



Eldon "Gene" Alfman

December 17, 1935 - July 9, 2020

Eldon "Gene" Alfman, age 84, of Zanesville, died 7:52 PM, Thursday, July 9, 2020, at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born Tuesday, December 17, 1935, in Zanesville, the son of Harvey (Irene) Alfman and Silvia (Gilbert) Kress. He was married on Tuesday, December 24, 1957, to Nancy (Hood) Alfman who preceded him in death on April 10, 1995.

Gene is survived by two daughters, Donna Alfman and Mindy (David Cummings) Gates all of Zanesville; grandchildren, Tyler (LaTrishia Hewitt) Weaver of Roseville, Baylee Henderson, and Hope Henderson both of Zanesville; great granddaughter, Alivia Henderson of Zanesville; and two great grandsons, Carter Chesnik and Landon Weaver of Roseville; special friend, Wanda Carnes of Zanesville; one sister, Mary Kermode and sister-in-law, Janette Alfman both of McCluney, OH; special niece and nephew, Mike and Elizabeth, and many extended family.

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by five siblings, Raymond (Ingrid) Alfman, Judy, Dean Alfman, Butch Alfman, and one younger brother; and one special nephew, Gerald Alfman.

Gene was a foreman for Shelly and Sands and enjoyed pretty girls, Bush

Light, telling bad jokes and loved cars. He was a wonderful artist and sign painter, and many signs are still seen throughout Zanesville today. Gene was a loving father, grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Donations may be made to the Animal Shelter Society, 1430 Newark Road, Zanesville, OH, 43701.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 PM on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. A funeral service will be held 2:30 PM on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at the funeral home with Pastor Donnie Watts officiating. Due to current health concerns family and friends are asked to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Burial will conclude in the Zanesville Memorial Park.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eldon "Gene" Alfman

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Donna, Mindy, & Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a lot of fun to sit with and swap stories.



Candy Arnold - July 14, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ To Donna , Mindy and family, I am so sorry to hear that Gene has passed. Remember growing up as next door neighbors to Gene, Nancy and Donna. I spent a lot of time just watching Gene letter trucks and grocery signs. He was a God gifted artist. I would show him my artwork and he was very encouraging even though it was just okay. I will always remember the kindness. He was such a good guy. I am he will be missed by all that knew him.

Cindy Rogers Bowman - July 14, 2020 at 01:05 PM

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“ I am so sorry for you Donna and Mindy and family. You know that Gene was my buddy for many years and I dearly loved him. From him driving me around(which could get a little scary) to him and Roger Miller meeting me at the bar.We had many great conversations and he could sure tell a story. He loved to talk about cars and especially electric cars. He was up on Elon Musk and the Telsa and he was excited when he seen the 2 rocket boosters come back down and land simultaneously. He loved when my daughter and me sang Karaoke and always ask if we would sing "Jackson" and always stayed until we did. It won't be the same not seeing him there and talking to him. I can tell you he made a difference in my life and I will never forget the time we spent together. I will never forget his smile and his laugh.

Eric Mathes - July 13, 2020 at 02:42 PM

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“ Mary, Beth and family, Brian and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eldon "Gene" Alfman.



Mary, Beth and family, Brian and family - July 12, 2020 at 01:01 PM