



## Gene R. Polkosky

September 5, 2016

Gene R. Polkosky, 71, of Galeton, PA, formerly of Willow Street passed away Monday, September 5, 2016 at the Susquehanna Health Soldiers and Sailors Hospital in Wellsboro, PA following an unexpected illness.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Joseph J. Polkosky and Genevieve Bednarz Polkosky of Orlando, FL. He was the husband of Joyce E. Herr Polkosky. They celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on October 2, 2015.

Following his technical school training he became a machinist at KD Tool Company and then became a mechanical technician for Pfizer in Lititz, PA until he retired in 2011. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Columbia and Galeton, PA, the Riverside Club in Lancaster, and the Lancaster County Sportsman's Club. While living in Germania area, he was a very active member of the Kettle Creek Sportsman's Club, loved feeding the deer on his property and he also enjoyed all types of dancing.

Gene will lovingly be remembered by his wife, Joyce, his mother, Genevieve, his son, Steven, (Melanie) Polkosky of Memphis, TN, his stepsons: Brent Eshleman of York, PA, and Jason Eshleman of Somerset PA, his 2 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and his brother, Douglas, (Hilda) Polkosky of Orlando, FL.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to celebrate his life at the Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 West Orange and Pine Sts, Lancaster PA., on Friday September 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Chris

Eden officiating . Interment will be held at Conestoga Memorial Park,  
Lancaster, PA. The family will receive friends at the The Groffs on Friday from  
10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



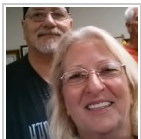
“ *Gene R. Polkosky*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *With love to you and your family. My thoughts are with you in your time of need.*

**Cheryl Harsh** - September 09, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ *Joyce and Family,  
So sorry for your loss of a truly amazing and wonderful man. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Pam Foster*

**Pamela Foster** - September 09, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Joyce & family,  
We are sorry to here about Gene. He will truly be missed.  
Jim & April Cole*

**April Cole** - September 08, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ *Gene was an incredible person. He ALWAYS had a smile on his face and nothing but kind words to speak. I'm blessed to have had the opportunity to work with him and to be able to stay in touch with him after his retirement. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this very difficult time.*

**Cindy Barshinger** - September 08, 2016 at 07:16 PM

AS

“Joyce, and family so sorry to hear about Gene. You will be in our prayers.  
*Rick, Amy and the staff*

Amy Smith - September 08, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gene R. Polkosky.



September 08, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene R. Polkosky.



September 08, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gene R. Polkosky.



September 08, 2016 at 02:29 PM

BF

“ Was so sadden to hear about the passing of Gene. Will always remember the good times we had chatting and dancing at the Lititz VFW. R.I.P. my friend. Joyce sending all my Love.

Betty Jo Flowers - September 07, 2016 at 05:44 PM

LM

“ What a wonderful man. Always with a smile on his face!! Always willing to help. He will be very much missed by everyone who was blessed enough to have known him.

Lisa Moyer - September 07, 2016 at 04:38 PM

RH

“ Joyce,  
Karen and I are so saddened to hear of the passing of Gene. We both felt so welcomed by the two of you as we have become members of the family of the Brookland church. Gene will be missed and you will be in our prayers as you and your family navigate this difficult time. Please let us know if we can be of any help to you!  
Ron and Karen Hallett

Ron Hallett - September 07, 2016 at 03:50 PM

SO

“ Gene was a wonderful person to work with, sending prayers to his family

Scarlett Oxenreider - September 07, 2016 at 12:10 PM

DD

“ So sorry he was a great co-worker and a great person 🙏

denise and dennis - September 07, 2016 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ Just want to send my love, prayers and sympathy to Joyce and family. I am truly sorry. I only got to meet Gene one time but I could tell the two of you were so happy together. Please know I care.

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**Jackie Bosek** - September 07, 2016 at 10:54 AM

TY

“ Sorry Joyce and other family members. Gene was very special. His smile and wit were outstanding.RIP . Love you all.

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**toni yilek** - September 07, 2016 at 10:39 AM

CO

“ Gene was a true blue bred through and through Gentleman..... One of the nicest men I have ever met and so full of life and fun.....Now Heaven has gained a Wonderful Angel to watch over us....RIP Gene.... You will be missed by many <3

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**Connie Osgood** - September 07, 2016 at 10:29 AM

AN

*I am still shocked by all this Joyce! I am so very sorry...Gene was a true and very kind gentleman. Always smiling. You and your family are in my prayers. He will be missed by so many!*

*Annie C.*

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**Annie** - September 07, 2016 at 11:39 AM