



A Cowboy's Prayer

Dearest God in Heaven,

Give me the strength to guide my horse.

Make my hands soft and my head clear.

Let my horse understand me, and I him.

My heart You have blessed with a special love of these animals,

Let me never lose sight of it.

My soul You have gifted with a deep need for them.

Let that need never lessen.

Always let my breath catch as the sun gleams on an elegant head.

Always may my throat tighten at the sound of a gentle nicker.

Let the scent of fresh hay and a new

bag of grain always be sweet to me.

Let the warm touch of a warm nose on my hand always bring a smile.

I adore the joy of a warm day on the farm.

The grace and splendor of a running horse,

The thunder of its hooves makes my eyes burn and my heart soar.

Let it always be so.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gene Ray Jorgenson

WHO WAS BORN

August 26, 1961

Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

December 11, 2023

Graceville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, April 20, 2024 - 4:00 p.m.

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Chapel

Graceville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Rodeo Chaplin David Kes

APPRECIATION

Gene's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for lunch and fellowship at the Graceville Gun Club.

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Graceville, Minnesota

*G*ene Ray Jorgenson was born on August 26, 1961, in Ortonville, MN, to Henning and Gina (Simonson) Jorgenson. He grew up in rural Graceville, MN, and graduated from Graceville High School.

Gene spent most of his life on the farm outside of Graceville. He was involved with many types of livestock throughout his life, with horses being his priority. It was his passion for horses that led him to teach others how to handle, train, and break horses. Gene was willing to share his talent and wisdom with horses with anyone who wanted his assistance or advice. He traveled many miles to many states with horses and made so, so many friends. If anyone met Gene, they would not forget him.

Horses were not Gene's only passion, he also loved dogs. If Gene went somewhere, his dog would be there too.

With his outgoing personality, Gene was a very compassionate son, brother, uncle, and friend. He absolutely adored children of all ages. At social gathering, Gene would often be seen on the floor or outside playing with the kids.

Just like a cowboy, Gene had a gift for storytelling and loved to travel whenever he had the opportunity. He was always willing to help anyone in need whatever the task may be. If someone called him and needed help, he would drop what he was doing to go see what he could do to aid. His kindness will certainly be missed by all.

Gene is survived by his five brothers: Gerhard Jorgenson of Deer Park, WA; Merrill (Vaunda) Jorgenson of Prior Lake, MN; Curtis Jorgenson of Clinton, MN; Myron (Marilyn) Jorgenson of Barnesville, MN; and Harlen (Cindy) Jorgenson of Ortonville, MN; 10 nieces; three nephews; two aunts; and his biological son who he recently met before his passing, Ben and his wife, Katrina, and their three children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henning and Gina Jorgenson; and his grandparents.



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Gene Jorgenson
1961 - 2023