



## Eugene L. Nichols

April 25, 1933 - October 23, 2013

Eugene L. Nichols, age 80, of Spirit Lake, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at his home in Spirit Lake. He was born on April 25, 1933, in Emmetsburg, Iowa, to Albert and Loretta Nichols.

Eugene graduated from Terril High School in 1952, and attended the University of Iowa. He served his country in the United States Navy from 1952, until 1956. Eugene was united in marriage to Marian Swart on April 27, 1955, in Nashua, Iowa.

Eugene worked for McQuay's in Spirit Lake for over twenty years. He enjoyed spending his spare time fishing, boating and looking at the lake. Eugene was a member of the V.F.W. and the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake.

Eugene is survived by his wife, Marian Nichols of Spirit Lake; daughter, Debra Edwards, and her husband, Terry of Berea, Ohio; twin sons, Jeff Nichols, and his wife, Shari of Spirit Lake, and Jess Nichols, and his wife, Marlys of Spirit Lake; a sister, Deloures Guard of Sacramento, California; six grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Wayne; a sister, Janet; and a grandson, Jon.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00P.M. Monday, October 28, 2013, at the Schuchert Funeral Home.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ We were out of town when we heard of Gene's passing! So sorry to hear of your loss! Had several opportunities to visit with him and was always so nice! Hang onto all the memories! Thinking of all of you! Larry & Marcie Lago

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**Larry Iago** - October 30, 2013 at 06:56 PM

JN

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Gene. When I first met him he was so kind and cared so much for his wife Marion. I just saw them in the eye care centre not too long and Im glad I took the time to go visit with them. You have my deepest sympathy.

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**Jean Newman** - October 30, 2013 at 03:43 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I know he will be missed by all. In sympathy,

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**Connie & Bill Wymer** - October 29, 2013 at 03:11 PM

JG

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you Marian and the family. I have know Eugene (Swede) for many years and I also went to Terril H. S. He was so helpful to us at the Dickinson Co. Museum in taking care of our yard. He will be missed by many.

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**Jean Y. Goetsch** - October 28, 2013 at 10:16 AM

KK

“ Jeff, Sherri and family, So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the great memories you have of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Kent and Jo Kastrup - October 25, 2013 at 05:37 PM

ME

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Moldy & Nancy Ellis - October 25, 2013 at 01:43 PM

JC

“ Keeping your families in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff and Linda Christoffer - October 25, 2013 at 01:06 PM

MP

“ Sorry for your loss. I work with Jeff and he spoke of his Dad a lot, he will be missed.

Marla Pyle - October 25, 2013 at 08:39 AM

TH

“ Marion, TJ and I want to extend our sympathy, I have many memories of Eugene when we were growing up in Terril.

TJ and Maxine Huntsinger - October 25, 2013 at 07:32 AM

RB

“ My heart goes out to you Jess and Jeff and all the family with the loss of your dad. I remember his passion for boating and fishing and many things outdoors. He passed that on to you and that is the beautiful gift that parents do for their children. You will always have that deep within you. I am so sorry.

Robbie (lhry) Barbour - October 25, 2013 at 02:34 AM

RS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May his memory live on in the wonderful family left behind.

Ron Schmidt - October 24, 2013 at 08:34 PM

BT

“ So sorry to hear of Gene's passing. What an amazing (if this is the correct word) experience working next to him on the assembly line, never knowing what to expect next. I learned a lot from this man. I'm laughing as I write this, we had good fun. Peace to Gene and family.

Bruce Thompson - October 24, 2013 at 08:07 PM

PR

“ Dear Nichols family,  
So sorry for your loss. My mom and I got to know Gene when Marian was at Hilltop. Our prayers our with you.  
Peg rick/ Flora May Clayton

peg Rick - October 24, 2013 at 08:07 PM

PE

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Marian and the family.

pam edmunds - October 24, 2013 at 07:50 PM

KB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, Jess and Jeff and family. I never knew your dad was from Emmetsburg. Both my parents grew up around there.  
May you have many happy and loving memories.

Kathy Banwart - October 24, 2013 at 07:49 PM

SO

“ Jess and Jeff I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family.

Sheryl (Tenney) Ogle - October 24, 2013 at 07:23 PM

JL

“ You have my deepest sympathy. Worked with the twins and Gene at McQuay's. What an experience!  
Never a dull moment!! Such a loving couple and so kind to each other. Will miss seeing them together.

Jeri Lowry - October 24, 2013 at 06:35 PM

JB

“ Eugene L. Nichols

Janice Bates - October 24, 2013 at 05:47 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss. Gene was such a kind man! He cared so lovingly for Marion! He will be greatly missed

Tim & Jane Matthews - October 24, 2013 at 08:03 AM