



## Donald Eugene "Gene" Doles

September 18, 1926 - March 10, 2015

Donald Eugene "Gene" Doles, 88, of Indianapolis, passed away March 10, 2015. He was born September 18, 1926, on a farm near Greensburg, IN, to the late Robert A. and Cora Mae Metz Doles. He served briefly in the Air Force during World War II, and graduated from Purdue in 1949. Although he was affiliated with five different companies during his career, he was fortunate to have been gainfully employed every day for 43 years. His most productive and rewarding time was in industrial sales with P.R. Mallory. Upon retirement, he became an active volunteer at Indy Reads, Community Hospital and various elementary schools that his grandchildren attended. He enjoyed playing golf which included being a 38 year member at Old Oakland Golf Club. Gene was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Fortville. His happiest times were those spent with family.

Visitation will be Friday, March 13, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Saturday at 12.

Gene is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Ann Doles; children, Susan (Jack) Lyons and Joseph (Linda) Doles; brothers, Alfred and David Doles; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A brother, Robert "Junior" Doles, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indy Reads.

[www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Visitation

**MAR 14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
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<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

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MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
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Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ i sent an email to the person that reached out to me before. I found the letter and genealogy which is about 9 pages. Let me know if you still would like to have it.

*Berdina Gamble*  
*berdinagamble@yahoo.com*

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**Berdina** - August 10, 2021 at 01:29 AM

BE

“ My name is Berdina Gamble and I hope someone sees this. I have a letter from Mr. gene Doles to someone by the name of David. This letter is about the genealogy of the Redington, Osting, Kohls, and Tangeman families. It starts out with the marriage Frederick Osting, born on April 8, 1812 and Mary Catherine Tangeman born on Oct 1, 1800. It looks like they were born in Germany. I bought a leather briefbag at a Goodwill like store and these papers were in it. I have been meaning to contact someone but didn't know how. Today I thought about just googling some of the names. I will try other names on here, just in case I can reach someone. Genealogy is so important to me, so if someone went so far as to put this together - then it means a lot. Contact me at [berdinagamble@yahoo.com](mailto:berdinagamble@yahoo.com)

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**berdina** - August 12, 2017 at 11:40 AM

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“ We were sorry to hear about Gene. He was a really great guy, always full of great stories about his brothers, my Dad, and of course himself. He will be missed at the reunions. Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend his funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Tony and Sarah (Abrell) Spangler

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**Sarah Spangler** - March 13, 2015 at 06:48 PM

YF

“ Your Family at 3xLOGIC Fishers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Doles.



Your Family at 3xLOGIC Fishers - March 13, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Doles.



March 13, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - March 13, 2015 at 02:28 PM

BG

I wrote to this family a few years ago about a briefcase I bought at a Goodwill. It contained genealogy papers from Gene Doles to someone named David. Gene Doles lived at 2149 Snead Circle, 46229, Phone: 317-894-3954. If any family members would like these papers, you can contact me at 317-728-7829. My name is Dina. Some other names are Issac Redington (BD 9/15/1857) and Louisa Osting BD 9/21/1862).

Berdina Gamble - February 23, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Doles.*



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March 13, 2015 at 07:40 AM



“ *Fritz & Judy Korn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Doles.*



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**Fritz & Judy Korn** - March 12, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Gene's passing. He was very special and we always enjoyed seeing him. Love to all of the family.*  
*Jerry & Karen Abell*

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**Karen Abell** - March 12, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Doles.*



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March 12, 2015 at 08:53 AM