



Milo "Gene" Eugene Younie

February 21, 1920 - August 3, 2015

Milo "Gene" Eugene Younie, 95 of Fort Collins, Colorado died August 3, 2015. He was born in Hawarden, Iowa to Elmer and Cora (Scott) Younie on February 21, 1920. As a youth he worked alongside his grandfather at cattle ranching. Later he moved to Alaska and worked building the Alaskan highway, later he attended the United States Marine Corps Boot Camp in California.

On August 6, 1944, Gene married his lovely wife, Louise Gertrude Youngkin. Shortly afterward, he was deployed with the 1st Company of Marines that landed on the beach at Okinawa, Japan. His tour began in Saipan then Okinawa, Aguni and Shima, Japan. During the occupation Gene served in the 4th BN-10th Regiment, 2nd Division of the United States Marine Corps.

After WWII, Gene returned to his wife, Louise in Hawarden, Iowa to continue farming from 1946-1963. It was during this time that their three wonderful children were born; sons, David and Dennis and daughter, Deborah. Gene was a big coon hunter and owned up to 23 Bluetick Coon Hounds at one time. For a period of time he was the President of the Bluetick Breeders of America. In 1963, Gene stopped farming and went to work with his dad and uncles at the Hawarden Meat Processing Plant. Later, he and his family came to Fort Collins, Colorado where he worked throughout the Western United States at Gas-A-Mat, performing facility maintenance and gas pump repair. He retired in the mid 1980's where he enjoyed traveling, hunting and fishing. In 2008 he

and his son traveled to Japan to revisit where he served in WWII.

Gene is survived by his sons, David (Marilyn) Younie of Montrose, Colorado and Dennis (Sharon) Younie of Loveland, Colorado; daughter, Deborah Fenton-Nichols (Ken) of Fort Collins, Colorado; 4 grandchildren, Jeremy Fenton, Kara McKenna, Cory and Cora Younie; 6 great-grandchildren, Nathan, Brandon, Adrianna, Shelby Johnson, Easton, and Grayson; sister, Margie Youngkin of Hawarden, Iowa.

He is preceded in death by wife, Louise; older brother, Scott Younie and step-granddaughter, Alexa Johnson.

Visitation, Sunday, August 9th at Goes Funeral Care & Crematory, Inc., Fort Collins, CO, 4:00-7:00 PM. Visitation, Tuesday, August 11th at Porter Funeral Home, Hawarden, IA, 12:00-1:00 PM, the Memorial Service to follow at Porter Funeral Home, 1:00-2:00 PM.

The family requests that donations be made to Pathways Hospice in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Grace Hill Cemetery

Hawarden, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Goes Funeral Care & Crematory
3665 Canal Drive
Suite E
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-2221
info@goesfuneralcare.com
<https://www.goesfuneralcare.com/>

Visitation

AUG **11**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Porter Funeral Home - Hawarden
712 10th Street
Hawarden, IA

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Porter Funeral Home - Hawarden
712 10th Street
Hawarden, IA

Tribute Wall



“ Milo "Gene" Eugene Younie

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family.

*Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785
Fort Collins, CO*

Marine Corps League Auxiliary - August 09, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ Debbie, Denny & Dave: as you already know, Gene & Louise were our "Best Friends" for many years. I have many happy memories of meals we shared and especially our flight to Phoenix to spend a few days at the Younkin home. Gene was just a month older than John though Gene got to live 20 yrs. longer. (John died in 1994). I want to come to the visitation this evening but at 87 years, I'm not getting around very good. Marve had said he would bring me. I came home from church this morning very tired and short of breath so am going to take a nap and see if I feel better about 4:00. If so, I'll be there and will be great to see you siblings! If I don't make it, please know I'll be thinking of you and praying for a safe trip to Hawarden and home again for all of you.

*Much love to all of you!
Marilyn*

Marilyn Hagedorn - August 09, 2015 at 12:38 PM

DB

“ For many years I was blessed to start each day walking in the mall and having coffee and talking with Gene and Louise. He had a great laugh and I will always remember him as my favorite Marine. A truly great guy. Don Burbank

Don Burbank - August 06, 2015 at 12:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Gene in Japan



Denny Younie - August 05, 2015 at 01:47 PM

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“ Dad - You were my first Hero. I will miss you for the rest of my life. Thank you for always loving me...

Denny Younie - August 05, 2015 at 01:45 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Gene in Japan



Denny Younie - August 05, 2015 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Milo "Gene"*
Eugene Younie



Chrissy - August 04, 2015 at 01:44 PM