



Gene Edward Rink

October 9, 1947 - October 20, 2023

Gene Edward Rink, age 76, of Orr, MN, formerly of Limestone Township, passed away Friday, October 20, 2023 at Essentia Hospital in Duluth, MN. He was born October 9, 1947 in Joliet, the son of Martin & Vera (Burns) Rink. Gene married Linda Buza on November 4, 1967 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Gene worked as an Operating Engineer for local 150 at Bisallion Excavating. He had also owned and operated Rink & Heck, and worked for Cuning & Hoffman, and Spiess Construction. He farmed for a short time. Gene enjoyed fishing, especially fishing trips to Northern Minnesota. He enjoyed drag racing and building drag cars and restoring old cars and boats. Gene was proud of his restored '64 GTO & Camaro.

He was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 56 years, Linda Rink of Orr, MN; three sons and three daughters-in-law, Mike & Dawn Rink of Limestone, Ryan & Carrie Rink of Bourbonnais, and Corey & Kristin Rink of Limestone; one brother, Marty Rink of Bloomington; fifteen grandchildren, Jarred (Joanie)Tofte, Aly May, Elizabeth (Bobby) Cooper, Owen, Olivia (Joey) Goff, Noah, Katherine, Emily, Carson, Charley, Jillian, Anthony (Emma), Vincent, Nicolas, and Natalie; eight great-grandchildren, plus one on the way; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Gene is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Philip Rink; one sister, Virginia Ohrt; and stepmother, Muriel Rink.

Visitation will be held from 12-3 p.m. on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at

Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 30, 2023 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Cook Hospital Foundation in Cook, MN.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

GW

“ Gary “Woody”and Nanette Wood lit a candle in memory of Gene Edward Rink



Gary “Woody”and Nanette Wood - November 03, 2023 at 11:40 AM

GW

So Sorry we missed Gene’s services. We use to get out and see Gene and Linda often. Thanks for the great conversation. Gene had our respect. A Yellow Candle for the bright Memories Gene filled you with! God Bless, Gary and Nanette

Gary “Woody”and Nanette Wood - November 03, 2023 at 12:06 PM

PP

“ Paul Edward Puffer lit a candle in memory of Gene Edward Rink



Paul Edward Puffer - October 26, 2023 at 01:19 PM

PP

Sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and your family.

Paul Edward Puffer - October 26, 2023 at 01:22 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. This is a difficult time. My prayers are with you and your family.

Carmen Ott Gries - October 23, 2023 at 09:54 PM

JP

“ *Juanita St Pierre lit a candle in memory of Gene Edward Rink*



Juanita St Pierre - October 23, 2023 at 08:57 PM

NS

“ *Linda & Family:*

Sorry to hear about Gene, please accept our sincere sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless Don & Nat (Ferrari) Schultz

Nat & Don Schultz - October 23, 2023 at 08:49 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Gene Edward Rink*



Gloria Bydalek - October 23, 2023 at 07:32 PM

GB

My sympathies and prayers go out to the family on the loss of such a funny and great person

Gloria Bydalek - October 23, 2023 at 07:33 PM

KV

Linda so sorry for your loss. My sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family

kay vilt - October 24, 2023 at 10:41 AM