



Gene W. Beaverson

November 1, 1937 - January 16, 2021

FAYETTE, OH – Gene W. Beaverson, 83, lifelong resident of Fayette, died early Saturday, January 16, 2021, at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo. He was born November 1, 1937, at the family home in Gorham Township; he was the first of two sons born to the late Willard and Irene (Schroeder) Beaverson.

He was a proud 1955 graduate of Gorham-Fayette High School. Gene earned his licensure as a Real Estate Agent and a Broker. An entrepreneur at heart, Gene founded Beaverson Realty, a business he then successfully ran for his entire life. The word “retirement” was not in his vocabulary. A lifetime of dedication and hard work, he was the former Supervisor of the 50 + 5 in West Unity and also served as an Auctioneer. He worked in construction, and he developed and managed several apartments, duplexes, rental homes, and self-storage units within Fayette and the surrounding area. He was also instrumental in bringing the Sterling Company (now Circle K) to Fayette.

On New Years Day 1975, Gene married the former Barbara Smith, and she survives. He attended the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church and was a former member of the Morenci Hospital Board, the Fayette Village Council, and the Morenci Eagles.

In his spare time, Gene enjoyed spending time on the family pond, fishing. His

favorite pastime was meeting friends for coffee in Alvordton and discussing day-to-day happenings. He enjoyed exercising and walking his dog, while he visited around town, as well as found great pleasure in mowing his yard. He also enjoyed riding his scooter around town with his dog by his side. Gene was very proud of his family and loved them beyond measure.

Surviving in addition to Barb, his loving wife of 46 years, are five daughters, Barb (Kent) Lester of Fayette, Fawn Schaffner of Fayette, Cindy (Tracy) Mitchell of Pickerington, OH, Chris (Tim) Pennington of Fayette, and Danni (Brian) Keefer of Fayette; 16 grandchildren, Natasha, Andrew, Chad, Ryan, Hillary, Lindsey, Wes, Nathan, Brittany, Aaron, Austin, Alec, Adriana, Tyler, Paige, Trey; 22 great-grandchildren, with two more on-the-way; and his faithful companion, his beloved dog, Peanut.

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by his son, Michael G. Beaverson; and his brother, Donald Lee Beaverson.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, January 22, 2021 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the FUMC Family Life Center in Fayette. Funeral Services for Gene will be held privately for his family and private burial will take place Pleasant View Union Cemetery in Fayette.

Memorial contributions in honor of Gene may be given to benefit the Lauber Hill Cemetery Fund or the Fayette Fire Department.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, MI, where online condolences can be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering. For those unable to be present, a live streaming of the

service will be accessible at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, from Gene's tribute wall on www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com, where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Center
306 E. Main St.
Fayette, OH 43521

Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Gene W. Beaverson*



Wagley Funeral Home - January 18, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Gene W. Beaverson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I live far away, so it was great to reconnect with Gene a few years ago when he helped us with a land auction. The twinkle in his eye when he recalled old family stories, his sense of humor, his eagerness to advise and help us. His sudden passing is a reminder to keep in touch with the folks who were part of one's earlier days. Peace and comfort to all of you, his family.*

Marvin Rupp - January 23, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Condolences to the Beaverson family. Our prayers go out to you!*

Rick and Hoilyn McKibben - January 20, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gene W. Beaverson.



January 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Alice Cooper lit a candle in memory of Gene W. Beaverson*



Alice Cooper - January 20, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Gene W. Beaverson.



January 20, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Gene W. Beaverson.



January 19, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gene W. Beaverson.



January 19, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gene W. Beaverson.



January 19, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gene W. Beaverson.



January 18, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Gene W. Beaverson.



January 18, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gene W. Beaverson.*



January 18, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear about Gene. He definitely was a local Fayette character and we will miss seeing him driving around on his scooter and his friendliness toward everyone he came into contact with. Deepest Sympathy to all of you he left behind. Sincerely, Les and Laura Schaffner*

Laura Emmons Schaffner - January 17, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Gene was always a great person. He was so good to Butch's mom when she worked for him. And he was always willing to do the important things. Prayers for all the family.*

Judy Leady - January 17, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *So sorry. Lots of auctions together. Motor cycle trips. Evenings out to eat. Some serious talks and lots of laughs also.*



Bill and Sandy McKinney - January 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene W. Beaverson.*



January 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *I didn't know Gene that long. But what I knew of him he was always out going and always smiled and loved to talk. I will remember some of the things he talked about. He always made me feel welcomed when I was around him. May his wings fly high in Heaven*



Elise Hylander - January 16, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene W. Beaverson.*



January 16, 2021 at 04:56 PM