



## Eugene Kreger

January 13, 1928 - March 13, 2013

Eugene C. Kreger (1928-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- Eugene "Gene" Kreger, 85, of Waterloo, died March 13, 2013, at his home.

He was born January 13, 1928 on the family farm near Floyd, Iowa, son of Fred and Luella Kreger. He married Eilene Flessner in 1951 in Nora Springs, Iowa. He married Shirley Thompson in 1993 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Hudson, IA. She died in 2010.

He earned his B.A. from Wartburg College in Waverly prior to serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He then worked as a teacher, guidance counselor, and driver's education instructor. He obtained his M.A. from the State College of Iowa (UNI), and was employed with the Iowa Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, for 30 years, primarily as Area Supervisor.

Survived by: three sons, Steve of Cedar Falls, Mark (Mary) of Apple Valley, MN, and Paul (Liz) of Des Moines; three stepchildren, William (Cindy) Thompson of Boise, ID, Scott Thompson of Salt Lake City, UT, and Janice (Jack) Schulte of Waterloo; five grandchildren: Jill (Tim) Henry, Lucas (Delaney) Kreger-Stickles, Adam Kreger, David Kreger and Julia Kreger; two step grandchildren, Breanna and Eric Schulte; two great grandchildren, Owen

and Josephine Kreger- Stickles; and nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: two brothers Clayton and Elmer; and infant son, David Eugene.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to Iowa Health Home Care, Waterloo, IA.

Gene's greatest joy was sharing time with his family and friends. He had an intense love of travel, especially road trips along the scenic single lane byways of America.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Here are a few memories we have that we'd like to share with you. Uncle Gene had an open door policy whenever he was home and you were in the area. There were several times when we were in Waterloo that we would stop by and say hello even if it was only for an hour. Uncle Gene loved to travel around and visit places and then tell stories of where he had been. Uncle Gene came out to the farm and he ran our 6600 combine and combined corn. This just tickled him pink when he officially did the combining of corn that day - it was as if we had turned him loose in a candy store. Uncle Gene was always there for us whenever we needed to talk. Uncle Gene will be greatly missed by us. It will be strange to go to Waterloo and not drop in on him to hear what the latest news or controversy is. How blessed we were to have him in our lives!

We extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

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