

Eugene Dale Trapp was born on May 28, 1946, in Milbank, SD. He was the son of Dale and Sylva (Rohlf) Trapp and one of five children in the family. Gene grew up in the Milbank area and graduated from Corona High School.



On July 10, 1971, Gene married Deborah Lambert, and together, Gene and Debbie lived in Milbank. Gene milked cows, farmed with his father and custom combined while they lived out in the country near Twin Brooks. Eventually, they moved into Milbank where Gene worked for Milbank Public Schools as a custodian for over 25 years. During his time working for the schools, he worked in all three of the buildings. At times, he even had his son or one of his grandkids “helping” him. Gene could often be found in the heated garage working on projects. He had a lifelong passion for cars, whether going to dirt track races in Aberdeen and Watertown, watching races of all kinds on TV or building model cars to grow his model car and diecast collections. Gene seemed to have the patience of a saint when putting the littlest of pieces together while building model cars. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Gene will be forever loved and missed by his wife, Debbie Trapp of Milbank, SD; daughter, Michele (Bill) Huspek of Chanhassen, MN; son, Brent (Pamela) Trapp of Aberdeen, SD; grandchildren: Mason (Deja), Rylee (Bennett), Evan and Avery; step-grandchildren: Shae and Ethan; great-grandson, Kyren; brother, Gary Trapp of Yelm, WA; sisters: Donna (Ron) Moon of Ankeny, IA; Renae (Dennis) Wick of Kissimmee, FL; and Tammy (Clayton) Severson of Rapid City, SD; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

In Loving Memory of

Eugene “Gene” Trapp

WHO WAS BORN

May 28, 1946
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

September 12, 2025
Watertown, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, September 19, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.
Emanuel Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Chris Davis

ORGANIST

Sheila Dailie

SPECIAL SONGS

“Amazing Grace” | “Abide with Me” | “Life High the Cross”
“Great is Thy Faithfulness” | “How Great Thou Art”

ACTIVE URN BEARERS

Brent Trapp | Michele Huspek

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Beloved Grandchildren

INURNMENT

Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Eugene’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the burial, please join the family for a luncheon and a time of fellowship in the church dining area.

Arrangements by Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



The Day God Called You Home

*We little knew that morning
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone,*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You left us with beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide,
and though we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.*

Please use this QR code to access Eugene's
online guestbook and tribute video.

