



Sylvester "Sye" Gharky

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MANTUA Sylvester F. "Sye" Gharky, 91 years of age, became Our Gift to God on Thursday October 26, 2017 at his residence. Mr. Gharky was God's Gift to Us on October 12, 1926 in Auburn Township, Ohio the son of the late Frank and Rosemary (Kalinia) Gharky. A graduate of Bainbridge High School, he was a former Geauga County resident residing in Mantua since 1948. Sye served his country in World War II in the U.S. Army, following which he was employed at Gulf Oil in Cleveland in both delivery and sales from 1953-1983. From 1983-1993, he was employed as a bus driver by the Crestwood School System from where he retired. He held memberships in Portage Faith United Methodist Church, American Legion Post No. 193 of Mantua, and was a lifetime member of the Garrettsville V.F.W. Post. He also was a member and Past President of the Mantua Rotary Club. His life was filled with many enjoyments such as bowling, traveling the United States in his mobile home, and in 1983 he took a worldwide trip over a period of three months. He had been active with the Boy Scouts of America and was a member of Tread & Trail Camping Group. For a period of ten years he resided in Florida in the winter months. His family will forever cherish the memories of their trips to Niagara Falls and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and the warm and loving smile that dad always had for them. Survivors include his children Dale (Pat) Gharky of Mogadore, Eugene (Doris) Gharky of Rootstown, Sue (Tony) Smosarski of Mantua and Patty (Robert) Reitz of Ravenna; his brother Robert (Virginia) Gharky of Garrettsville; 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Sye was preceded in death by his wife Bernice Gharky in 1974, his granddaughter Laura Gharky, his great-granddaughter Olivia Smosarski and sisters Laurene Nelson and Margaret "Marge" Pilny. Calling hours will be Sunday from 4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. at the Green Family Funeral Home & Crematory Service, 4668 Pioneer Trail at the corner of St. Rt. 44, Mantua, Ohio 44255. Funeral services will be held Monday October 30, 2017, 11:00 A.M. at Portage Faith United Methodist



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Church, 9922 St.Rt. 44, Mantua, Ohio 44255 with Pastor Joyce Hoile officiating. Final resting place will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Mantua Village, Ohio, where full military honors will be provided by the U.S. Army Honor Guard Team, assisted by members of Mantua American Legion Post No. 193. His obituary, video tribute, condolences and memories may be viewed at www.greenfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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Tribute Wall

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DP

Debbie Luce Partin posted:

A candle was lit by Debbie Luce Partin on October 26, 2017 9:18 PM

January 4 at 6:42 AM

YD

Your Oldest Son Dale posted:

A candle was lit by Your oldest son Dale on October 26, 2017 9:45 PM

January 4 at 6:42 AM

DG

Dale Gharky posted:

Sleep well Dad! Your labors are over and the fun has begun.

January 4 at 6:42 AM

SW

Sylvia Southern Magnan, Waukesha Wisconsin posted:

My mother Berths Kalina Southern named me Sylvia in honor of Sylvester 77 years ago. Over the years and miles we stayed in touch. Rest in peace dear cousin.5

January 4 at 6:42 AM

KS

Kelly Smosarski posted:

Rest easy Grandpa. You're smile and kind heart will always be with me. You will forever be with me. Until we meet again. I love you.

January 4 at 6:42 AM

KL

Kelly Smosarski And Dave Leonetti posted:

A candle was lit by Kelly Smosarski and Dave Leonetti on October 27, 2017 12:53 PM

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PC

Pastor David Ballert- Bethel Baptist Church posted:

Truly one of the most amazing individuals I have ever had the honor of getting to know! I am anxiously awaiting the opportunity to see Sye again! Prayers to all the family and friends! God Bless all in this time of grief! I know that Sye is having himself a great time in Heaven!

January 4 at 6:42 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was sent on October 27, 2017 Grandpa, I will forever remember our time together. Till we see each other again... Hugs and Kisses, Denise

January 4 at 6:42 AM

CD

Claudia Davidson posted:

A candle was lit by Claudia Davidson on October 27, 2017 4:43 PM

January 4 at 6:42 AM

YP

Youngest Daughter Patty posted:

A candle was lit by Youngest daughter Patty on October 27, 2017 5:03 PM

January 4 at 6:42 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A MOUNTAIN MEADOW PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was ordered on October 28, 2017

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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on October 28, 2017

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Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was ordered on October 28, 2017

January 4 at 6:42 AM



Dotti Callahan posted:

Patty and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Hold tight to the many cherished memories and celebrate life. Your dad and mom are back together, angels watching over you. Love and hugs from VA.

January 4 at 6:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sylvester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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