



Gene Emil Bloom

April 23, 1945 - August 18, 2019

Bloom, Gene Emil, April 23, 1945 - August 18, 2019. Gene was born in Minot, ND to Vern & Alice Bloom. Gene grew up on a dairy farm outside of Garrison, ND with his older brother, Ron. He graduated from Garrison H.S in 1963. After graduation, Gene went to the North Dakota State School of Science, in Wahpeton, ND, where he graduated with a 2yr degree in Auto Mechanics. After that, he traveled to Cheney in 1966 and took a job at Brown and Holter Chevrolet garage where he met Shirley. They were married on November 1967. Gene took a job with Cheney Fire Department in 1969 where he rose to become captain and eventually fire Marshall. After 32 years of service to the city of Cheney, he retired in August of 2001. In retirement, Gene and Shirley enjoyed traveling in their motor home to Arizona in March and April each year. They also enjoyed tailgating at EWU football games with many friends. Gene loved spending time with his family in the outdoors snowmobiling, camping, boating and golfing. He continued to keep his love of farming in his life by helping local farmers during harvest. Gene was always willing to lend a hand and give of himself to help others. He had a jovial sense of humor and was always in a jolly mood. Gene was a loving, patient and dedicated husband, as well as an extremely proud father and grandfather. He is survived by his brother Ron, his wife Shirley, son Darren, and granddaughters Emily and Elizabeth. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 22nd at the Cheney United Methodist Church, 204 4th Street, Cheney, WA 99004, followed by burial at Spokane-Cheney Memorial Gardens, 5909

Cheney Spokane Road, Spokane, WA 99224.

Cemetery Details

Spokane Memorial Gardens

5909 Cheney Spokane Rd
Spokane, WA 99223

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 1:00 PM (PT)

Cheney United Methodist Church
204 4th St.
Cheney, WA 99004

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Shirley we are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Tom and Bonnie Restemayer

Bonnie Restemayer - August 31, 2019 at 10:59 PM

CL

“ Sorry to hear of Gene's death. He was a great friend. Prayers to Shirley and family.
Curt & Renee



Curt Larson - August 31, 2019 at 10:54 PM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Gene. He and I were in the same confirmation class at Ryder Calvary Presbyterian church in Ryder ND. I have lived in CA for many years so haven't crossed paths with Gene on visits to my hometown. My deepest condolences to Gene's family and friends. Sincerely, Sheryl (Erb) Tolson

Sheryl (Erb) Tolson - August 29, 2019 at 12:01 PM

RD

“ Shirley and family we very sorry to hear of this, please accept our condolences

Randy and Tracy Domit

Randy Domit - August 28, 2019 at 10:12 AM

DA

“ *Dave And Jane Atwood lit a candle in memory of Gene Emil Bloom*



Dave and Jane Atwood - August 25, 2019 at 12:55 AM

DA

“ *Shirley we are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing, always loved visiting with him at meetings and whenever our paths crossed on the trails. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Dave and Jane Atwood*

Dave and Jane Atwood - August 25, 2019 at 12:54 AM

PA

“ *So sorry for you loss, our thoughts are with you.
Pam and Terry Carpenter*



pam - August 22, 2019 at 11:13 AM

CS

“ *Shirley& Darren. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I have so many happy memories of times spent with your family. Gene was always ready to lend a helping hand if needed and was always pleasant to be around. Have thought of you often over the years and know this is a devastating loss for you. Cathy Stanley*

cathy stanley - August 21, 2019 at 07:37 PM

CA

“ Dear Shirley and Darren,
I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to you and your family.
I remember Gene as always having a smile and a kind word.
I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Carolyn Bleeker

Carolyn - August 21, 2019 at 03:57 PM

ER

Shirley and Darren,
I am so sorry for your loss! I treasure the times I spent with you all!
Camping, on the boat on Priest Lake, boating to upper Priest,
snowmobiling and so many more! I will always remember his big smile
and happiness to everyone! I can't even count the times he has helped
me out from fixing my car, to snowmobile, to getting me out when I got
the snowmobile stuck! You could always count on him! He has touched
so many lives and I know he will be so dearly missed!! You all are in
our prayers! Sending hugs! Love you guys!! 🤗💕💕
Love,
Eryn Suderman (Nichols)

Eryn - August 21, 2019 at 06:05 PM

DO

Shirley & family, We are so sorry to hear this news. Gene was a great
guy, full of fun. We always looked forward to visiting with you both at
the snowmobile meetings. Hugs and prayers from Dale & Donna

Donna - August 22, 2019 at 12:34 AM

DF

Shirley, we are so very sorry for your loss, we so looked forward to
spending time with the two of you in Az..we have some wonderful
memories with the both of you.our prayers are with you at this very
difficult time, Denny and Debi Flaten

Debi Flaten - September 02, 2019 at 09:40 PM