



Leslie Eugene “Gene” Quinn, 86, of Tampa, Florida died September 10, 2022 at his home.

Gene was born June 9, 1936 in Ainsworth, Nebraska to Leslie and Zeta (Jackman) Quinn.

Gene graduated from Ainsworth High School in 1954. Gene attended Kearney State College from 1954 to 1956.

Gene entered the United States Army on February 8, 1956 and was honorably discharged on January 22, 1959.

Gene returned to Ainsworth and worked at Cudahy as a sales person from 1959 to 1961. He then moved to Grand Junction, Colorado to work for a time, before moving to Corpus Christi, Texas to work as a manager at a Cafeteria of a college.

Gene moved to Tampa, Florida in 1971. He worked for Keyes Fibre Company where he was the sales territory manager from 1968 to 1981. He was also in real estate sales with Smith and Associates. He later worked at Heritage Paper Company.

Gene went to Patches Restaurant often and the people there were like family to him. Gene was a past member of the Ainsworth United Methodist Church.

Gene is survived by a sister, Beverly Gallaway of Grand Island, Nebraska. Seven nieces and nephews, Doug and Joni Gallaway of Omaha, Nebraska, Greg and Jan Gallaway of Overland Park, Kansas, Tom Gallaway of Coto De Caza, California, Tammy and Al Hitchcock of Burwell, Nebraska, Tracy Quinn of Santa Monica, California, Ken and Katie Quinn of Orange County, California, Clayton “Dale” and Karin Quinn of Rigby, Idaho and their families.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Clayton “Butch” Quinn.

A memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the United Methodist Church in Ainsworth, Nebraska. Inurnment will be in the Ainsworth City Cemetery. Pastor Martin Leeper will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Ainsworth United Methodist Church. Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska is in charge of arrangements.