

Gene Lester Reimers, 77 of Sheridan Wyoming passed away at Westview Healthcare Center on Sunday, March 15, 2015 with most of the immediate family in attendance. Gene was born 10th of 11 children to Philemon Aaron and Goldie Hilma Victoria (Kardell) Reimers at the farm in Laurel, NE, on August 14, 1937.

Gene left school in the 9th grade to help on the family farm when his brothers were off to war or gone. He came west to Wyoming working on several ranches including the Beckton Stock Farm. He moved to Sheridan and worked for numerous garages including Ed Hammers, and Riley Motors. At Riley's he met Elizabeth (Liz) Rose Jacobs and they married on February 13, 1958. Liz wanted four children and they are Leslie, Clinton, Jerry, and Donald. In order to support his growing family he went to work for Farmers Co-op initially as a shop hand, later delivering farm fuels and at one time carried the title of assistant manager. He retired at 62 1/2, after 39 years of dedicated employment to care for Lizzie.

Gene enjoyed his family the most, parents, siblings, children, grandchildren and finally great grandchildren. Work and helping others with projects gave him the greatest satisfaction. His largest passion was fishing. He very much enjoyed camping and hunting. As a farm boy he had a strong connection with the animals and later in life his faith and his participation in the outdoors reassured him of a spiritual presence. Gene led by example, his sense of right and wrong and his dedication to duty will be passed on for generations.

Gene is survived by his four children, Leslie Jean Carter (Troy) of Sheridan WY, Clinton John Reimers of Douglas, WY, Jerry Ray Reimers (Rebecca) of Banner, WY, and Donald Jay Reimers (Kimberly) of Jacksonville, FL, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Nicholas Mancini and children Adrian, Gavin, and Kalista, Jeramie Reimers (Tia) and children Madison, Molly and Matthew, Justin Mancini and son Brant, Jessica Doke (Travis), Melissa Reimers and son Carter, Andrew Reimers and daughter Lexie, Dustin Graham and twin daughters Emmalie and Jenna, Nicole Jahn (Thomas), Kaleb Reimers, Jacob Reimers, Augustus Clay Carter, and Carson Reimers. He is also survived by his sisters: Mary Ann Kahler (John) of Great Falls, MT, Jeanette Hoffman (Gary) of Cody, WY, and his brother George Reimers of Sydney, MT.

Gene was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth (Lizzy), his parents Philemon (Pop) and Goldie (Mom), his siblings Glen, Guy, Bernard (Phil), Elsie, Edith (Ede), Verlene (Dolly), and Dean.

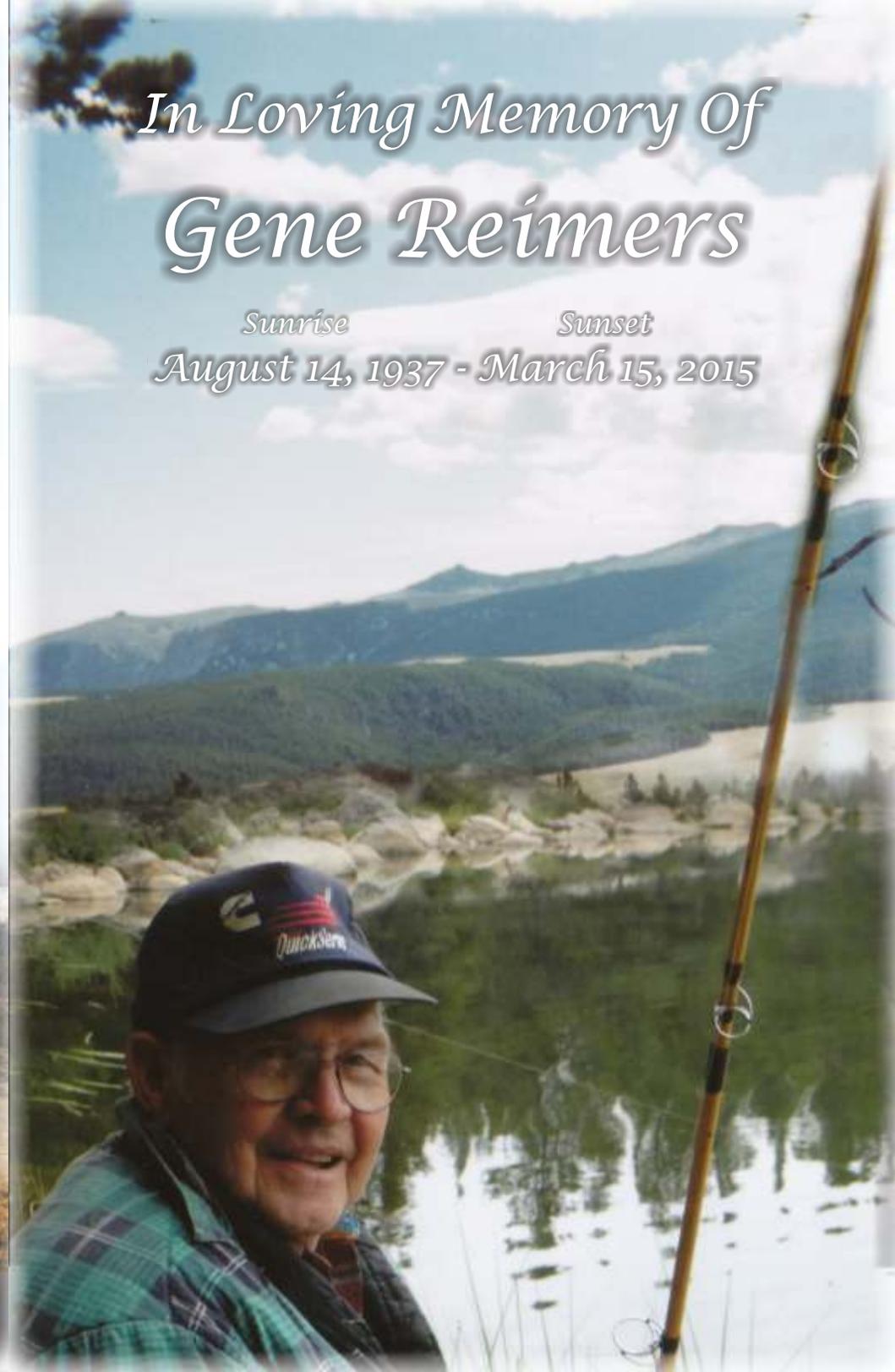


In Loving Memory Of *Gene Reimers*

Sunrise

Sunset

August 14, 1937 - March 15, 2015



“SPECIAL”

We thought we were special, my nephew says it best,
As we looked around at all of us, and knew that we'd been blessed.
God blessed us with a strong yet gentle man whose arms could lift us high,
Whose broad shoulders could hold all of us, and he'd never blink an eye.

His heart beat in this world was as steady as a rock,
His footsteps never faltered, his sureness never stopped.
To always do the right thing was the only way,
And if you ever needed help you only had to say.

He so loved the little babies, and it's no wonder why,
Each and everyone of us thinks we're the apple of his eye.
He encircled us with feelings that words can't begin to show,
Dad we know your name is love, and we wanted you to know.

WE LOVE YOU, DAD

~ Leslie (Reimers) Carter



In Loving Memory of
Gene Lester Reimers

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, March 21, 2015, at 10:30 am
Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Pastor Bill Dill

MUSIC

Will The Circle Be Unbroken, I'll Fly Away

PALLBEARERS

Jeramie Reimers, Andrew Reimers, Dustin Graham
Kaleb Reimers, Jacob Reimers, Augustus Clay Carter, Carson Reimers

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jessica Doke, Melissa Reimers, Nicole Jahn
Nicholas Mancini, Justin Mancini

Burial will be at the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

A Reception will be held at the Knights of Columbus
301 E. Brundage following the services.

Memorials to honor Gene can be made to
Shriner's Crippled Children Fund
PO Box K,
Sheridan, WY 82801
or the

Ronald McDonald House Charities, Denver Inc.
1300 East 21st Ave.
Denver, CO, 80205

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