



Gene Arthur Kollman

October 6, 1943 - November 13, 2018

Gene A. Kollman, 75, of Oakfield, died on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at St. Agnes Hospital.

He was born on October 6, 1943, in Oakfield, the son of Arthur K. and Lillie B. Franke Kollman. Gene was a graduate of Oakfield High School, Class of 1961. On April 20, 1968, he married Sharon Kay Schlefke at St. Stephen's Church in Rogersville. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Oakfield.

Gene owned and operated Waupun Truck Service and later Waupun Truck Lines. He had also worked for the Village of Oakfield. He enjoyed collecting toy tractors and was proud of his Allis Chalmers tractor. He enjoyed woodworking, traveling, polka music, the Milwaukee Brewers and enjoyed mowing lawns and blowing snow. Gene was a member of the Avoca Cemetery Association board. He was also an active supporter of Relay For Life for the past 19 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Kollman of Oakfield, his daughter, Pam (Jody) Grahl of West Bend, his two grandchildren: Ashley (Damian) Farr and Justin Grahl; his great-granddaughter, Maya Farr and great-grandbaby Farr due in June; his sister-in-law, Bernice Kollman of Plankinton, SD and his brother and sister-in-law, Roger (Barb) Schlefke of Rosendale; his nieces:

Penny (Rich) Escott of Rapid City, SD and Hope Boivin of Oshkosh; and his nephew Ron (Kim) Kollman of Chippewa Falls.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Ronald Kollman, and his sisters: Laverne (Wesley) Priest and Elaine Kollman, and his nephew, Randy Kollman..

VISITATION: Friends may call on Saturday, November 17, 2018, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 245 S. Second St., Oakfield.

FUNERAL: Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Matthew Schwartz officiating. Burial will follow in Avoca Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Avoca Cemetery

Oakfield, WI 53065

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
245 S. Second St.
Oakfield, WI 53065

Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ Dear Sharon and family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Gene always had a smile on his face and was a kind and caring man. Our sympathies to you. Harold and Karen Haack

Karen Haack - November 16, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Gene Arthur Kollman.



November 16, 2018 at 09:44 AM

DD

“ Prayers are with Gene's family. I remember how much he was involved with St. Luke's. Debbie Franke Desrochers

Debbie Franke Desrochers - November 15, 2018 at 06:51 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear this. Worked with Gene for many years while I was associated with Moorman Mfg at Waupon. He and Waupon Truck Serviced hauled our product for us and I always knew him as a hard working, honest man!
Bill Schmidt

Bill Schmidt - November 14, 2018 at 11:48 PM

SK

“ Sharon and family were were very sorry to read of gene passing.
You are in our thoughts and prayers! Terry and sandy krause

Sandy krause - November 14, 2018 at 08:32 PM

AL

“ Anne Lemke lit a candle in memory of Gene
Arthur Kollman



Anne Lemke - November 14, 2018 at 07:45 PM

LD

“ Gene was a boss who became a friend who became a best friend.
We traveled together, went to Brewer games together and we
enjoyed every minute we could spend with Gene & Sharon. Nobody
could ask for better friends than Gene & Sharon. They are always
there when we need someone. We are going to miss you Gene.
You are one of the best! Love, Lori & Wes

Lori Dalka - November 14, 2018 at 10:07 AM