



## Gene Alan Coplien Sr.

December 7, 1955 - July 2, 2016

Gene A. Coplien Sr., age 60, of Brodhead, passed away to be with the Lord on Friday, July 2, 2016, at the William S. Middleton Veteran's Hospital, Madison, WI. He was born on December 7, 1955 in Monroe, WI, the son of Gene E. and Juanita (Willison) Coplien. He married Bonnie Gould on May 5, 1979. Together they had 3 sons, Gene Jr., Adam, and Dane. He was a very devoted husband and father. He always enjoyed his sons. Gene attended Brodhead area schools. He was a long haul trucker for many years and was very well respected in the trucking industry. He met a lot of people and made many friends in his travels. Gene also worked doing medical rides; taking clients to their much needed medical appointments. He also served in the U.S. Army. He entered the military in 1973 He is survived by his wife of 37 years; his sons, Gene Alan(Amy) Coplien Jr., Dane (Magnolia) Coplien; his mother, Juanita; two sisters, Joanna (James) Olsen, Penny Franke; three brothers, Mike, Mark and Britt (Maria) Coplien. He was a very devoted grandfather to eight grandchildren, Cora, Nick, Mercedes, Lincoln, Rowan, October, Katie, Lexie; and nephew and friend, Matt. He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Earl, a son, Adam Coplien, a brother, Scott, and a sister-in-law, Alva Jean Hylo. Memorial Services with military rites will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, July 9, 2016, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Joel Falero officiating. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. The Lord has built a highway to the Holy Kingdom where the roads are paved with gold. Gene is taking that

highway today.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ A candle was lit by Deanna Shultz

on July 5, 2016 9:04 PM

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**Deanna Shultz** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

GM

“ A candle was lit by Gary and Mary Mason

on July 5, 2016 11:27 PM

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**Gary and Mary Mason** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LS

“ A candle was lit by Linda Strothman

on July 6, 2016 4:04 AM

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**Linda Strothman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

AM

“ A candle was lit by Amy (Whitledge) and Bruce Mills

on July 6, 2016 9:38 AM

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**Amy (Whitledge) and Bruce Mills** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

AM

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. I have lost my parents, I have lost a brother and I have lost a son. Just put one foot in front of the other and take one step at a time, one day at a time. Time will help and you will never forget the wonderful times together as a family.

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**Amy (Whitledge) and Bruce Mills** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LF

“ A candle was lit by Linda (Olsen) Brecker & Family  
on July 6, 2016 12:46 PM

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**Linda (Olsen) Brecker & Family** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LF

“ Bonnie & Family, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Gene. May he R.I.P. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs to you all. Love Always ~ Linda & Family

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**Linda Brecker & Family** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

TK

“ Just read about Gene. Our deepest condolences to you all. May he RIP.

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**TK & Cindy Koebernick** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

RC

“ Cora and Family -  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and this time. Sounds like your grandpa was quite a guy. Remember all the good times you had. He will be watching you from above. Love The Cross Family, Iowa City

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**Rick and Mary Cross** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

VM

“ So sorry to read about genes passing.i always enjoyed talking to him .my sympathy to you all.

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**vickie miller** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

TF

“ A candle was lit by Tim and Debbie Myers and familiy

on July 6, 2016 5:47 PM

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**Tim and Debbie Myers and familiy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

TM

“ Bonnie and Family.....We were deeply saddened by the news of Gene's passing. Our heart felt condolences to you and your family. Helen Keller once said, "What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." we believe this to be true about Gene.

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**Tim and Debbie Myers** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MR

“ A candle was lit by Marjorie (Krebs) Rideout

on July 6, 2016 5:59 PM

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**Marjorie (Krebs) Rideout** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MR

“ Bonnie and your family...All of my prayers and thought are with you. My grandson Travis called me today and gave me the news of Gene's going back home to Heaven. Even though it is a time when we hurt with our love ones absence we KNOW that we will all be together again and SOON. I know that GENE and MY SON MARSHALL ARE TALKING ABOUT THEIR "TRUCKING DAYS". IN HEAVEN. Have Peace and Believe. Love Marjorie and all of my Family.

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**Marjorie (Krebs) Rideout** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

KS

“ A candle was lit by Kim Schupbach  
on July 6, 2016 10:34 PM

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**Kim Schupbach** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

DD

“ A candle was lit by Debra DiBella  
on July 7, 2016 9:53 AM

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**Debra DiBella** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ES

“ A Schefflera Plant was ordered on July 7, 2016

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

RB

“ A candle was lit by Rodney and Lea Beach  
on July 7, 2016 3:05 PM

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**Rodney and Lea Beach** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LB

“ Bonnie and family,

*I wish I was there to hug your neck and comfort you. My heart breaks for you all. I know how much Gene loved you all. He was a good hardworking man with a huge heart. We will miss him dearly. Call me when you can. See you soon!*

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**Lea Beach** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

DP

“ A candle was lit by Dean Pawisch

*on July 7, 2016 4:06 PM*

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**Dean Pawisch** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

SS

“ A candle was lit by Samantha Olsen & Ryan Stout

*on July 7, 2016 4:29 PM*

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**Samantha Olsen & Ryan Stout** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

SS

“ We send our condolences to you all during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers!  
*Love you all very much!*

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**Samantha Olsen and Ryan Stout** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ES

“ An A GARDEN PATH was ordered on July 7, 2016

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BB

“ A candle was lit by Brenda Badertscher

on July 8, 2016 8:35 PM

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**Brenda Badertscher** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

AO

“ A candle was lit by Allen and Donna J Olson

on July 8, 2016 9:33 PM

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**Allen and Donna J Olson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was sent on July 9, 2016  
Thinking of you!!

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LD

“ I went to school with Joanna and Mike, Gene a couple years ahead.....way too young to go. I've lost just about everything else but I haven't lost a brother yet....my deepest sympathies to the whole family.

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**Lora Douglas** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM