



## Edward Eugene "Gene" Gallagher Jr.

February 24, 1932 - January 30, 2023

Edward Eugene Gallagher, Jr., age 90, passed away peacefully, Monday, January 30, 2023 at Carroll Place Assisted Living Community. Gene was born on February 24, 1932 in Columbus, Ohio. He was the loving husband of the late Patricia M. (Mantz) Gallagher and son of the late Leota (Teele) and E. Eugene Gallagher, Sr..

Gene was a graduate of North High School, Class of 1949 and then attended The Ohio State University, majoring in conservation. He was a decorated Eagle Scout and a veteran of the United States Air Force (1951-1954). He was employed by the US Government, DCSC, in Columbus, Ohio, where he retired as Lead Computer Specialist at the DLA Systems Automation Center. He loved his family, going to Mass daily, his Irish Setters (Bridget, Sean, and Timothy), The OSU Buckeyes, computers, and reading.

He is survived by his sons, Brian Gallagher, of Amanda, OH, Sean Gallagher, of Columbus, OH, Tony (Sheila) Perkins, of Bucyrus, OH. He's also survived by grandchildren, Stephani Holloway of Cincinnati, OH, Pete and Lisa (Perkins) McKinley of Gainesville, FL, Sam (Bianca) Perkins of Melbourne, AU, Barb Perkins of Toledo OH, Rob Perkins of FL, Robert (John) and Roberta Jo (Holloway) Hamson of Bowen Island, Vancouver, CA, Christopher Perkins of Ft Myers, FL, and Ben and Sarah (Gallagher) Caplan, of Chillicothe, OH; sister, Beryl G. Chickerella of Dublin, OH and brother, P. Robert Gallagher of Nashville, TN; many great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his

sons Michael and Peter, stepdaughter, Cynthia Holloway, step-son Bruce Perkins, grandsons Henry (Hank) Holloway and Leonard Perkins; and nephew Jeff Scott.

Gene was a long-time member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church and a secretary for the Old North High Club. Condolences for the family may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

A funeral Mass will be held Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, OH.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew Catholic Church  
1899 McCoy Rd  
Columbus, OH 43220  
(614) 451-4290

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ 1 file added to the album Gene



Melissa Nelson - February 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

MN

*I will miss Uncle Gene's mischievous smile and twinkling eyes!*

Melissa Nelson - February 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

Beth  
Powell

“ Gene was a great guy and will no doubt be missed by many.

*Prayers and love to the family. Thinking of you all.*

*-Mary Ann Frederick and family (Bob Frederick and Beth Frederick Powell)*

Beth Powell - February 06, 2023 at 10:54 AM

JC

“ Prayers for peace and comfort to the family.  
Gene was a wonderful man and we were fortunate to know him.  
Jean Ann and Jim Claflin

Jean Claflin - February 06, 2023 at 09:59 AM

TP

“ You were the best dad, and husband to my Mom. Everything you taught me about life, how to fix things around the house and how to be a better person will always be remembered. God truly blessed us all by send you to us.

Tony



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**Tony Perkins** - February 04, 2023 at 07:35 PM

LM

*I don't think I can say it any better than anyone else. He made Grandma so very happy and was so smart and kind, with a great sense of humor. He is very loved here and in the hereafter. Lisa&Pete*

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**Lisa Perkins McKinley** - February 11, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Eugene "Gene" Gallagher Jr..



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February 04, 2023 at 05:51 PM