



Gene "Snorkal" Thomas Tschirren

January 18, 1948 - January 24, 2015

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Gene "Snorkal" Thomas Tschirren age 67 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Veterans Affairs Medical Hospital in Omaha, NE.

Snorkal was born on January 18, 1948 in Omaha, NE and he was raised and schooled in Plattsmouth. He was drafted into the US Army in February of 1968 and he served his country during the Vietnam War. While serving his country, Snorkal was highly decorated receiving a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. He was honorably discharged in October of 1969. After serving in the Army, he returned to Plattsmouth where he lived and worked construction as a carpenter and a concrete specialist. He met Stacey Lorraine Trively and they were later married on November 15, 1985 in Plattsmouth. Snorkal and Stacey made their home and raised their children in Plattsmouth. He was a lifelong Plattsmouth resident and he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a member of Lepert Wolever Post V.F.W. Post #2543 of Plattsmouth. Snorkal is survived by his wife: Stacey Tschirren of Plattsmouth, NE, three daughters: Christine Kaffenberger and significant other Frank Myers of Orlando, FL, Gina Carter and husband Gary of Plattsmouth, NE, Caroline Perricci and husband Alex of Plattsmouth, NE, two sons: Tony Kaffenberger and wife Becky of Plattsmouth, NE, Jason Burns and significant other Becky Ptacek of Plattsmouth, NE, nine grandchildren: Cole, Alexis, Justin, Zach,

Austin, Aaron, Lucy, Justice, and Oliver, four great grandchildren: Joy, Blair, Sophia, and Brock, mother: Ethel Tschirren of Plattsmouth, NE, seven sisters: Mary Prohaska and significant other Armand Kissel of Branson, MO, Sharon Taylor and husband Stan of San Diego, CA, Barbara Davenport and husband Tom of Plattsmouth, NE, Karen Reed and husband Zane of Plattsmouth, NE, JoAnn Peterson of Plattsmouth, NE, Violet "Toni" Johnson and husband John of Bellevue, NE, Carol Meyer of Omaha, NE, four brothers: John Tschirren and wife Karen of Plattsmouth, NE, Dennis Tschirren and wife Shirley of Omaha, NE, James Tschirren and wife Sheila of Plattsmouth, NE, Alfred Major and wife Susan of Plattsmouth, NE, sister-in-law: Kathy Major of Plattsmouth, NE, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father: Robert Tschirren, son: Clay Burns, brother: Ralph Major, parents-in-law: Vivian and Kenneth Trively, and best friends: Robert Morton and Kenny Hamilton.

The Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 A.M., Thursday, January 29, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Carl Anderson officiating and Paul Lucas as eulogist.

Visitations will be held from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M. with family greeting relatives and friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

The Pallbearers will be Mike Bowen, Lonnie Iles, Micah Lanham, Kenny Peterson, Roger Schmidt, Dale Sharp, David Sharp, and Jerry Tilson.

The Honorary Pallbearers will be Rick Adkins, Vaughn Chappell, Danny Covert Sr., Bill Emanuel, Jack Gorton, Jim Halagard, Mike Kennedy, Armond Kissel, Fred Markham, Dennis Reardon, Bob Roeder, Billy Sharp, and Steve Wilson.

Military Rites will be conducted by Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543 of Plattsmouth.

Memorials to the Family (A suitable charity will be chosen at a later date).

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene "Snorkal" Thomas Tschirren*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *We're so sorry we won't be able to attend the viewing or funeral. Please give our condolences to all. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

DALE AND CINDY BURKE - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Gene ... ? JOANN*

JoAnn E. Peterson - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *another great soldier gone going to miss you my friend,god be with you*

Roger Ballinger - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to you all in this time of grief. He was always fun to be around when I was a kid.*

Toni Payton - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM

GT

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. So many memories of Snorkal, and all of them happy ones. He was a wonderful man, who loved his family, always a kind word, someone that you knew all you had to do was ask and he would be there for you, not many left like that. We hope he, Buford and Robert are having a blast up there! We love you all!

Gregg and Marcia Thumann - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM

TR

“ May you rest high on that mountain and shine your bright star in heaven! One day we will meet again my friend! You will be TRULY MISSED Buddy! Thanks for ALL The belly laughs (until I could not breath sometimes) Thanks for ALWAYS being there when a good laugh was needed! Rest high on that mountain my friend! Until we meet again....
May god bless you & Be with you!

Tracy & Phil Robertson - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM

DM

“ Stacey and family, my heart is breaking for you. I am so sorry. May it comfort you to know what a great man he was and loved by so many. Sorry I can't attend the service, but I will be thinking of you all. The boys are together again. God be with you during this difficult time. Love, Donna

Donna Morton - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM

MW

“ Rest In Peace Snorkal, we had a lot of good times together!! Your Friend, Mr. Bill

Mr. Bill White - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM

WP

“ I would like to give Condolences to Snorkal's family. He was a good man my he rest in peace, God bless all

Wendell & Darlene Peterson - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM

IE

“ Sadly, I just recently heard of Gene's passing. We served together in Vietnam in 1968-1969 as members of a small infantry platoon. After Vietnam, we lost contact and over the years I often thought of him. We had been good friends but went our separate ways. He will always be one of my Vietnam brothers. He was a fine soldier and an even better person. His sense of humor was legendary. My heart goes out to his family and friends. I share your loss. I would welcome any contact from his family. I am sure I have a picture or two of him somewhere. My email is: coloradovols@comcast.net

Ike Eichelberger - April 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM