



## Donald J. Gigax

April 23, 1923 - January 11, 2017

JASPER - Donald Gigax age 93, of Jasper passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at Brookdale Adrian.

He was born April 23, 1923, in Archbold, Ohio, to Lawrence and Mary (Kutzli) Gigax, and graduated from Archbold High School.

On October 22, 1960, Donald married Ruth Knisel at the United Methodist Church in Ogden. She survives, having shared over 56 years together.

Donald was a local farmer who also worked at Tecumseh Products, retiring in 1988. For many years he sold seed for Great Lake Hybrids. Donald was a member of the United Methodist Church in Weston. He was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan and enjoyed bowling and baseball in his younger years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by their children, Mary Jo (Joseph Patterson) Gigax of Oklahoma City, Mark (Melanie) Gigax of Brighton, and David Gigax of Jasper; three grandsons, Nick, Jake, and Ryan; and siblings, Gertrude (Russ) Wheeler, Margaret (Orville) Detter, Ilva Storch, Robert (Dianna) Gigax and Ronald (Sharon) Gigax.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Dale Gigax and Helen Nuenschander.

Funeral services will take place at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, January 15, 2017 at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with Rev. Donna Galloway officiating. Burial will follow at Ogden Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Weston United Methodist Church or

Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## ZION CEMETERY

6790 E. HORTON RD  
OGDEN CENTER, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. Gigax*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I would like to extend condolences to the family for your loss. This scripture at revelation chapter 21 verse 4 shows that God will one day wipe out all pain and even death. This has helped me when I have had to cope with the loss of a loved one and I hope it will help you and your family as well.*

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**Ronnc** - June 16, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Don wore the Great Lakes Hybrids colors for many, many years... probably close to 40. I enjoyed doing events and meetings with him in my early days with GLH. Prayers to the Gigax and Uloth families.*

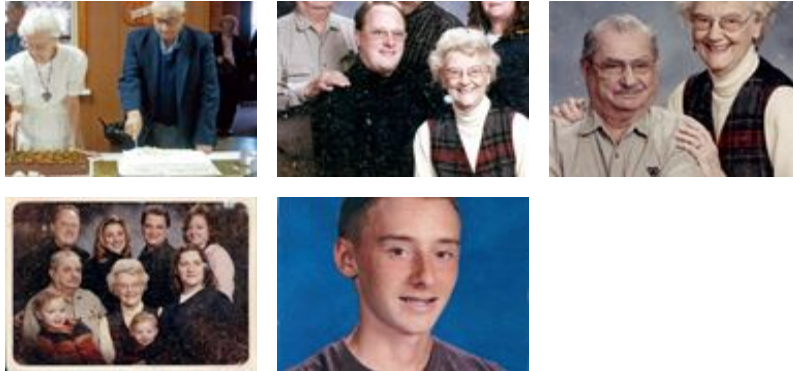
*Clint Hawks*

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**Clint Hawks** - January 16, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - January 14, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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“ *Ruth & Family, my deepest sympathy and prayers. I was fortunate enough to have been Don's Customer Service Rep at Great Lakes Hybrids for several years. Don was truly a wonderful, wonderful man. It was my honor and privilege to have worked with him. I still have two buckeyes at my desk that Don gave me years ago that he said if I carried with me it would take away the aches! I loved his little stories and when he talked about his family. God Bless all of you.*

*Susie Sutton*

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**Susie Sutton** - January 13, 2017 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Coach, Ryan and Gigax Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

*Brighton Bulldogs Orange*

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**Brighton Bulldogs Orange** - January 13, 2017 at 02:10 PM

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**Brighton Bulldogs Orange** - January 13, 2017 at 02:05 PM

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“ Evelyn & Ron Hejl lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Gigax



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**Evelyn & Ron Hejl** - January 13, 2017 at 01:42 PM

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“ **BONNIE MASSEY-WOOTEN & CHARLES** purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Donald J. Gigax.



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**BONNIE MASSEY-WOOTEN & CHARLES** - January 12, 2017 at 08:16 PM