



Nathan Eugene Askins

December 16, 1929 - June 12, 2025

Nathan Eugene (Gene) Askins, 95, Bloomington, Indiana, passed away late Thursday evening, June 12, 2025 at the Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital.

Gene was born in Evansville, Indiana on December 16, 1929 to Nathan Askins and Myrtle Young Askins. After graduation in 1948 from Evansville Bosse High School he worked for a couple of years in different jobs before going on to serve in the United States Army's 45th Infantry Division from 1951 to 1953 during the Korean war.

On October 30, 1953, Gene was united in marriage to Ruth Smith. Gene and Ruth enjoyed 59 happy years together until her death in 2012

After his service he began his over 29 year plus career with AT&T as an outside plant engineer. Gene served for 22 years on the Monroe County Fair Board, was a member of the crossroads Methodist Church in Bloomington. He was also a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge from Stanford, Indiana, as well as an honorary member of the Salisbury, Bloomfield, Dugger, and Monroe Masonic Lodges. He also was a past master of the Stanford Lodge.

Gene leaves behind his son Jeff Askins, daughter Nikki Sarkisian and her

husband Leon, grandchildren Nathan Allen Askins, Neil Sarkisian and his fiancé Amy as well as great grandchildren Ella, Anna, and Lee Askins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Imogene Malazhan, and his wife Naomi Ruth Askins who passed away in 2012.

Funeral services for Gene will be held Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 1:00 PM in the afternoon at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. Long time family friend and pastor of Crossroads Methodist Church, Reverend Ray New will officiate. Burial will follow in the Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held also on Wednesday at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory from 11 AM until the time of service at 1 PM.

In lieu of flowers the family would greatly appreciate the consideration of a memorial contribution in Gene's honor to the Shriners Hospital organization. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jeff, Nikki and Family,

So sorry to hear about Gene. I'm also very sorry we couldn't be there for you on this sad day. Mother made it through her back surgery today and hopefully will not be so much pain. Please keep in touch - call sometime. You all are an important part lives and we will miss your Father very much.

Love,

Tammy Pollock and Family

Tammy Pollock - June 18, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Gene was a wonderful man and friend. He had a very soothing voice and I always enjoyed hearing him speak when he was lay reader at church. He will missed by all of us at Crossroads. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Luann Isom - June 17, 2025 at 02:43 PM

JB

“ *Juanita and Boz purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of Nathan Eugene Askins.*



Juanita and Boz - June 16, 2025 at 10:09 PM