

MAIN EVENT AUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENTS

The Caskey Collection

AUCTION

Sat. August 23rd 2014 10 a.m.

Gene Caskey Estate

- This sale is absolute •
- All items will sell to the highest bidder •
- There are no reserve prices •

Directions: From the stoplights on US Hwy 2 in Bagley MN, go North on Hwy 92- 8.8 miles to Hwy 223, take a right and go 4 miles to County 47. Sale is at 43912 County 47, Clearbrook MN 56634

Auctioneer's note: Scientists debate about whether time travel is possible. Well, I can tell you that it was possible to go back in time... at least 50 years of time. All you had to do was take off on a warm Saturday night, head to the little town of Leonard MN (northern Minnesota's Mayberry) and meander down a street unchanged in 50 years, to Gene's Repair. Come with me and imagine, the evening sky has turned to darkest blue, the shop door is opened to the street, there is a mellow glow of light from inside. A week of hard work is done, a small crowd of farmers and construction workers from the generation that made America great are gathered around, and Gene Caskey is playing guitar and singing those old songs that made the likes of Hank Williams and Ernest Tubb famous. Just behind him in a shop that would have appeared modern back when they had crank telephones, there would be trucks and tractors from the 1920's to the 1950's. Our Nation's greatest time period still lived on at Gene's Repair. Gene was a Nashville quality performer, a restorer of old trucks and a valuable part of our history, but the portal to the past is almost closed now in Leonard. Gene has passed, the garage is no more, and we are rudely dragged into the 21st century. But wait! There is something left to help us go back and relive America's simpler and more wholesome times, Gene's fine collection of restored trucks! Come to the Auction and bid on what may be your passport to the past!



'31 Model A Ford restored, shows 83,000.



'31 Chevy 1 ton restored, 216 6cyl, 4 spd.



'70 Chevy 1/2 ton 2 wd Auto, 7000 miles since total re-build on 350 w/4 bolt main, turbo 350 trans.



'54 Chevy 1 1/2 ton restored 4 spd w/ 2 spd rear w/ additional ranges, 235 6 cyl, 14' flatbed.



'46 Chevy 1 1/2 ton restored, reads 67,000, 3 yd hoist gravel box, Headache rack, 216- 6cyl.



'57 Chevy 6500 2 ton restored, shows 39,958 mi, 261 6 cyl, 4+2 spd, 18' hoist bed.



Three big tool chests loaded w/professional grade tools



John Deere 60 wide front Gas eng, power steering, live 540 PTO, belt pulley, snl hydraulics, 13.6-38 rears -- one new, reads 7200 hours Ser # 6002219



Campbell Hausfeld 6 hp 65 gallon vertical air compressor, like new

FROM the BONE YARD!

Gene had quite a salvage yard of future projects and spare parts, he called it the Bone Yard. We will be selling many vehicles, and loads of parts, some of these are rebuilt and in good shape like the pulp truck etc, some are just parts. We have a school bus and two van loads of rare and vintage drive trains and parts. You might recognize a gem in one of these that will make your whole trip worthwhile. The following are only a sampling of what will be found back there. Almost all listings are for trucks, however there will be some cars as well. (We cannot be certain of the years of these trucks. So the year given is likely only a rough guide. Nor are we certain if a truck is a 1 1/2 ton or 2 ton etc, you'll have to judge for yourself when you get there. Titles if available will be announced on Auction day) '50 Chevy 2 ton partial restoration, w/ tilt bed, no title; '68 Chevy Pulp truck w/cable jammer & Ramey loader; '52 Ford F-6, '68-'72 Chevy, '59 Chevy Viking 60 w/mtr, '54 Ford, '58 Chevy 2 ton, '46 Chevy 1 ton, '46 International K-B5 1 ton dually, '49 Chevy 1 1/2 ton, '46 Chevy 1 1/2 ton w/ mtr, '46 Chevy 1 1/2 ton for parts, 3- '50 Chevy's, '44 Chevy, Cat 20 Dozer for parts, '56 GMC stub nose, '50 Chevy 2 ton, '59 Chevy Fleetside, '59 Chevy for parts, Cockshutt tractor, '53 GMC 1 1/2 ton wrecker, '50 Chevy flatbed, '64 Chevy 1 ton w/ running 1968 396 & turbo 400 trans, '50 GMC flatbed, '56 Chevy fuel truck w/ rebuilt 261 6 cyl.

GUITARS- Citation flat top guitar, Stella flat top guitar

COLLECTIBLE AND AUTOMOTIVE

Danbury mint cars. I think Gene liked his model cars as much as he liked the the big ones. There will be Approx 100 1/8th and 1/16th scale model cars and trucks. Most are Danbury Mint w/titles, many asst knick-knacks and display cases. A special Golden stagecoach was given to Gene when he was in Iran in the early '70's. It is considered a very precious item in Iran and it is on the sale, kerosene lanterns, wristwatch with turquoise and possibly Jasper band, .999 fine uncirculated 1999 Liberty one ounce silver dollar, Tombstone AZ OK Corral token, Gibson Guitar telephone, Model Train, many vintage hood ornaments, very old oil change reminder and thermometer from the Leonard Garage, back when H.M. Blix owned it and a telephone # was only 2 digits. Old garage scene print, asst. car horns, collection of car spotlights, instrument cluster for '68-'72 Chevy PU, Trim from '57-'59 Chevy trucks, Speedometer for '57 Chevy truck?, brass train wall plaque.



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Tools and Shop

Repair manuals, Honda 5 hp 2000 psi pressure washer, heavy bearing press, Big Athol U.S.A.-made shop vise, stand mounted bench grinder, asst combo wrenches, three big tool chests loaded w/professional grade tools, wall mount organizer, electric impact wrench, hose clamp assortment & display, mechanic's creepers, bench grinder, ITT 16 spd drill press, wall mount parts cabinets, free standing parts cabinet, welding table w/vise, Blacksmith's anvil, Lincoln 225 amp AC buzz box welder, industrial grade drill and side winder grinder, Oxy Acetylene rig, tanks are not included



20 ton hydraulic press

LAWN & GARDEN- Sachs Dolmar t11 chainsaw, DR brand 6 1/2 hp walk behind weed trimmer



Two heavy duty engine cherry pickers



Marlin 336 30-30 lever ser #F 3427, Glenfield Mod 60 .22 semi auto rifle, Ruger Single six (old time 3 screw model, not converted) .22 cal w/ Faux Pearl grips.



John Deere 450-9' sickle bar mower, PTO dr, Hyd lift, draw bar pull, on rubber



Many John Deere model tractors.

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