



Robert "Gene" Hastings

September 19, 1930 - January 18, 2023

Robert (Gene) Hastings, 92, of New Castle, IN passed away on January 18, 2023.

He was born on September 19, 1930, in Knightstown, IN, the son of the late Maurice and Loma (Bridges) Hastings.

A veteran of the Korean War, Gene proudly served his country in the Army. He was a 1948 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and the beloved husband of Donna (Holtzel) Hastings whom he married in 1957 – they were 2 months shy of celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary.

He owned and operated Medical and Dental Collection Bureau in New Castle. After early retirement, he began a second career as a salesman at Goodwin Brothers for 25 years. In his golden years, he enjoyed summertime – mowing and grooming his lawn, and tooling around the neighborhood by car, truck, moped or lawn mower providing special treats to the neighborhood dogs. The highlight of his summer evenings included social hour on his “patio,” with his wife and neighbors.

Gene is survived by his wife, Donna of New Castle; daughter, Cristy Moffitt (Mike) of Fishers; grandson, Josh Hastings (Dana) of Chicago, and granddaughter, Kate Moffitt of Fishers.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Mark Hastings, and sister Charlene Feeney.

Upon Gene's request, services will be held privately with burial in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition with military honors conducted by contingents from the US Army, American Legion, and VFW.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Henry County Pet Campus, www.hcpetcarecampus.com, 11 Midway Dr., New Castle, IN 47362.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Robert "Gene" Hastings.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *phil marsh lit a candle in memory of Robert Hastings*



phil marsh - January 23, 2023 at 03:35 PM

CS

“ *Josh, Donna, & Cristy, we are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He was such a kind, caring man. I'm sure he was a great influence on Josh and his friends. So thankful for all the years & memories you have with him.*
Cindy & Mike Summers

Cindy Summers - January 21, 2023 at 10:43 AM

ND

“ *Donna & Cristy, So very sorry to hear about Gene. What a wonderful man. Thinking of you both during this difficult time.* ❤️

Nancy Dawes - January 20, 2023 at 08:23 PM

AS

“ *Annette Simmons lit a candle in memory of Robert Hastings*



Annette Simmons - January 20, 2023 at 04:33 PM

JB

“ Jimmy Boyer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert "Gene" Hastings.



Jimmy Boyer - January 20, 2023 at 02:01 PM

JB

“ Oh my word, Uncle Gene. I and my previous wife, Nita shared many good times with you and Aunt Donna. I have loved all our phone visits over the years. My love, Jimmy

James Boyer - January 20, 2023 at 01:54 PM

GP

“ Cristy sorry to hear about your Dad. Prayers.

Gary Porter

gary porter - January 20, 2023 at 06:42 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert "Gene" Hastings.



January 20, 2023 at 12:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Gene" Hastings.*



January 19, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Always had alot of fond memiores of uncle Gene and aunt Donna .*

andy hudson - January 19, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Cristy I am so sorry for your loss. Gene was a very nice man. 🙏🙏*



Linda Johnson - January 19, 2023 at 08:39 PM