



## Galen Herman Hines

April 13, 1928 - August 8, 2016

Galen Herman Hines, age 88, of Toledo, passed away on Monday, August 8, 2016 at Swan Creek Retirement Village surrounded by loved ones. He was born on Friday, April 13, 1928 to Clifford E. and Neva (Weaver) Hines in McClure, Ohio. A 1946 graduate of McClure High School, Galen married Joy Lou Crom, on February 5, 1950 at The Plain Congregational Church in Bowling Green Ohio. They were blessed with four children and 9 grandchildren. Joy & Galen built a lovely home on Heatherdowns Boulevard, where they lived together for nearly 55 years.

Galen became a cement finisher (Local 886) and co-founded a concrete construction company, Quality Concrete Construction, Inc., with his best friend Eldon Alspaugh. Later, Galen became the sole owner of the company. A skilled tradesman, Galen loved his craft and found much fulfillment in his work. He took pride in providing for his family and giving many men the opportunity to earn a living for their own families. As a result of Galen's high quality craftsmanship, incredible sense of integrity, genuine dedication to his customers and his crew, he was regarded by many of the leading contractors as "the best concrete man in town".

Galen was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. A man dedicated to service of others, he would always be available to help anyone with any projects, big or small. A lifelong fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes, Galen and Joy attended many football games in "The Shoe" and once travelled to Pasadena, California for the 1980 Rose Bowl. Ohio State

football rallied our family to decades of spirit and togetherness with many social gatherings and memories that we will always cherish. O-H-I-O.

Galen is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Joy; children, Timothy (Linda), Terence (Theresa), Tamara (BJ) Claus; grandchildren: Candice Hines (JP) LaFramboise; Lauren Hines (Geoff Box), Christopher, and Sarah Hines; Katherine, Emily and Erin Claus; and Grace and Rachel Hines; sister, Dorothy (Lester) Shufeldt. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Thomas, sisters, Neomia McAdam, and Marilyn Shaneyfelt.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday, August 12th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 11 a.m. Interment Ottawa Hill Memorial Park.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Swan Creek Retirement Village and Senior Independence Hospice for their compassionate care over the past several years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorial contributions be made to Swan Creek Retirement Village Lifecare Fund. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Ottawa Hills Memorial**

4210 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Galen was a great friend to us..He had sparkling eyes when he smiled which was often..He was always ready to listen or share a story..We spent many precious moments with Preach, Joy and the family thru the years..He will surely be missed..Our sympathies to his family and friends..Rose

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**Rose Sweet** - August 11, 2016 at 11:29 AM

BR

“ My husband and I met Joy and Galen in 1975 at a Christmas Party at Brandywine Country Club and remained friends since. We retired and moved to Sedona but kept in touch especially at Christmas. I am saddened to learn of Galen's passing and send my Sincere Condolences to all the family. He was a special person.and I know he will be missed. God Bless You All... Barbara Rinas

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**Barbara Rinas** - August 10, 2016 at 10:10 PM

JO

“ I was sorry to hear about Galen's passing. When he came over to visit my neighbors-his daughter's family, he always made a point to come over to talk to me. He will be missed.

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**Joyce** - August 10, 2016 at 07:52 PM

DW

“ I am deeply saddened by Galen's passing. I learned so much from him through the years. He was every builders on site supervisor. Beyond that he was a true gentleman who made everyone better. Even when he was "retired" he worked harder than everyone. I will miss our conversations over the past few years, I always learned something. My wife loved his visits to the bookstore and always loved Galen. Deepest sympathies. Don and Susan Wyper

Don Wyper - August 10, 2016 at 06:00 PM

KW

“ Dear Tammy & Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. I have always heard great things about your Dad. Please know that he is in a better place now, probably hanging out with Patrick. May God bless all of you.  
Kim Wanous



Kim Wanous - August 10, 2016 at 12:36 PM

TH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terry Hines - August 09, 2016 at 04:01 PM

RS

Love this Terry!

Rose Sweet - August 11, 2016 at 11:32 AM

TI

*Nice pic Terry! So sorry for your family's loss. Seen him last at my Son's funeral in 2012. Very caring man! Keep the comfort of knowing that he is in a better place!*

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**Tim** - August 11, 2016 at 04:10 PM

SF

*A very special part of my life has passed and I am greatly saddened, I've known Joy and Preach for 65 years, as I was their first babysitter They are both wonderful people and forever in my heart and memories. God Bless you ALL. sylvia*

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**SYLVIA A FORTNEY** - August 12, 2016 at 07:30 AM