



## Lewis Eugene Janssen

October 7, 1931 - October 3, 2021

Lewis Eugene “Gene” Janssen of Cedar Falls died peacefully at Unity Point-Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo on Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021. He would have celebrated his 90th birthday, Oct. 7th. He was born in 1931 in Cedar Falls, IA to Albert E. & Marjorie (Brunk) Janssen. After graduating from Cedar Falls High School in 1949 he completed his BA degree in Business Education at Iowa State Teachers College (now UNI) in Dec. 1954.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1953, and was in Reserves prior, and after having 2 years active duty on the Bon Homme Richard (CVA-31). He received an honorable discharge in 1966.

After teaching at high schools in Lamont and Finchford, his primary employment was being a bookkeeper for Rasmusson’s & Dick Witham’s Chevrolet and Crossroads Ford dealerships for 32 years, retiring in 1996. Gene was married to Alice Bunnell on June 14, 1959 at 1st Baptist Church, Cedar Falls, IA. During their 62 years of marriage they lived in Cedar Falls, Des Moines, Waterloo and back to Cedar Falls where they have resided since 1965. He was a member of Trinity Bible Church.

Survivors include his wife, son-Steve (Donna) Janssen, Marquette, NE; two daughters-Pam (Andy) Johnson, Bayport, MN, and Connie (Shawn) McAlpine, Ashland, MT; Grandchildren-Ben and Olivia Janssen, Aaron Longnecker, Rachael (Ben) Borowske, Alex (Haley) Roeller, Alicia and Luke McAlpine; Great-grandchildren-Gavin, Mason & Hannah Borowske, with a 4th one on the way.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Veldon R. Janssen.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, Oct 23 at 1:30 at Trinity Bible Church, with visitation Friday from 6-8 p.m at Richardson Funeral Home, both in Cedar Falls. Private interment will be held at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be given to the church or to Alternatives Pregnancy Center, Waterloo.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 233-6136

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Trinity Bible Church  
125 Orchard Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 277-1377  
<http://cedarfallstrinity.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis Eugene Janssen.*



October 21, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lewis Eugene Janssen.*



October 20, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis Eugene Janssen.*



October 20, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Alice and family, our sincere sympathy for your loss. Seems like not that long ago, we would run into you and Gene when we walked the mall with Dad on our visits to IA. I, too, was the recipient of one of your mom's quilt square pillows, and I also have the one she made for Mom & Dad.*

**Jim & Karen Burman-Nicholas** - October 17, 2021 at 05:05 PM

AJ

*Thanks for your sympathy.  
Alice*

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**alice janssen** - October 29, 2021 at 11:43 PM

TM

“ *Alice, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Jim & Terri Merriam*

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**Terri Merriam** - October 11, 2021 at 04:45 PM

AJ

*Thanks for thinking of us.  
Alice*

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**alice janssen** - October 29, 2021 at 11:44 PM

WS

“ *Alice, prayers to you and your family. We're so sorry to hear of your loss.*

*Bill and Marcia Struyk*

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**William Struyk** - October 09, 2021 at 10:29 AM

AJ

*Thanks, friends, for the note.*

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**alice janssen** - October 29, 2021 at 11:44 PM

PS

“ Well my most best memory of Gene is when he and alic picked me up for church when he turned into the drive way he presented like he was headed for me,  
Then one other time he started to drive away and I hadn't closed door we all laughed.  
He'll be missed  
He was a good friend.

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**Pat simmons** - October 08, 2021 at 11:55 AM

AJ

*Yes, this was funny!  
Alice*

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**alice janssen** - October 29, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ Alice, sending hugs and prayers at this time of grieving. IGUICF

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**Pat Schultz** - October 07, 2021 at 06:48 PM

AJ

*Thank you....  
Alice j.*

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**alice janssen** - October 29, 2021 at 11:45 PM

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“ Alice,  
Sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family! We have very fond memories of your mom when she shared time at the Western Home while we were visiting Laurie's mom. We remember her giving us the little quilted pillow that she had handmade. We are in Florida and sorry we cannot make the service but wish comforts to you and your family!  
Laurie and Dave Olson

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**Dave Olson** - October 07, 2021 at 03:24 PM

AJ

*Thanks for your sympathy.  
Alice*

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**alice janssen** - October 29, 2021 at 11:46 PM

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“ *Alice and family. So sorry to see Gene passed away. We have been friends with both of you for many years and have many good memories from First Baptist Church and from the UNI games. Sending our love and hugs to each of you.*

*Love, Jerry and Jan Oberheu*

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**Gerald Oberheu** - October 06, 2021 at 05:07 PM

AJ

*Lots of good memories!  
Alice*

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**alice janssen** - October 29, 2021 at 11:47 PM