



Gene L. Phares

November 16, 1932 - December 30, 2023

Gene L. Phares age 91 passed away Saturday, December 30, 2023, shortly after celebrating his 91st birthday. He was born November 16, 1932 in Hamilton to the late Laurence and Alberta (McCormick) Phares. Gene was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie L. (Root) Phares, with whom he had a loving marriage of over 60 years. Gene and Marjorie spent their entire life working on the Phares family farm in Butler County. Gene's passion in life, when he wasn't farming was to go fishing. Gene and Marjorie enjoyed many vacations with friends and family traveling and fishing. Gene and Marjorie had two children, their daughter: Gwen (Michael) Gagen, and their son Kenneth (Ann) Phares; two grandchildren Mikaela (Eric) Gurski and Travis M. Gagen and was also survived by one great-grandson River. A graveside service will be held 10:00am Friday January 5, 2024 at Butler County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Seven Mile Fire Department Association 201 High Street Seven Mile, OH 45062. Online condolences may be left at www.weigelfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Butler County Memorial Park
4570 Trenton Oxford Road
Hamilton, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ Kenny and Gwen, I hope you know how much your mom and dad meant to us. We always knew we could spend the night with grandma and grandpa when they were going to the farm to play cards. Gene and Marjorie always welcomed us to come along. I know I speak for my siblings when I say we treasured them as another set of grandparents. They came to our family gatherings and as adults Gene was always asking where we were camping next and exchanging motor home/ travel advice. They will always have a special place in my heart. Prayers of comfort and peace to you and your families.

Love,
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Sonia Lightfield - January 10, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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“ Jerry and Sue Faherty and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene L. Phares.

Jerry and Sue Faherty and Family - January 04, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gene L. Phares.



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“ Tom, Kathy Gagen and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene L. Phares.

Tom, Kathy Gagen and family - January 03, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene L. Phares.



January 03, 2024 at 12:31 PM

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“ Fond memories of our time visiting the farm.
Also, your many visits up North. We will cherish those many family gatherings.
Condolences to Gwen, Kenny and all the family.

Love and peace, Tom and Kathy

Kathy Gagen - January 03, 2024 at 12:11 PM