



# Gene C. Gorbet Jr.

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**G**orbet, Gene Charles Jr., of Pinellas Park, FL, passed away on July 7, 2013. He was born on February 10, 1958, to Gene Sr. and Dorothy Gorbet in Sycamore, IL. He is preceded in death by his father, Gene Sr. He is survived by his wife Linda, and his sons Roger (fiance Angela) and Jeffrey, all of St. Petersburg, FL. He is also survived by his mother Dorothy of Sycamore, IL and his sisters, Barbara and Teresa from Milwaukee, WI and Lisa from Sycamore, IL. He attended elementary, middle and high school in Sycamore, IL. He attended Kishwaukee College in Malta, IL and transferred to Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He moved to Bradenton, FL in July of 1984. He spent his working life as an accountant at Special Data Processing in Clearwater, FL. He was a dialysis patient for the last 5 years...many, many thanks to all at the Davita Bay Breeze Dialysis Center in Largo, FL. He loved to fish and was a die-hard Chicago sports fan...Cubs, Blackhawks and Bears. He was so excited when the Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup last month. He is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Pinellas Park, FL. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Kidney TRUSTTM. Visitation will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL, 33709 on Sunday, July 14th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mass will be held Monday, July 15th at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 7809 46th Way, Pinellas Park, FL 33781. Burial will be after Mass at the Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 5233 118th Ave North, Clearwater, FL 33760.



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DA

**Dale** posted:

He was a good friend that was like no one other I just wish I could of gone fishing with me life is to short to said I will do it next year and than next comes and goes and then you loose someone and next year is gone forever so do not wait until next year do it now because you will never know when the lord will take you gene you a great best friend someone to look up to we all miss you touch us all and I thank you so much for that I can not believe it has been that long I miss you a lot playing basketball getting together have a beer and just talking about the cubs, bears teams and how they played I hope I can be a person like you a very loving person we all miss you

July 18 at 7:15 AM

TS

**Tammie Shered** posted:

My sympathy.

August 6 at 8:56 PM

JV

**Joe Verkler** posted:

I grew up with Gene. We went through childhood and entered adulthood together as best friends. I am so proud and grateful that I was able to be part of Genes life. When I pass I can only hope that I have the love and respect that Gene had from everybody that met and knew him. Though separated by time and distance for quite some time now, Gene and Linda have never left my heart, my thoughts and prayers. All it takes is for a certain song (of which there are many) to come on the radio when Off I go in thought of Gene and things we did or were doing when listening to these songs. Before Gene's health started to get bad, always went on a fishing trip to Canada. He tried for a few years to get me to go. One year I finally got to go. After that trip I don't think he went many more times. I am so grateful that we got to fish together one last time, I will cherish those memories forever. I am sure he is already picking out a good fishing spot for when I see him again. Anybody who is reading this can probably tell Gene was a big part of my life, but I would like to say this; when Gene first met Linda and eventually married her, she accepted us and tolerated us knuckleheads. She knew we were good guys. She was back then and is now Gene's rock. In a lot of ways she is mine too. For this I will always be thankful and love Linda. As I bid farewell to my friend, I see a lot of Gene in his two sons. They should never get tired of hearing that and should be very proud that people say that. Gene Gorbet, the best friend anybody could ask for. He is someone who I have and will always look up to. May he watch over us all.

July 23 at 10:48 AM



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SB

**Sheryl Vaughn (Basye)** posted:

Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Gene. I will keep you and the boys in my prayers. Sheryl

July 18 at 8:51 AM

EC

**Eddie Curzon** posted:

Prayers go out to the entire Gorbet family. Who loved sports more than Geno? He had a great sister in Barb. The Edward Curzon Family Santa Rosa, CA

July 15 at 5:40 AM

ED

**Erika Schuster Dimmer** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Gene was such a great guy, he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family

July 15 at 5:22 AM

AN

**Angela Norton** posted:

We will forever miss you

July 14 at 5:38 PM

ES

**Elaine Scanlon** posted:

Dear Linda & Family - I am sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He brought a lot of laughter to SDP while always remaining a true professional. He was always incredibly kind to everyone and truly touched the lives of so many people.

July 14 at 3:35 PM

JE

**Jack And Marcia Engler** posted:

Linda and Family, So sorry for your loss. Hope you will find comfort in the Lord. We will always remember fondly the week end you spent here, it snowed, remember. Love Jack and Marcia

July 14 at 11:14 AM



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DK

**Doug And Judy Keith** posted:

Linda, Roger and Jeff, We are very saddened by the loss of Gene. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Gene, along with Linda, did so much for us over the years. We will miss him dearly and keep each of you in our thoughts and prayers. Doug & Judy Keith

July 14 at 7:16 AM

TS

**Tim Simmons** posted:

Linda and family, Even though we lost touch over the past several years, I thought about you all from time to time and kept tabs on you all through Lisa. I was so sorry to hear about Gene. He was definitely one of the good ones. Our prayers are with you. Tim Simmons

July 14 at 4:04 AM

CI

**Carol Ireland** posted:

So very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Enjoyed the time we all worked together at Special Data. He will be missed greatly.

July 13 at 6:04 AM

TW

**Terryann Wilson** posted:

You and your family will be missed coming through our treatment doors every Tues/Thurs/Sat.

July 13 at 3:05 AM

RS

**Rhonda & Vernon Smith** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Linda I know Gene was and always will be the love of your life and his memory will stay alive because your love will never fade away. He was a good man and I'm sure he has instilled that quality in your two wonderful sons. Stay strong and please stay in touch. Love Always

July 12 at 2:38 PM



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PB

**Paula Brumley Bennington** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I will always remember him as a happy, smiling young man. With deepest sympathy, Paula

July 12 at 12:07 PM

RS

**Russell C. Struck** posted:

Linda & family I am so sad to hear the Gene has left us. I have so many memories of growing up with Gene and all the great fun we had. I will miss him deeply All my prayers and love to you all Bye Gene my best friend Russ

July 12 at 4:46 AM

JM

**Jeanne Henke Maness** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear that Gene passed away, My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I have many memories of Gene, he would take me on motorcycle rides with my brothers and since I was 3 years younger he always made me feel special. He had such wonderful smile and great laugh, he will be missed. Peace with you.

July 11 at 2:20 PM

WS

**Wendy Struck** posted:

Linda and boys, I was shocked to learn of Gene's passing. He was such a vibrant soul that I can hardly believe that he is gone. I am praying for your whole family as you grieve Gene's loss. God Bless you. Wendy

July 11 at 2:19 PM

DF

**Dick & Carol Frost** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Linda and the family. He was a great guy and a good friend. I am sure he will be missed by a lot of people. He was a great boss to those who worked for him and he was a very good employee for those he worked for.

July 11 at 6:06 AM



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SH

**Sue Harrison** posted:

Linda, Roger & Jeff...I can't think about Gene without smiling. He exuded kindness and humility...the attributes that we all strive for. The Lord has another saint for His kingdom. My deepest sympathy for your (and our) loss.

July 11 at 5:09 AM

RC

**Richard And Joan Castles** posted:

god bless rest in peace

July 11 at 4:46 AM

KK

**Ken Kamm** posted:

Expressing Most Sincere Sympathy At The Passing Of Your Loved One.

July 11 at 4:28 AM

DH

**Diane Harrop** posted:

dear Linda, I just got the word. I am so sorry. please know you are on my heart and in my prayers. take care and God Bless, love, diane

July 11 at 4:16 AM

ML

**Morgan Lancaster** posted:

I never met Gene but I love you guys so much and am so sorry for the lose.If there is anything I can do please let me know.

July 11 at 3:57 AM

DH

**Dale & Joyce Hager** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Gene, our hearts are broken. Remember the days Dale and Gene played basketball at the school. Also remember the evenings Dale and Gene would spend at the trailer having a good time. We will miss him dearly. Our prayers go out to Linda and family at this time. We are here for whatever you need.

July 10 at 7:04 PM



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CP

**Carole Pangburn** posted:

I grew up with the Gorbet kids and remember Gene for his sense of humor. So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for your family.

July 10 at 5:50 PM

TH

**Tom Hubbard** posted:

I knew Gene so many years ago when we both lived in Sycamore, we played sports together for so many years also, plus all the other boy hood things that we did growing up Gene will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him My thoughts and prayers go out to his family

July 10 at 2:56 PM

DW

**Damon Whitney & Wendy Smith Whitney** posted:

So sorry to hear about Gene's all early passing. We went to school together all the way through high school in our little hometown. We hadn't seen Gene in several years and regret not staying in contact even though we only lived miles from each other and never really realized it. May god bless his family and friends.

July 10 at 2:52 PM

TH

**Thelma Holderness** posted:

Linda and all nearest/dearest to Gorb I am so, so sorry and saddened to hear we've lost another friend. My thoughts are with you and I see Jim and Gorb playing football together again.

July 10 at 10:35 AM

PU

**Paula Ulch** posted:

Beloved, and gone too soon. You, Linda, Jeff, Roger, Barbie, Terri, Lisa, and Dorothy, are in my thoughts, and prayers for comfort and an ease of your pain.

July 10 at 10:21 AM



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**KB**

**Kathy Boucher** posted:

God has gained another angel . It is hard for those left behind but your suffering is over and now you you can be at peace. Hugs to all of you .

July 10 at 9:56 AM

**MB**

**Marlice Barnes** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Gene was a very nice and funny man. He was always in our thoughts and prayers. Heaven is receiving another good angel to watch over us. With Deepest Sympathy. Marlice

July 10 at 9:42 AM

**BB**

**Beth Bailey** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Gene was a special person, always there when you needed him and a good friend. He will be missed. He and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

July 10 at 9:10 AM

**VS**

**Vicki Stidl** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss...Gene was such a great guy. Your family is in my prayers.

July 10 at 8:50 AM

**AC**

**Ann Curley** posted:

To Gene's Family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am praying for you all. Gene is in a better place and at peace. Sincerely, Ann Curley

July 10 at 8:49 AM

**RB**

**Renee Johnson-Barton** posted:

My prayers and thoughts go out to the family as they say good bye to Gene. He who will be remembered fondly by all who knew him. With deepest sympathy,Renee Johnson-Barton

July 10 at 7:54 AM



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PB

**Peggy Brockman** posted:

My prayers are with each of you for your loss of Gene. I know he is resting in Jesus's arms....smiling and happy to suffer no more. We shall all hope for the same joy one day. Love from Peggy

July 10 at 5:27 AM

RL

**Ronald Lorge** posted:

I am very sad to hear of Gene's passing. My condolences go out to his family and friends. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Uncle Ron

July 10 at 5:07 AM

DA

**Davita** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We'll miss you Gene. All your friends at Davita

July 10 at 3:00 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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