



## Eugene S. Pasciak

November 13, 1941 - March 13, 2022

Eugene S. Pasciak

Of North Tonawanda, entered into rest on March 13, 2022

Son of the late Stanley and Frances (nee Janda) Pasciak

Beloved husband of the late Shirley (nee Snopkowski) Pasciak; loving father of Ken (Sayaka Abe) Pasciak, Pam (Brent) Patterson and Jackie (Bob Stephens) Pasciak; devoted grandfather of Kia Pasciak, Mikah Patterson and Konan Pasciak; brother of James (Shannon) Pasciak; also survived by nieces and nephews.

Gene was a brilliant engineer who had a highly successful career at Harrison Radiator, although he was a modest and thoughtful man who was always considerate of those around him. He could build anything without plans, and was available without fail to lend a helping hand to family, friends, and neighbors, or just making clever decorations for them as tokens of his affection. His woodworking designs included Bills and Sabres decorations, small benches for the grandkids and neighborhood kids, even full sized bookcases. Every kid in his life had the chance to fly one of his homemade kites.

His work ethic was legend in the Pasciak family, and he was constantly on the move with the next project or plan, whether it was working on his cottage at the lake, fishing with his brother Jim in his pristine boat, or growing his home

garden or going to the casino with beloved wife Shirley. While he was supremely proud of his children, Ken, Pam and Jackie, his special joy were his grandkids, Kai, Mikah and Konan. He loved nothing more than to spend time with them, to boast about their successes to others, and learned the tech to communicate with them long-distance, so as not to miss any milestone in their lives. A humble man of humble tastes, Gene was very proud of his Polish heritage, loved Polish food, and adored his polka music programs on the radio.

He loved sitting around the kitchen table exchanging funny stories and photos of dearly departed relatives, and celebrating with his family holidays like wigilia with delicious Polish and Hungarian food prepared by Shirley. His tastes in music were eclectic, and he enjoyed showing everyone who sat around his kitchen table videos of his grandkids Kai and Konan performing in their jazz band, and exchanging with his cousin Kathy the best radio stations and DVDs of Big Band music (a shared love of both of them). Gene was a smart, thoughtful, and giving person, and while we are bereft he has left us, we are happy he is now at peace with his beloved wife, Shirley, his parents, Stanley and Frances Pasciak, and all his aunts and uncles.

Visitation Wednesday March 16th from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM at the WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME, 533 Meadow Dr. North Tonawanda. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday March 17th from St. Christopher's RC Church, 2600 Niagara Falls Blvd at 9:30 AM (please assemble at church). Flowers gratefully declined; memorials may be made to Us TOO Zero-the end of prostate cancer, [www.zerocancer.org/ustoo](http://www.zerocancer.org/ustoo)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue  
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAR 17. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Christopher R. C. Church  
2660 Niagara Falls Blvd  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I worked at GM for many years when Gene was there. I had several interactions with him and I can describe him in two words - class act. My condolences to the family. John Greco

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**John Greco** - April 29, 2022 at 10:48 AM

PF

“ Had the honor of working for Gene at Harrison for most of the 90's. Will say one of the best bosses I ever worked for. He knew Engineering and really cared about the folks that worked with and for him. We shared a common interest as we both loved to fish for perch, bass and some walleye on Lake Erie. Glad we were able to stay in touch at the retirees lunch held every year until recently, because of Covid. He was definitely one of the special folks that you're fortunate to meet only once or twice in your career. God Bless the family and RIP good buddy.

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**Phil Faust** - April 27, 2022 at 01:00 PM

CP

“ Ken, Pam, and Jackie, I'm so very sorry for your deep loss. I remember you dad as a kind man, quick to smile. Holding you all in my heart, asking for God's peace and praying that the happy memories outnumber the tring days ahead.

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**Caryn Pasciak** - March 17, 2022 at 10:33 AM

JK

“ My condolences to the family. I had the good luck of working with Gene my whole career. He was a role model, a colleague, and a good friend. I will remember him always.

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**John Kenney** - March 16, 2022 at 10:31 AM

MM

“ Dear Ken, Pam and Jackie,

*We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was such a kind hearted man with a humble, quiet demeanor. Your mom didn't have to wait long for him to be with her—so hard for you guys but so wonderful for them. They were a devoted couple and hopefully their being together now will give you all comfort during this difficult time.*

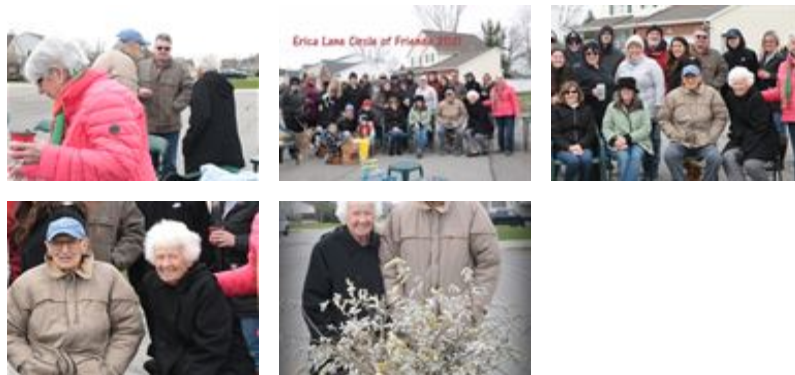
*With deepest sympathy,  
Richard and Mary Moore*

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**Mary Moore** - March 16, 2022 at 09:59 AM

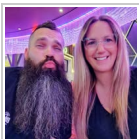


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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - March 16, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *I will forever cherish the bench and toy box Mr. Gene made our first born son. Gene and Shirley were the sweetest people I had ever met. I am happy they are reunited again. ❤️*

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**Brittany Stachowicz** - March 15, 2022 at 09:01 PM



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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - March 15, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *I will always remember Gene for being such a generous and loving parent to even his extended family which we were blessed to be. He loved working with his hands and making all sorts of things, some for Shirley's crafts. We still have the wooden car he made for our son Shaun, who loved how fast it would go across the kitchen floor- 42 years ago! God will welcome you home, Gene, Rest in Christ's arms.*

*Elsie and Whitey (Dennis) Ondak*

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**Elsie & Whitey Ondak** - March 14, 2022 at 05:03 PM