



Eugene Paul Ciura

August 12, 1932 - March 8, 2021

Ciura, Eugene (Gene) Paul, age 88 of Westland, formerly of Buffalo New York, died March 8, 2021. Beloved husband of 59 years to Shirley L. Ciura. Loving father of daughter, Cindy Ciura, son in law Dennis Hafley and granddaughter Alexandra Hafley. Preceded in death by his brother Frank and sister Angeline. Gene was a life-long lover of airplanes, held several positions with cargo airlines, including VP of operations. Family videos show him leaning out of his Cessna aircraft with his brother demonstrating daredevil moves while filming Niagara Falls. Gene was a decorated U.S. Army Veteran who served in the Korean War. He was a devoted family man and dedicated to the Catholic faith. Gathering Saturday, March 13th 9:30 AM until the 10 AM Memorial Mass St. Richard Catholic Church, 35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Richard Catholic Church
35851 Cherry Hill Road
Westland, MI 48186

Memorial Mass

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Paul Ciura*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Gene was always kind and gracious to us when visiting Dennis and Cindy. Engaged and clearly a lover of life. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Dan, Jenny, and Ana

Daniel James Hafley - March 12, 2021 at 06:13 PM

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“ Hello:

So sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I knew Gene while working at Express Air Frieght/Sante Fe Air Freight back in the early 70s. He was a great mentor to me. I was a working there as a truck driver while going to college. He gave me great advice. I remember he would occasionally accompany me on my delivery to a GM plant in Drayton Plains - we would stop at McDonald's to get shakes for the dock workers. They really appreciated that. Didn't know he had a love of flying. I know it has been years since I have seen him - but I still have fond memories of him. Know of my thoughts and prayers for Gene and his family during this tough time. Peace and be well.

*Ken Brooks
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Kenneth Brooks - March 12, 2021 at 11:14 AM