



Gene Rieder

February 11, 1946 - February 6, 2005

Gene David Rieder, 58, of Bourbonnais, died Sunday (Feb. 6, 2005) at his home. He was a lung transplant recipient at Loyola Medical Center in 2001. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Manteno Church of the Nazarene, until the 11 a.m. services. Rev. Jack McCormack will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Nazarene World Missions or to the Good News Club. Mr. Rieder was a chemical technician at Lyondel Equistar of Morris. He was born Feb. 11, 1946, in Hillsdale, Mich., the son of Rev. David L. and Lillian L. Ellis Rieder. His father is deceased. Surviving are his wife, the former Rachel Kinnersley, of Bourbonnais, whom he married Aug. 2, 1971, at the First Baptist Church in Momence; two sons and daughters-in-law, Nathan and Megan Rieder of Bourbonnais, Aaron and Kristen Rieder of Kankakee; his mother, Lillian Rieder Fitts of Bourbonnais; one sister and brother-in-law, Roseann and Jerry Klose of Hemet, Calif.; one brother and sister-in-law, Duane and Yvonne Rieder of St. Anne; mother-in-law, Ruth Kinnersley of Bradley; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Roberta and Marvin Schoenwetter of Waterloo, Wis., Reva and Dave Schoenwetter of Knoxville, Ill., Ron and Eva Kinnersley of Coalinga, Calif., Roger and Cheryl Kinnersley of Sylvania, Ohio, Randy and Ruth Kinnersley of Nashville, Tenn., Doug and Renee Kindle of Kewanee, Rick and Merilee Kinnersley of Kankakee; and special friends, MaryLou and Gary Carney of Chesterton, Ind. His father-in-law, Rev. Robert Kinnersley, is

deceased. He was a 1963 graduate of Downers Grove North High School. Mr. Rieder served in the U.S. Army in Pusan, Korea, with the 142nd Military Police. He was a member of the Manteno Church of the Nazarene and a former deacon at the First Baptist Church in Momence. He had been treasurer of the Michigan Shores Homeowners Association. Mr. Rieder was a leader for the Good News Bible Club (an after-school program) in Grant Park and Manteno.

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“ I'm very sorry to hear about your loss.##imported-begin##Larry Blakeney##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Rieder and family, i½Our prayers are with you during your time of grief. Please know that the whole town is thinking of you all.##imported-begin##John, Kathy, Andrew, Emily and Madeline Bryant##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Rieder and family,

Just a note to express our sympathy to you and your family. I was a pleasure knowing Gene during the few years I was on Bisailon Ave. He was always accomodating, and I appreciated that. Take care during this time of sorrow. With our blessings, John and Betty###imported-begin###John and Betty Wolfe###imported-end###

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“ Rachel, Nathan & Aaron

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. i¿½Even though years passed and we went separate ways a friendship through school and church kept us in each others thoughts and memories. i¿½May your many memories of Gene and your love of God help you through this very difficult time.###imported-begin###Fred & Susie Sidener###imported-end###

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“ Sincerest sympathy to you, Aaron, to your mother and other family members. From what we have heard from you about your father, we know he was a wonderful person and parent, and know he will be sorely missed.###imported-begin###Suzanne Meinheit###imported-end###

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“ Our prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Bruce and Cheryl Paarlberg###imported-end###

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“ Rachel and family,

We loved Gene and prayed for all of you as we witnessed his struggle. We are proud of all of you as you helped during this very difficult time. As hard as it seems now, Gene is resting in the arms of the Great Physician and is completely whole and in no more pain. He has joined our daughter, Rayna, in praising our Lord and Savior. If there is anything we can do to help you at any time please do not hesitate to call. I can remember spending some very quality time with Gene and Rachel discussing church business and children. May God give you comfort and peace and strength during the very difficult days ahead. Allow yourselves to cry and then just trust Jesus.

Love in Christ, Ray and Kathy Wissbroecker
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“ Gene was a good friend and we will miss him. We will always remember the days when our kids were in school.....the band trips, the cross-country meets, their first dates. Those were good times. And Dan always liked listening to Gene talk about his cars.
###imported-begin###Dan & Ruthann Bullock###imported-end###

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