



Gene Richard Bock

May 26, 1946 - January 25, 2024

Gene Richard Bock, 77, of Uniontown, Missouri passed away Thursday, January 25, 2024 in Perryville, MO. He was born May 26, 1946 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Elmer Benjamin and Erna Amanda (Hemmann) Bock. He and Leola R. (Renner) Bock were married May 24, 1969 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple Creek.

Gene graduated from Perryville High School in 1964. After high school, he worked at J & J Window Company in Chesterfield, MO. He was then drafted into the United States Marine Corp during the Vietnam Era. Gene was stationed in Okinawa, Japan in the motor pool division. Upon being discharged, Gene was employed as a truck driver by Tucker Truck Lines in Cape Girardeau, MO. He later drove for Inman Trucking before finishing his career at Yellow Freight. Gene retired in 1998 and held several part time jobs to fill his time including Baer Engineering and Hoff Brothers Inc. In his free time, Gene loved working on the family farm. In his later years, he could be frequently seen riding around the neighborhood in his Polaris Ranger. He loved his Savior and was brought up Lutheran as a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Uniontown. Gene was a proud American and belonged to the American Legion Post #133 and Marine Corps League Detachment #1081. He was a member of the Heartland Social Club in Uniontown and enjoyed all the good times. Gene was also an honorary member of the Red Hat Hattitudes as their Chauffeur.

Loving survivors include his wife of 54 years Leola; a son, James (Natalie) Bock of St. Louis, MO; two daughters, Kristi (Mike) Hoff of St. Mary, MO and Michelle (Bruce) House of Perryville, MO; seven grandchildren, Alex (Fiance Kirsten Votava) Gelman, Caitlin Hoff, Abigail Hoff, Connor House, Emma Bock, Caden House and Maya Bock; a sister, Margie (Eddie) Burkart of Hanceville, AL; sisters and brothers-in-law: Jerome Renner, Paul & Kathy Renner, Allen & Bonnie Renner, Rita & Donnie Kohlfeld, Sharon Schnurbusch and Pat Renner. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Dianna Reisenbichler; four brothers-in-law, Leo Reisenbichler Jr, Gib Renner, Earl Webb and Jim Shrum; and three sisters-in-law, Ann Shrum, Theresa Webb and Ruth Ann Renner.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home and from 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at Grace Lutheran Church in Uniontown. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at Grace Lutheran Church in Uniontown with Rev. Paul Winningham officiating. Burial will be at Grace Lutheran Cemetery in Uniontown with Military Honors provided by the Marine Corps League Detachment #1081. Memorial contributions may be given to Grace Lutheran Church or Missouri National Veterans Memorial. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com. Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Grace Lutheran Cemetery

Uniontown, MO 63783

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Cemetery
Uniontown, MO 63783

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
53 Grace Ln.
Uniontown, MO

Tribute Wall

GH

“ Gary H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Gene Richard Bock.



Gary H. - February 06, 2024 at 12:49 PM

BH

“ My deepest sympathy to Kristi, Mike, and all of Gene Bock`s family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Hess - January 30, 2024 at 11:45 AM

DA

“ RIP Gene class of '64

Darlene Abernathy - January 30, 2024 at 10:54 AM

LR

“ Prayers of comfort for all family and friends.

Lance Richter - January 30, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gene Richard Bock.



January 29, 2024 at 02:37 PM

AL

“ Art & Mary Schuermann, Jonathon & Laurel purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gene Richard Bock.



Art & Mary Schuermann, Jonathon & Laurel - January 29, 2024 at 12:21 PM

AL

“ Art & Mary Schuermann, Jonathon & Laurel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Richard Bock.

Art & Mary Schuermann, Jonathon & Laurel - January 29, 2024 at 12:21 PM

AR

“ Allen and Bonnie Renner purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gene Richard Bock.



Allen and Bonnie Renner - January 29, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MM

“ Marge and Stuart (and Marie) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gene Richard Bock.



Marge and Stuart (and Marie) - January 28, 2024 at 10:35 AM

DH

“ *What a kind man Gene was. Pete and I loved when he would be out riding and would stop in to chat. He always had a smile and a quick story, lol. He will be missed, by the entire neighborhood. Hugs and prayers to the entire Bock family.* 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

Diana Howe - January 28, 2024 at 08:18 AM

PR

“ *Our condolences to the family.*
Paul & Carla Roth

Paul Roth - January 27, 2024 at 06:01 PM

PR

“ *If a kinder, more gracious man existed we would be surprised.*

Pete Ritchie - January 27, 2024 at 02:32 PM