



Gene Crider

October 3, 1934 - June 5, 2022

GREENFIELD – Maurice “Gene” E. Crider, age 87, of Greenfield, with family by his side, peacefully went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on the morning of Sunday, June 5, 2022.

Born in Greenfield on October 3, 1934, he was the son of Helen (Long) and Maurice S. Crider. He attended Fairland High School and was a veteran of the United States Army.

Gene married his beloved wife of 67 years, Martha Jane “Janie” (Kerkhof) Crider, on May 14, 1955.

He founded and owned Suburban Office Machines for 30 years. Gene was a member of Trinity Park United Methodist Church where he was a standing member of the Men’s Prayer Breakfast. Gene was devoted to serving in Christ’s name. He collected soda pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House, collected socks for Changing Footprints, volunteered at the local food pantry, and participated in countless mission trips. Gene was a past member of the Lion’s Club. He enjoyed fishing, biking, flying R.C. airplanes, gardening, and spending time with his family—especially his grandkids and church family. He was a fan of Purdue and the Colts.

Gene is survived by his loving wife Janie; son, Stanley Crider (Julie) of Greenfield; daughters, Sandra Wester (Joel) of Waycross, GA, Stacey Talbott (Paul) of Greenfield, and Susan Collins (John) of Parker, CO; grandchildren, Carlee Turner, Cody Crider (Hillary), Brittany Crider, Harrison Wester (Danielle), Luke Wester, Oliver Talbott, Claire Talbott, Jack McClarnon, and Morgan Buciumean (Bogdan); and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Maurice; sister, Sharon Linton; and grandson, Ian Talbott.

Family members express their gratitude to Dr. Michael Fletcher for his years of loving care of Gene. Much gratitude also goes to Dr. Mazhar Khan, and the caring staff at AMG Specialty Hospital who provided compassionate care for him in his final days.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 10, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Park United Methodist Church, 207 W Park Ave, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will follow, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield. Arrangements are being handled by Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield. For those attending services, it was Gene's request that a new pair of socks be brought and donated to Changing Footprints where he volunteered.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to Trinity Park United Methodist Church, 207 W Park Ave, Greenfield, IN 46140 or envelopes will be available at the church. Friends may share a memory or condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN 46140

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Park United Methodist Church
207 West Park Avenue
Greenfield, IN 46140

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Our deepest condolences to Janie and the family. Gene was a gem of a man. Always helping. Always caring. Always living his best life and showing God to those around him in his words and deeds. Our loss is heaven's gain. RIP sweet man, 'til we meet again.



Mindy and Jeff Delp - June 08 at 04:00 PM

TB

“ Gene was an outstanding member of the Indianapolis RC Modelers. We loved to have him at the field, always with a smile and helping out at one of our events and joking around with the members. He handled the pilot registration always wearing this hat with the little orange aviation windsock on top. His smiling face will be missed by our members. Gene - you are flying high now and don't need to worry about crashing your plane in the corn.

Ted Brindle - June 07 at 01:36 PM

JP

“ Such a kind and thoughtful and generous man. What a role model. Always jumping in to help. So greatly appreciated. He will be sorely missed. Sympathy to his family and friends.

Jill Pettijohn - June 07 at 07:42 AM

SO

“ RIP Gene. You set a great example for many people how to run a business, be a father and Grandfather with grace, empathy and humor.

Steve O'Connor - June 06 at 04:47 PM

JM

Gene. this old world is a little less sunny without you puttering around out in your garage. or out in the backyard trying to outsmart a squirrel, or fixing our clocks at church, or fixing my teaching stand, or a million other things you managed to do. You loved all things 'church' and we loved you and Janie like a brother and sister always!! I said I wanted you to know there would be no socks to collect, nor any pop tabs, but I'm sure Jesus will recognize your many talents and put you right to work. You've done a great work here on earth and touched many a soul. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow you. Thanks for all the help you've been to so many. Until we meet again.
Janice and Pete McLeod

Janice McLeod - June 06 at 07:46 PM

SB

Will always remember your wood projects, like the eyeglasses holder or his talent in folding dollar bills into something special. Always a smile when he greeted you. Give Otis a hug for me when you see him. Life was better for having met you.

Sharon Baker - June 08 at 11:13 AM

CK

Our sympathy to Stan, Julie and the entire family. We will keep your family in our prayers. Mike & Cindy Kattau

Cindy Kattau - June 10 at 03:38 PM