



## Gene A. Black

January 6, 1931 - May 21, 2018

Gene A. Black, 87, of rural Akron, Indiana passed at 5:30 am, Monday, May 21, 2018 at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 6, 1931 in Miami County, Indiana to Henry Gene and Ethel Fern (Sands) Black.

He married on Nov. 3, 1951 in Akron, Indiana to Margaret V. "Maggie" Hodges, she preceded on Feb. 1, 2016.

Gene had been a farmer and retired from R. R. Donnelley & Sons in 1993 where he had been a machinist.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1949. He served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War stationed in California. He attended the Akron Church of God. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Rochester. He attended luncheons with the Nifty-Fifty to catch up with his Donnelley friends. He served in the New Tribes Missions with his wife Maggie in Florida to help construct a retirement community for missionaries. He was known to be able to fix anything and handy with construction helping his family. After retirement Gene enjoyed woodworking and Massey Ferguson tractors.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters - Amy Black - Akron, Ind.

Arissa and husband Dan "Jake" Grossman - Akron, Ind.

Sons - Allen and wife Janet Black – Akron, Ind.

Henry "Hank" and wife Susan Black - Warsaw, Ind.

10 Grandchildren

12 Great Grandchildren

Brother-in-law - Cornileus DeLane Hodges - North Carolina

Arthur Sohlke - Virginia

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Wife – Maggie Black

Son - Amber A. Black

Daughter - Althea Black

Granddaughter - Catherine Grossman

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Thursday, May 24, 2018 at the Akron Church of God 301 S West Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Immediately following the service military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard at the church.

Minister: Pastor Kathy Nelson

Burial will take place at a later date in the Nichols Cemetery, Akron, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm, Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Akron Church of God or Kosciusko County Home Care and Hospice



# Cemetery Details

## Nichols Cemetery

Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
[info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com](mailto:info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com)  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Akron Church of God  
301 S. West Street, P.O. Box 66  
Akron, IN 46910  
<http://www.akronchurchofgod.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene A. Black



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 22, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ Alpha Building Center purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Gene A. Black.



Alpha Building Center - May 23, 2018 at 07:57 AM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 22, 2018 at 10:07 AM

RS

“ I'm sorry to hear that gene passed away.it was such a prevledge to help with your dads needs.he was such a nice man.sending prayers for all of you.



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**rhonda sheldon** - May 21, 2018 at 09:27 PM

JB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers, Jim and Shirley Bickel



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**Jjim and Shirley Bickel** - May 21, 2018 at 07:02 PM

JW

“ Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Gene A. Black



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**Judy Walgamuth** - May 21, 2018 at 03:13 PM