



## Eugene "Gene" J. McQuade

September 17, 1950 - May 12, 2019

Eugene "Gene" Joseph McQuade, Jr., 68, of Bluffton passed away on Sunday afternoon, May 12, 2019, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Gene was born on September 17, 1950 in Janesville, WI to Eugene Joseph McQuade, Sr. and Delores La Vone (Squire) McQuade. He graduated from Parker High School in 1969 and furthered his education at the University of Wisconsin. Gene worked for the Rock County Highway Department in Wisconsin. He worked for General Motors from 1977 until his retirement in 2007.

Gene married Sandra Kay (Pann) on April 1, 1970 in Janesville, WI. Gene was active in many sports, including softball, bowling and golf. He enjoyed watching his family participate in sporting events, and even coached little league. An avid bowler, Gene was inducted into the Bowling Association Hall of Fame. He scored three hole-in-ones on the golf course, and even sky dove out of a plane.

Survivors include his wife Sandy in Bluffton, a daughter, Mindy K. (Bradley D.) Breidenstein of Janesville, WI, a son Chad W. (Dune) McQuade of Ossian, and five grandchildren; Aaron M. Studebaker of Milton, WI, Cole A. Studebaker of Janesville, WI, Mercedes A. McQuade of Fort Wayne, Makya K. McQuade & Maeli J. Cassel both of Ossian. He is also survived by siblings; Kathleen M. McQuade of Madison WI, Patricia J. Jones of Janesville, WI, William R. (Pat) McQuade of Columbia Falls, MT, Carol A. (Bryon) Herzig of Janesville, WI, Linda S. (Jeff) Gardner of Lake Havasu, AZ, David H. McQuade of Janesville, WI, Delores M. (Jessie) Portillo of Donna, TX, Theresa L. (John) Aube of Bend, OR, Denise M. (Tom) Novachek of Lake Port, CA, Michelle E. (Randy) Powell of Venice, FL and Timothy L. McQuade of Janesville, WI.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 3 to 8 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Fresenius Kidney Care of Wells County or the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene "Gene" J. McQuade*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 16, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ *Eugene "Gene" J. McQuade*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I remember Gene from working with him at the Rock County Public Works when he was in the stock room and the fuel truck. He was a joy to work with. Sorry for your loss Sandy and family. Russ Lund*

Russ Lund - May 15, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *We're so very sorry for your loss. Although it's been a lot of years since we've seen Gene, we'll always remember the laughs we enjoyed in Newark Township WI. Our hearts go out to Sandy and the entire family. Mike and Marilyn Carroll*

Marilyn Carroll - May 15, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *93 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 14, 2019 at 10:07 AM

RB

“ Gene (Geno) as Rod would always call him will be sadly missed! He was such a great guy to know! We have many fond memories of him along with all of our Wisconsin - Indiana Friends! Wishing the Family Peace and Comfort!

-- Rodney and Toni Butt

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**Rod Butt** - May 14, 2019 at 09:23 AM

SK

“ So sorry. Such sad news. Thinking of you guys. You're in my prayers.

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**Steve Kunkel** - May 13, 2019 at 09:58 PM

DG

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in prayers. John and Debbie Graves

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**Debbie Graves** - May 13, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" J. McQuade.



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May 13, 2019 at 08:57 PM

JK

“ Our condolences.. keeping the entire family in our thoughts and prayers!

Jason and Jill Kunkel

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**Jason Kunkel** - May 13, 2019 at 02:14 PM