



Franklin E Reaver

January 21, 1937 - February 29, 2020

Franklin E. Reaver, 83, of Enon, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 29, 2020 in Springfield, surrounded by his loving family. Franklin was born on January 21, 1937 in Springfield, OH to the late Robert Reaver and Mildred (Young) Reaver Walker. He attended Springfield High School in the 1950's, then met and married the love of his life, Mary McDowell, on May 1, 1966. Franklin worked as a tool die maker in the auto industry, before retiring from General Motors when he was 62. He was a faithful member of the New Covenant Baptist Church in Enon. He enjoyed golfing, boating, and puzzles, but nothing more than spending time with his family. Franklin is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Reaver. He is survived and will be forever missed by his loving wife of 53 years, Mary (McDowell) Reaver; three daughters and sons-in-law: Teresa and Joe Ross of Fairborn, OH, Karen and Paul Amos of Enon, OH, and Deborah and Doug Webster of Lawrenceburg, IN; a son: William Reaver of Tucson, AZ; Two sisters and a brother-in-law: Charlene and Pete Copes of New Carlisle, and Melva Neff of Troy; a brother: Chuck Walker, of New Carlisle; a sister-in-law Shirley, grandchildren: Noah and Kelli, Hillary and Brandon, Lyndsey and Ben, Lacey, Stephanie, Nicole, Billy; great-grandchildren: Cody, Emilee, Avery, William, Evelyn, Starlye, Chance, Abigail, Zachery, and Hayley; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends who will grieve his loss deeply. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 1:00 PM in the New covenant Baptist Church, 455 E Main St, Enon, OH, with Pastor Ron Lee officiating. Burial will

immediately follow in the Enon Cemetery. Family and friends may also pay their respects during a visitation two hours prior to the funeral, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, also in the church. In lieu of flowers, the Reaver family suggests that donations can be made in Franklin's name to the New Covenant Baptist Church or Hospice of Dayton. Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, is assisting the Reaver family with the services. (www.AdkinsFunerals.com)

Cemetery Details

Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd
Springfield, OH 45502
(937) 864-2881

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Covenant Baptist Church
455 E. Main St
Enon, OH 45323

Funeral Service

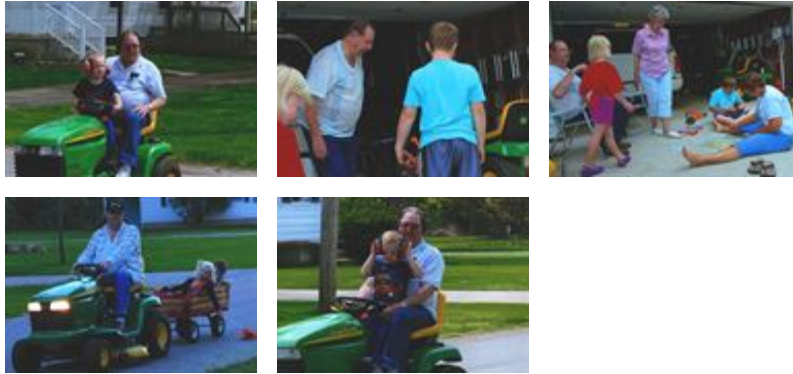
MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Covenant Baptist Church
455 E. Main St
Enon, OH 45323

Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Adkins Funeral Home - March 03, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Franklin E Reaver.



March 03, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Franklin E Reaver.



March 03, 2020 at 07:47 AM

CV

“ *Mary, thoughts and prayers go with you and yours It is hard to go through Just lean on God He can do what no other can Beth Pratt Sams*

Cousin in Virginia - March 02, 2020 at 08:56 AM

CV

Cousin from Virginia Howard's daughter

Cousin in Virginia - March 02, 2020 at 08:58 AM

LY

Thank you for your kind words

lyndsey - March 02, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Eugene seemed to like to visit us down in the hills. He was a hard working devoted family man.

we will miss you but we look forward to a great reunion in heaven. It is going to be great and it will be loud, My prayers for comfort for his family. Love you Mary and girls. Rufus and Vicki McDowell

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Rufus McDowell - March 01, 2020 at 10:23 PM

LY

Thank you for sharing this. Love you

lyndsey - March 01, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Franklin E Reaver.*



March 01, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Frank and Marry used to come out to the Old Dayton Truck Stop off SR 202 He played the guitar and shared with the drivers. God Bless him.*

James Woodard - March 01, 2020 at 07:21 PM



This is a great memory. Thank you for sharing. He loved doing that.

lyndsey - March 01, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *My heart is heavy in the passing of this beloved and loving gentle man. His ready wit was a blessing. His devotion to his family was legendary. His legacy will last for generations for he lived his life in love and set a splendid example for all of us. Sweet Mary has stood faithfully by his side in every weather and under all conditions. No one could have given more tender care than Mary has. My prayers are with everyone in this difficult time and those prayers will continue over the years as each one struggles to learn how to live without him. Love to each of you.*

Barbara Summers - March 01, 2020 at 07:00 PM

WF

We will miss Gene. He was a kind Jesus loving man. Did not want a handshake, it had to be a hug. Dear sweet Mary, my friend for 50+years. God bless her and the family.

Wanda Fisher - March 01, 2020 at 08:31 PM

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Thank you both for these beautiful thoughts. We will all miss papaw so much

lyndsey - March 01, 2020 at 09:04 PM