary Training Center, First Assembly of God Missions Fund or to Southern Care Hospice. Messages of condolence can be sent to www.florin.net.

Gene was born April 6, 1937 in Holgate, Ohio. He was the third child and only son born to Donald and Mildred Snyder. Gene graduated from Holgate (OH) High School in 1955 and from Bowling Green State University with a BS in Education including a Math Major and a General Science Minor. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard. Gene retired from the Whirlpool Corporation after nearly 29 years service in their Information Technology Department. A long-time member of the First Assembly of God Church in St. Joseph, Gene served his church in various capacities including the Benton Harbor Street Ministry and the Mother's of Preschoolers Program. Additionally he volunteered at the church as an usher and sang in the choir. He enjoyed

reading about history and theology and doing latch-hook rugs. Gene's "favorite hobby was spoiling his grandchildren as a 'sacred' duty of old age" and putting geological keepsakes together for his family.

Gene is survived by his children, Gene (Lhen), Snyder, Jr. of O'Fallon, Illinois, Geoffrey Snyder of Dallas, Texas, Katrina (Gary) Atteberry of Schoolcraft, Michigan, Lance (Angela) Snyder of Harker Heights, Texas, Melissa Snyder of Bay City, Michigan, Derick (Jennifer) Snyder of Bothell, Washington, Susan (Tony) Serafin of Stevensville, John (Kim) Kerkemeyer of Granger, Indiana, Teri (Ed) Richcreek of Harford, and Kara Kerkemeyer of St. Joseph; 22 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sister, Kay (Cliff) Raines of La Mesa, California; and by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by his sister, Joyce and her husband Richard Colwell; former wife, Sharon; second wife, Anita; his nephew, Clifford Raines, Junior; and by his niece, Christy Cae Myers.

Cemetery Details

Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3181
staff@florin.net

Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Assembly of God
3084 Niles Rd.
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Tribute Wall



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gene Calvin Snyder Sr..*



January 30, 2013 at 08:42 AM



“ *Gene had his home & auto insurance with my agency since about May of 2004; I used to take care of his policy and make any changes he needed made. I enjoyed everytime he came in because he was such a joy to talk with. I will miss him. Roberta of Don Young Insurance*



Roberta Hartman - January 29, 2013 at 01:10 PM



“ *Kara Kerkemeyer lit a candle in memory of Gene Calvin Snyder Sr.*



Kara Kerkemeyer - January 29, 2013 at 11:53 AM

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“ Sunee, Jason and Lee Lee Stevens & Louie Colwell purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gene Calvin Snyder Sr..



Sunee, Jason and Lee Lee Stevens & Louie Colwell - January 29, 2013 at 10:19 AM

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“ Your friends at the Downtown / Woodway Post Office Waco TX purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gene Calvin Snyder Sr..



Your friends at the Downtown / Woodway Post Office Waco TX - January 29, 2013 at 09:40 AM