



## Gene Muriel Wild

October 15, 1926 - April 6, 2017

Gene Muriel Wild, Ph.D.

90, of Zionsville, passed away April 6, 2017. He was born October 15, 1926 to the late Homer and Marion (West) Wild. Gene proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He graduated from Iowa State University, where he received his Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. degrees and was employed as a Chemist at Eli Lilly and Company for 37 years, retiring in 1989. Gene was a faithful member of Midtown Church at 56th & Broadway and was a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Legion and the Fruit & Nut Growers Association.

Visitation will be Monday, April 10, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN. Funeral service will be Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m. at Midtown Church, 5610 Broadway Avenue, with visitation from 5:00 p.m. until the time of service. Gene is survived by daughters, Carolyn J. Wild, Rita M. Walsh (Bill), Susan J. Reimer (Ron); sisters, Winona Webb, Lois Johnson; brother, Lynn Wild; seven grandsons and two great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Betty Jane (Gilbert) Wild, and son, Rodney B. Wild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shepherd Community Center, 4107 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46201. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Midtown Church  
5610 Broadway St,  
Indianapolis, IN 46220

## Funeral Service

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APR 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

Midtown Church  
5610 Broadway St,  
Indianapolis, IN 46220

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gene Muriel Wild.



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“ *So sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He was an anchor to our little Jewel Lane neighborhood, a wonderful man of faith, and in his later years, an important mentor to a young man. Well done, good and faithful servant.*

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