

## Obituaries

### Gene A. Black

AKRON — Gene A. Black, 87, rural Akron, passed at 5:30 a.m. Monday, May 21, 2018, at his residence.



He was born Jan. 6, 1931, in Miami County, to Henry Gene and Ethel Fern Sands Black. On Nov. 3, 1951, in Akron, he was married to Margaret V. "Maggie" Hodges. She preceded on Feb. 1, 2016.



Gene had been a farmer and retired in 1993 from R.R. Donnelley & Sons, where he had been a machinist.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1949. He served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War, stationed in California. He attended Akron Church of God. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Rochester. He attended luncheons with the Nifty-Fifty to catch up with his Donnelley friends.

He served in New Tribes Missions with his wife, Maggie, in Florida to help construct a retirement community for missionaries. He was known to be able to fix anything and handy with construction, helping his family. After retirement, Gene enjoyed woodworking and Massey Ferguson tractors.

Survivors include two daughters, Amy Black, Akron, and Arissa (and husband Dan "Jake") Grossman, Akron; two sons, Allen (and wife Janet) Black, Akron, and Henry "Hank" (and wife Susan) Black, Warsaw; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two brothers-in-law, Cornileus DeLane Hodges, North Carolina, and Arthur Sohlke, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Maggie Black; a son, Amber A. Black; a daughter, Althea Black; and a granddaughter, Catherine Grossman.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 24, at Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St. Akron, where military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard. Pastor Kathy Nelson will officiate.

Burial will take place at a later date in Nichols Cemetery, Akron.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

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Memorials to Akron Church of God or Kosciusko County Home Care and Hospice.

Share a memory or send a condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).



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Jan. 6, 1931 - May 21, 2018



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On Nov. 3, 1951, in Akron, he married Margaret V. "Maggie"

Hodges. She preceded him in death on Feb. 1, 2016.

Gene had been a farmer and retired from R.R. Donnelley & Sons in 1993, where he had been a machinist.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1949. He served his country with the U.S. Marines during the Korean War stationed in California. He attended the Akron Church of God. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Rochester. He attended luncheons with the Nifty-Fifty to catch up with his Donnelley friends. He served with New Tribes Mission with his wife Maggie in Florida to help construct a retirement community for missionaries. He was known to be able to fix anything and handy with construction, helping his family. After retirement, Gene enjoyed woodworking and Massey Ferguson tractors.

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He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Maggie Black; his son, Amber A. Black; his daughter, Althea Black; and his granddaughter, Catherine Grossman.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 2018, at the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., where military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Pastor Kathy Nelson will officiate the service. Burial will take place at a later date in the Nichols Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, May

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May 22, 2018

## Margaret V. 'Maggie' Black

AKRON - Margaret V. "Maggie" Black, 82, rural Akron, died at 5 a.m. Feb. 1, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

She was born Nov. 1, 1933, in Pendleton, to Richard and Irene Umbenhour Hodges. On Nov. 3, 1951, in Akron, she married Gene Black, who survives in Akron.

She was a homemaker and worked for R.R. Donnelley and Sons of Warsaw, retiring after 24 years. She was a 1951 graduate of Mentone High School. She attended the Akron Church of God. She enjoyed reading, collecting glass, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Also surviving are two daughters, Amy Black and Arissa (and spouse Dan "Jake") Grossman, all of Akron; two sons, Allen (and spouse Janet) Black, Akron, and Henry "Hank" (and spouse Susan) Black, Warsaw; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Cornileus Hodges, North Carolina; and a brother-in-law, Athur Sohlke, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Amber A. Black; a daughter, Althea Black; a granddaughter, Catherine Grossman; two sisters and four brothers.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Burial will be in Nichols Cemetery, Akron.

Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Akron Church of God or the Cancer Care Fund of Kosciusko.

Condolences via [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com)



Times Union Feb 2, 2016



**Margaret V. Black**

Nov. 1, 1933 - Feb. 1, 2016



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She was born Nov. 1, 1933, in Pendleton, to Richard and Irene (Umberhour) Hodges.

On Nov. 3, 1951, in Akron, she married Gene Black. He survives.

Maggie was a homemaker and worked for R.R. Donnelley and Sons, Warsaw, retiring after 24 years.

She was a 1951 graduate of Mentone High School. She attended the Akron Church of God. Maggie enjoyed reading, collecting glass and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Black, Akron; daughters Amy Black, Akron, Arissa and husband Dan "Jake" Grossman, Akron; sons Allen and wife Janet Black, Akron, Henry "Hank" and wife Susan Black, Warsaw; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother Cornileus Hodges, North Carolina; brother-in-law Athur Sohlke, Virginia.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Irene Hodges; son Amber A. Black; daughter Althea Black; granddaughter Catherine Grossman; two sisters and four brothers.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial will be at Nichols Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Church of God or the Cancer Care Fund of Kosciusko.

Memories and online condolences may be shared at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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Virginia L. Scott, 87,  
rsaw, and formerly of  
chester, passed away  
cefully at 7:30 p.m.  
riday Jan. 31, 2016.