

## Eugene W. "Gene" Brudigan

March 20, 1936 - August 24, 2018

HOSKINS -- Funeral service for Eugene W. "Gene" Brudigan, 82, of Hoskins will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 30, 2018 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Terry Buol officiating. Interment will be at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Winside. Visitation will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Eugene died Friday, August 24, 2018 at his residence in Hoskins. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

The son of Willie and LaVerne (Aevermann) Brudigan was born March 20, 1936, at Wayne. He attended grade school in Winside to the eighth grade. After school, Gene farmed on the family farm. He then went to work for John Gallop in Winside.

He married Shirley Suehl on May 22, 1955, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. Gene and Shirley later moved to Hoskins in 1964, and Gene established his own business in 1964, Hoskins Motor. Gene owned and operated Hoskins Motor for 52 years.

Gene enjoyed racing for 30 years in Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota. Gene also enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting and attending the Knoxville Nationals every year.

Survivors include his spouse, Shirley Brudigan of Hoskins; children Kurt (Alice) Brudigan of Norfolk, Deb Langenberg of Hoskins, Jeff (Lupita) Brudigan of Tucson, Ariz., Mike (Suzanne) Brudigan of Sioux Falls, S.D., Kimmer Brudigan of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren;

and his brothers, Harold (Pat) Brudigan of Hoskins and Billy (Sandra) Brudigan of Blair.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and LaVerne; a son, Roger Brudigan; and his son-in-law, Lynn Langenberg.

Music will be "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace" by Alan Jackson, as well as "When I Get To Where I Am Going" and "You Raise Me Up."

Casket bearers will be Chuck Moritz, Michael Tomasek, Doug Renner, Ryan Rhode, Steve Suehl and Keith Suehl.

Honorary casket bearers will be Gene's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene W. "Gene" Brudigan



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 27, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ Eugene W. "Gene" Brudigan

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 30, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene W. "Gene" Brudigan.*



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August 29, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ *Aunt Shirley and all,*

*So sorry that I will miss the funeral tomorrow. Looking at the photos sure brought back memories--and created some new ones!! Loved all the family photos of your children and grandchildren--how everyone has grown. What a beautiful bride you were, Aunt Shirley!*

*My prayers are with you all. Will very much miss sharing this time with you.*

*Love,*

*Tammy (Brudigan), Troy, Amber, Erika, and Angela Roehrs*

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**Tammy Roehrs** - August 29, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of "uncle" Gene!! He will be missed!!*

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**Jane Clausen** - August 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM



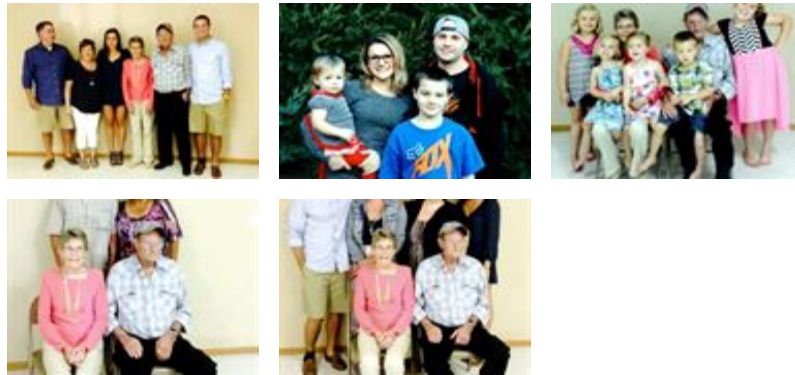
“ *Scottsdale National Golf Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene W. "Gene" Brudigan.*



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**Scottsdale National Golf Club** - August 29, 2018 at 12:55 AM



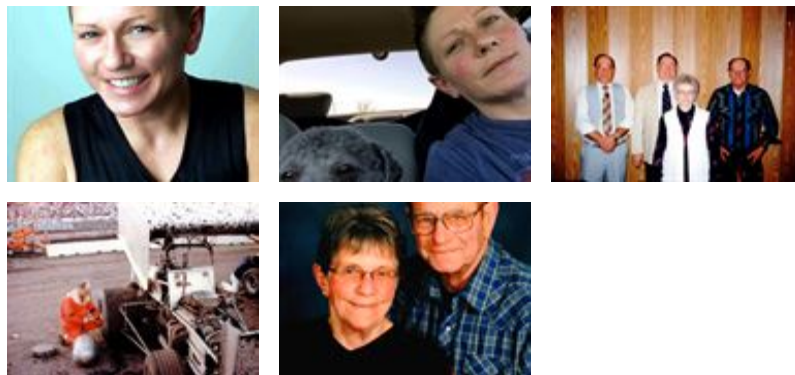
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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - August 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - August 27, 2018 at 09:01 PM



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - August 27, 2018 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Your Guaranteed Rate Team! purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eugene W. "Gene" Brudigan.*



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**Your Guaranteed Rate Team!** - August 27, 2018 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Met Gene & Shirley when we first came here to Hoskins. Their daughter Kim & our three children hit it off with Kim about that time as well. Then too, if we were driving by his shop, more often than not, Gene and Lynn would be standing by the shop door, with a friendly wave & smile. Have really missed that over the months. Always had that grin when went into the shop. Gene always called Curt by name, but I was always referred to as Mrs Orr lol!! So very sorry for the families loss. Just hang on to all the many memories you had with Gene, and they'll get you thru the tough times. May he Rest In Peace till we see him again...*

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**Sheryll & Curt Orr** - August 27, 2018 at 03:09 AM

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“ *Dennis and Jody Weible purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eugene W. "Gene" Brudigan.*



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**Dennis and Jody Weible** - August 25, 2018 at 06:32 PM