



Neil David Gieseke

August 18, 1954 - September 10, 2025

Neil David Gieseke, age 71, passed away on September 10, 2025, at Mercy Javon Bea Hospital in Rockford, Illinois

He was born on August 18, 1954, the son of Vernon and Helen (Miller) Gieseke. On September 20, 1980, he married Linda (Dollman) Gieseke and together they dairy farmed in Marengo.

Neil was a retired dairy farmer. He was the recipient of the Illinois State Farmer Degree in 1972 and served as President of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association for 13 years. Neil was also a Past President for the Marengo Jaycees and past member of the McHenry County A.S.C.S. Committee. He received an Associate Degree from McHenry County College. At Zion Lutheran Church in Marengo, he was an usher and dedicated member.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda, son Matthew of South Carolina, as well as his brothers, Ronald (Dolly) Gieseke, and Robert (Virginia) Gieseke, and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Helen.

Visitation will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 412 Jackson Street, Marengo,

IL 60152 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 17th and will continue on Thursday, September 18th from 10 am until the 11:00 am funeral service.

Memorial contributions can be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

McHenry County Memorial Park

11301 Lake Ave
Woodstock, IL 60098

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
412 Jackson Street
Marengo, IL 60152

Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of Neil passing he was a great guy, a true dairy farmer and he will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathy Norm Utpadel

Norman Utpadel - September 21, 2025 at 08:09 PM

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“ The Dollman and The Greve families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Neil David Gieseke.



The Dollman and The Greve families - September 17, 2025 at 09:53 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Neil



Brad Gieseke - September 15, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ I'll never forget the time Uncle Neil gave me an education about electric fences! I'll also remember the holidays at the farm when I was younger and being impressed at how much Uncle Neil could eat! He was a hard worker and all around good guy and will be missed.

Todd - September 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ Sincere sympathy and prayers to Linda, Matthew, Ron, Bob and their families. 💔

Linda (Lou) Nulle - September 13, 2025 at 02:52 AM