



## Dean O. Gjere

September 21, 1941 - November 23, 2020

Dean O. Gjere, 79, of Waterloo died Monday, November 23rd at MercyOne – Waterloo Medical Center.

He was born September 21, 1941 in Decorah, Iowa, son of Lloyd and Edna (Young) Gjere. He married Rita M. Holland on February 2, 1963 in Spring Grove, Minnesota. She preceded him in death on December 6, 2010. Dean worked in tool and die at John Deere and was a truck driver prior to retiring in 1992. He was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls AMVETS, Black Hawk County Street Machines Car Club, and competed on multiple pool leagues.

Survived by: a son, Kim (Marty) Gjere of Troy, MO; daughter, Tammy (Kenny) Quam of Elk Run Heights; four grandchildren: Jason (Claire) Gjere, Jessica Gjere, Kole and Alexis Quam; four great grandchildren: Connor Gjere, Macy Gjere, Brayden Gosney, and Caden Gjere; two brothers, Donnie (Betty) Gjere of Mabel, MN and Curt (Linda) Gjere of Decorah; and a brother-in-law, Larry Geving of Cedar Falls. Preceded in death by: a sister, Lois Geving.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions on gatherings, a limited visitation (less than 15 people in the building at a time) will be held from 10:30 a.m. until Noon on Saturday, November 28th at Richardson Funeral Service. Attendees are required to bring and wear a face mask, as well as practice social distancing.

Private family services will follow, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenwood Cemetery**

the end of College St, north of First Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ I met Dean thru my Dad at the AMVETS. We would talk a lot about turkey hunting and fishing. Dean was a real down to earth type of guy. I heard that Dean was a heck of a pool player, so I stayed away from him at the table. At the time Dad and I were insulting houses and Dean said he wanted his house insulated. So we fixed him up over at Carlton Drive. Dean was the type of guy that you knew instantly that he was a great man.

*My condolences go out to the family for this great loss.*

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**Steve Corwin** - December 02, 2020 at 05:21 PM

RB

“ Very sorry to hear of Dean's passing. I grew up 1 mile from the Gjere family farm near Highlandville. Our parents were in a card club and we enjoyed tagging along. Even though Dean was more my brother Larry's age, I always enjoyed seeing him at church or the Highlandville school reunions. Great guy. He will be missed. Our sympathy to the family. Roger Bentley

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**Roger Bentley** - November 30, 2020 at 05:39 PM

TK

“ To the Quam Family and Gjere family. Dean was our neighbor when he lived on Carlton Dr. in Cedar Falls. I knew the first time I met him he was going to be a life long friend! We talked about fishing, hunting turkey and of course pool. He really was a great pool shot! Please accept our condolences for your loss. I will always think of him when I go to the AMVETS. May he rest in peace!  
Tom & Elaine Keating

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**Tom Keating** - November 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM

SR

“ To the Quam Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of loss.

*Sharon Rokes*

Sharon Rokes - November 29, 2020 at 10:35 AM

VD

“ Dean worked for us as a driver. He was a great person. We have good memories of him. Wishing the family peace.

vic and Glenda Devick - November 29, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean O. Gjere.



November 27, 2020 at 08:54 PM

KR

“ We were longtime friends of Rita and Dean. They rented our RV in Alamo, Tx one season. Had fun and enjoyed their company. Talked with Dean just this summer at Mallard Point when we lived behind the facility. Our sincere sympathy to Dean's family.

*Roger and Kathy Rasing*

*Ankeny, IA*

Kathy Rasing - November 27, 2020 at 04:34 PM

VW

*Dean lived here at Mallord Point, as I have for 2 yrs. Dean was very easy to get to know n be friends with! He was one of my dear friends n I'm going to miss him dearly! Prayers going out to Kim, Tammy n Curt n Linda, n all of the rest of the family.*

**Victoria Williams** - November 29, 2020 at 09:31 AM

TG

“ *The Mills, The Gonz's, and the Grillo's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean O. Gjere.*



**The Mills, The Gonz's, and the Grillo's** - November 27, 2020 at 12:34 PM

DB

“ *We were very sorry to hear of Dean's passing. I was so glad to talk to him recently. I always enjoyed playing pool with him. He was on a John Deere retiree bus trip with us when we went to Pigeon Forge a few years ago. He was a very nice man.*

*Walt & Debbie Broten*

**debbie broten** - November 26, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean O. Gjere.*



November 25, 2020 at 08:05 PM

KB

“ Kevin and Jennifer Baustian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dean O. Gjere.



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**Kevin and Jennifer Baustian** - November 25, 2020 at 06:08 PM