



## Eugene "Gene" Thomas Ochs

April 28, 1935 - December 12, 2022

Eugene "Gene" Ochs, 87, of Indianapolis, passed away December 12, 2022. He was born April 28, 1935 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Henry Conrad Ochs and Ida Kirsten Schneider Ochs. Gene was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School and received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. He worked for Indiana Bell, Dow Chemical and finished his career as a senior accountant at Eli Lilly retiring after 29 years in 1998. Gene honorably served his country with the Naval Reserves for over 35 years and was a retired Commander. He was a lifelong member and volunteer at Englewood Christian Church serving as a former Deacon, Elder and Treasurer. He loved traveling with his wife both at home and abroad. Gene was an avid bowler and loved all Indiana sports, but most of all spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 20, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 East Washington Street, Indianapolis. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. with calling one hour prior to service at Englewood Christian Church, 57 N. Rural Street, Indianapolis.

Gene is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Phyllis Ochs; son, Thomas Ochs (Lisa); daughter, Debi Trumble; grandchildren, Colin, Josh and Dana Ochs-Smith (Josh); sister, Marie Pannell (George); nephew, Brian Pannell; and niece, Anjanette Wicker (Daryl).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gene' honor to

Englewood Christian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park North

2706 Kessler Blvd. West Dr.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel  
5377 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 357-1181  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Englewood Christian Church  
57 North Rural Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46201

## Funeral Service

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DEC 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Englewood Christian Church  
57 North Rural Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46201

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gene worked with me in my organization , Corporate Accounting group , at Lilly for several years. i will always remember Gene for his low-key demeanor. He was a terrific person to have in a group , he never got flustered . he was dedicated to his team and Lilly. My prayers are with his family. I am sorry i was unable to attend his funeral.

*Arnie Hanish, Retired Chief Accounting Officer Eli Lilly*

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**Arnold Hanish** - December 21, 2022 at 06:03 PM

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“ Gene was my first XO when I rejoined the reserves after my active duty. He was a fine officer and I was privileged to have had his guidance in those early dyas.

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**Eugene Maresca, CDR,USN(RET)** - December 20, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Thomas Ochs.



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December 19, 2022 at 11:45 AM