



Onie E. "Gene" Duffer

February 13, 1929 - June 14, 2017

Onie E. "Gene" Duffer

88, of Fishers, passed away June 14, 2017. He was born February 13, 1929 in Indianapolis to the late Onie S. and Geneva Newman Duffer.

Gene graduated from George Washington High School, Class of 1947 and attended Butler University for two years. He was a combat veteran of the Korean War serving in the U. S. Army. Gene married Shirley J. Jackson Reiss on July 4, 1989.

Gene was a faithful member of E. 91st St. Christian Church and attended Legacy Church in Noblesville. He was a 64 year member of the Indianapolis Masonic Lodge #669 F & AM. Gene was the owner of Irwin Metal Fabricators, Inc. and also Westfield Steel Co. for over 25 years. He loved woodworking and enjoyed fishing with his family.

Visitation will be Sunday, June 18, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., and Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of services at 10:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

Gene is survived by his loving wife, Shirley J. Duffer; son, Chris Duffer (Mary Lynne), daughter, Mary Elaine Opel (Jeff); stepdaughters, Carol Ann Hoover (Greg) and Catherine Marie Grimes; seven grandchildren, Daniel Duffer (Sarah), Rachel Duffer, Jared Opel (Kristy), Jacob Opel, Jennifer Frye (Jeff), Marsha Hoover-Bacigalupo (Michael), and Shelly Hoover; eight great-grandchildren, James Sargent, Nathan Duffer, Noah Duffer, Jolie Opel, Ellie Duffer, Stephanie Grimes, Nathan Frye, and Taylor Frye; his sister, Frances

Newton; and his brother, Rev. Harold W. Duffer (Vicki). Gene's granddaughter, Jessica Opel, preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 925-3800

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda Rick Heather and Brandon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Onie E. "Gene" Duffer.*



Linda Rick Heather and Brandon - June 18, 2017 at 08:38 AM

JV

“ *Jan V. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Onie E. "Gene" Duffer.*



Jan V. - June 17, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Onie E. "Gene" Duffer.*



June 16, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Onie E. "Gene" Duffer.*



June 16, 2017 at 01:59 PM

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“ I didn't have the privilege to meet Mr. Duffer, however, my husband and I think the world of his son Chris and his family. I know the grief and loss is deeply felt and we'll keep the family in our prayers. God bless you, Rest In Peace. Lois and Chet Ligocki

Lois & Chet Ligocki - June 15, 2017 at 10:40 PM