



Virgil Edison Carver

April 4, 1953 - February 26, 2024

Virgil Edison “Eddie” Carver, age 70, of Lorain, went home to be with the Lord during the early morning hours of Monday February 26, 2024. He was born in Lorain on April 4, 1953 and remained a life-long resident of the city.

A veteran of the United States Navy, he fulfilled duty assignments aboard the USS Independence (CV-62) and was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal. In addition, he was a member of American Legion Post # 211 in Avon Lake where he served as a member of the Flag Line.

He had been employed by the Ford Motor Company for more than four decades beginning as a production assistant and vehicle porter at the Lorain Assembly Plant. He later transitioned to the role of Quality Control Inspector at the company’s Avon Lake Facility. Virgil was a member of both U.A.W. Local 425 and 2000 and formerly served the organizations as a Health and Safety Delegate. He officially retired from the automaker in 2016.

Virgil was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church where he served as President of the church’s Board of Directors. In addition, he served as a Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts, videographer for the Lorain High School football team, and as a volunteer with the Palace Youth Theater program.

During his free time he enjoyed hunting, bicycling, motorcycles and, most

importantly, spending time with his grandsons.

Eddie will always be remembered for his humor, his willingness to help others, and the extraordinary way that he took care of his family.

He is survived by his wife of forty-nine years Lorene (nee Quigley), son Joseph Edison (Meredith), and daughters Katie Lynn Reynolds (A.J.) and Mallery Lorene Carver (Gabe). Additional survivors included grandsons Andrew Edison Carver and Benjamin Ross Carver, beloved sister-in-law Sheri Short (former husband Dan), sister-in-law Beverly Davis (Ron), sister-in-law Veronica Toth, brother-in-law John Quigley, sister-in-law Beverly Davis (Tim Quigley, deceased) several nephews, and one niece..

He was preceded in death by his father Fred Edison Carver, mother Mary L. Carver (nee Bensley), and brother Fred "Denny" Carver.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway Avenue, Lorain. A Service of Resurrection will be conducted at 12:00 noon on Saturday March 30th in Zion Lutheran Church – 5100 Ashland Avenue with Reverend William Mugnolo, Pastor of the church presiding. A Celebration of Life Luncheon and extended fellowship will take place in the church social hall immediately following the services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory are encouraged to either The American Cancer Society's Joseph S. and Jeannette Sibley Hope Lodge – 11432 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, OH 44106 or Zion Lutheran Church -5100 Ashland Avenue – Lorain, OH 44053

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Services

MAR **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
5100 Ashland Avenue
Lorain, OH 44053

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Love, The Szymczaks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgil Edison Carver.

Love, The Szymczaks - February 28, 2024 at 08:19 PM

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“ Love, The Szymczaks purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Virgil Edison Carver.



Love, The Szymczaks - February 28, 2024 at 08:19 PM

RG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rosa Gee - February 28, 2024 at 08:38 AM

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“ Ohio Flags of Honor 2019



Rosa Gee - February 28, 2024 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Virgil escorting Ohio Flags of Honor 2019 Sheffield Lake Ohio*



Rosa Gee - February 28, 2024 at 08:34 AM

PS

“ *Lorene I am so very sorry for your loss. Eddie was such a good guy. He was like the older brother when we all were growing up on Vermont Dr. Have a lot of fond memories. Sending you prayers of comfort to you and his children. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.*



Patty (Hall) Swanson - February 27, 2024 at 11:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil Edison Carver.*



February 27, 2024 at 08:07 PM

RW

“ *Ronald W. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virgil Edison Carver.*



Ronald W. - February 27, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DG

“ Lorene and Family, Please accept sincere Christian sympathy, from myself and Holly, at the news of Virgil's recent passing on. May you know the comfort of Christ our Savior at this time. Virgil is now with the Triune God and all the Saints in Heaven. God Bless! Pastor Gary and Holly Genzen. Drs. Gary and Holly Genzen, (retired), Leesburg, FL. ggenzen@comcast.net

Dr. Gary C. Genzen - February 27, 2024 at 04:56 PM

LE

“ Love, Erin purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Virgil Edison Carver.



Love, Erin - February 27, 2024 at 03:53 PM

ME

“ So many great memories with him. A true friend with a wonderful sense of humor. I'll miss our texts and fb messages and of course him letting me drive his fancy car and chauffeur him around. Huge loss for all of us.



Mary Evans-Minney - February 27, 2024 at 03:04 PM