



## Giles M. Yochum

February 3, 1938 - March 9, 2026

Giles Yochum was born on February 3, 1938, in Columbus, Ohio, to Durward and Evelyn Yochum. He passed away on March 9, 2026 surrounded by family.

He is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of 67 years, Susan Yochum; his daughter, Jackie Sancho; his grandchildren, Zackery Yochum(Carolyn), Cassandra Cheadle (Tom), Shea Tyler Handshaw( Amber) and Jonathan McDonald; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Durward and Evelyn Yochum; his brother, Robert Yochum; and his two sons, Benjamin and David Yochum.

Giles married Susan (Graham) in 1958, and together they built a life filled with love and family in Columbus, where they spent many happy years. He worked for and later retired from Kroger Bakery.

Giles had a deep love for the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and gardening. He passed his passion for the outdoors on to his sons, who also grew to love spending time in the outdoors. He raised beagles to hunt with, including his last beagle, Pete—who, despite not being a hunting dog, was a beloved companion.

In his later years, Giles enjoyed reading hunting magazines and watching hunting shows. Above all, he loved his family and valued the time he spent

with them. He will be remembered as a kind and gentle husband, father, and grandfather who cared deeply for those around him.

He was dearly loved and will be missed every day.

The family would like to thank the staff of Riverside Hospital as well as Kobacker House for their excellent care of Giles.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202

# Previous Events

## Viisitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Giles M. Yochum*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - March 15 at 07:29 PM

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*Thank you to the videographer. We love the video!*

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**jackie Sancho** - March 15 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Dear Susie & Jackie*  
*There are no words adequate to convey how sorry I am for this massive loss. In my mind, Giles was and will always be the quintessential father and husband. He was so kind and so patient. I can still see him standing in the Kingdom Hall smiling at all the boys and their shenanigans, with that twinkle in his eye as if he totally understood. Just hearing his name and seeing his picture brings a smile and warmth very few people can elicit. I will keep you in my heart and prayers.*

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**Lisa Dudley** - March 14 at 07:50 AM



*Thank you Lisa* ❤️

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**Jackie Sancho** - March 14 at 11:36 PM



*Susie and Jackie,*

*I was extremely saddened to learn of this devastating loss of your husband and father. He was a good man.*

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**Dianne Purdy** - March 15 at 06:27 PM