



Gene W. Addy

November 30, 1947 - December 11, 2023

Gene W. Addy, 76, of Rockford died on December 11, 2023. Born November 30, 1947 in Newberry, SC; son of Julian and Lula (Nichols) Addy. Gene attended school in South Carolina and obtained his Bachelor Degree from Clemson University in 1974. United in marriage to Donna M. Jaeger on October 17, 1981 in Columbia, SC. He retired from Del Monte Foods in Rochelle. He loved fishing in his free time and watching Clemson Football and Basketball. Gene had a strong faith in Jesus Christ. Survived by children, Brandy (Jason) Lathrop, Rebecca Murphy, Jeremiah (Angie) Addy; grandchildren, Brandon, Cody, Addison, Kylie, Jordan, Caleb, Lily, Harvey and one on the way; sister, Donna (Dickie) Pittman; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jerry and Glen Addy and wife, Donna. Memorial Visitation on December 19, 2023 from 10 am to 11 am at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services; 4301 N. Main St. Rockford, followed by a Memorial Service at 11 am. Pastor Dave Coke will officiate. Live Stream of service can be viewed here: <https://my.gather.app/remember/gene-w-addy> Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene W. Addy



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 21, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Gene W. Addy



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“ I have known Gene since he moved in across the street from us 7 years ago. I'm sending thoughts and prayers to his family. I was not aware of his passing until today. I'm going to miss our porch visits and lengthy conversations. Rest in peace. Tracey Buckler

Tracey - December 20, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ I love you both so much and am blessed to have all the memories we all have together, you guys made sure just like us that we stayed together even when grandma passed and I’m so happy we did that! I know things are different now but those memories will forever be in me and I’m grateful for that! Love always, your niece Annmarie

Tessa Marie - December 20, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ Kevin Lampson lit a candle in memory of Gene Addy

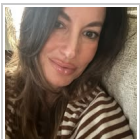


Kevin Lampson - December 18, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ I feel privileged to have known Gene and Donna Addy. What a wonderful couple they were!

Faith and David Kemper - December 17, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ My dad Gene was a true apostle by sharing Gods word with those around him. He often had silly jokes, loved all children, could talk to anyone and most times had a smile on his face. He left this world knowing God in his heart. I am very proud of my daddy. #goclemson

Brandy Lathrop - December 16, 2023 at 08:59 AM