



## Eugene H. Spear

November 22, 1934 - June 8, 2024

Rev. Eugene H. Spear, 89, of Charleroi, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 8, 2024 surrounded by his family. A son of the late John Benjamin and Grace (Means) Spear, he was born in Pittsburgh on November 22, 1934. Formerly of Mount Independence, he has been a resident of the Mon Valley for 68 years.

Gene was a member and former Pastor of the Char-Belle Free Methodist Church in Belle Vernon. He was instrumental in the church's expansion and development, and served the church for nearly 50 years, retiring in 2016 at the age of 82. He was passionate about sharing the Word and his love for Jesus with everyone around him. His favorite past-time was sitting on his porch, telling stories and making jokes. Gene had been employed for 30 years in retail food service for Kroger and Foodland, and spent 20 years in insurance sales for various insurance companies.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Elaine (Sickels) Spear, three sons and daughters in-law, Keith Spear of Daytona Beach, FL, Kevin and Laurene Spear of Belle Vernon, and Kendall and Eva Spear of Tallahassee, FL, six grandchildren, Kari (Daniel) DeFrank of Uniontown, Adam Spear of Belle Vernon, Sarah (Taylor) Parks of Uniontown, Grace Spear of Tallahassee, FL, Robert (Julia) Blystone of Pee Wee Valley, KY, and David Blystone of Tallahassee, FL, and his entire church family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Spear and John Spear. Friends will be received on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7

to 9 P.M. in the Char-Belle Free Methodist Church, 608 Arch Street, Belle Vernon. A funeral service will be held on Thursday at 10 A.M. in the church with Pastor Robert Neal officiating. Interment will follow in Sylvan Heights Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sylvan Heights Cemtery

603 N. Gallatin Avenue  
Uniontown, PA 15401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Char-Belle Free Methodist Church  
608 Arch Street  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

## Visitation

JUN 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Char-Belle Free Methodist Church  
608 Arch Street  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ We remember Gene fondly as our Father's (George Ken Spears from Akron, OH) dear cousin. Gene contributed so much to our family, from the genealogy research, organizing the awesome family reunions to being the loving minister at our Father's funeral. Love and comfort to you all. Linda, Gail and Carol Spears.

Carol Spears - June 12, 2024 at 10:45 AM

LS

“ Linda, Gail and Carol Spears purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eugene H. Spear.



Linda, Gail and Carol Spears - June 12, 2024 at 10:35 AM

AM

“ He always came to visit with my mother and I when he was in town, he was always kind and loving I will miss him Dearly.



Amy Matthews - June 11, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JM

“ Jd, Ashley, Chelsea and Haverlee McCune purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eugene H. Spear.



Jd, Ashley, Chelsea and Haverlee McCune - June 11, 2024 at 12:34 PM

CR

“ Cory R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene H. Spear.

Cory R. - June 11, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene H. Spear.



June 10, 2024 at 07:35 PM

AG

“ Affinity Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene H. Spear.

Affinity Group - June 10, 2024 at 07:35 PM

TM

“ Tony Mrochek purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Eugene H. Spear.



Tony Mrochek - June 10, 2024 at 06:22 PM

TM

“ Tony Mrochek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene H. Spear.

Tony Mrochek - June 10, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene H. Spear.*



June 10, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *Marilyn Spear, and Jim & Elaine Spear planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene H. Spear.*

**Marilyn Spear, and Jim & Elaine Spear** - June 10, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *CRA Tallahassee Office purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Eugene H. Spear.*



**CRA Tallahassee Office** - June 10, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene H. Spear.*



June 10, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene H. Spear.



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June 10, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eugene H. Spear.



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June 10, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Caren White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene H. Spear.

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**Caren White** - June 10, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eugene H. Spear.



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June 10, 2024 at 09:48 AM

ET

“ Everyone from the Cura-AHN Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene H. Spear.

Everyone from the Cura-AHN Team - June 10, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene H. Spear.



June 10, 2024 at 09:43 AM

YA

“ Your friends at Charles River Associates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene H. Spear.

Your friends at Charles River Associates - June 10, 2024 at 09:43 AM

LM

“ Light and Life Ministries purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eugene H. Spear.



Light and Life Ministries - June 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

MG

“ We had a special Thanksgiving dinner at Kendall and Eva's one year. Kendall's parents were there for the dinner. That was the year that started the Thanksgiving pie marathon in our family. There were eight different pies that day. Kendall's Dad decided to have a piece of each one to try them all. He had equivalent to a whole pie! I think he enjoyed every bite of pie , but he later lamented that he had tried every Thanksgiving pie available to him that day. We fondly remember that special Thanksgiving day with them.

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**Mary Gifford** - June 09, 2024 at 05:44 PM