



## Eugene Phillip Muscoe

May 31, 1934 - March 17, 2015

Eugene Phillip Muscoe, age 80, of Cedarville and Lansing, Michigan, died Tuesday, March 17, 2015 in Lansing. He was born May 31, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan, to Mitchell and Marguerite (Hutchinson) Muscoe.

Eugene grew up in Cedarville and graduated from Cedarville High school. He attended the University of Iowa with a football scholarship. He transferred to Michigan State University to complete his Bachelor's Degree in Education and was granted two national scholarships to complete his Master's Degree at Michigan State. Eugene married Shirley Jane Todd on January 3, 1957 in Angola, Indiana, while they were both students at Michigan State. They both became educators. Eugene taught math at Lake Orion Middle School for 13 years before teaching elementary school for 25 years at Mason County Central Schools in Scottville, Michigan. After they retired, Eugene and Shirley lived in Arizona during the winter for many years.

Eugene was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Hessel, Michigan, and the Downtown Lansing Coaching Club.

Eugene enjoyed biking, cross country skiing, golfing, and traveling. He was an avid Michigan State University fan of all athletics but especially enjoyed football and basketball. He and Shirley attended countless events, both athletic and cultural, on the Michigan State Campus. Go Green!

Eugene is survived by his wife, Shirley; son, Michael (Tracy) Muscoe of Howell, Michigan; daughter, Sally (Ross) Williams of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and granddaughters, Aimee Muscoe, Taylor Williams, and Tessa Williams. He is also survived by one sister-in-law, Carol Muscoe.

Eugene was preceded in death by one daughter, Joanne Muscoe; and brothers, Mitchell, Kenneth, Donald, and Robert Muscoe.

Visitation will be held Sunday, March 22, from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, March 23, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, 261 S. Island View Road in Hessel, Michigan, with Father Janusz Romanek conducting the service.

Interment will be in Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of R. Galer Funeral Home. Contributions will be given to Jamie Spore, a former student of both Eugene and Shirley, who needs ongoing treatment of spinal bifida. Read about Jamie at [http://www.shorelinemedia.net/ludington\\_daily\\_news/news/entertainment/article\\_2b597aaa-2a7d-11e4-918a-0019bb2963f4.html?mode=jqm](http://www.shorelinemedia.net/ludington_daily_news/news/entertainment/article_2b597aaa-2a7d-11e4-918a-0019bb2963f4.html?mode=jqm).

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cedar Cemetery

4 Mile Block Road  
Cedarville, MI 49719

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
[fifh@familylifefh.com](mailto:fifh@familylifefh.com)  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church  
261 S Islandview Rd.  
Hessel, MI 49745

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Phillip Muscoe

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Eugene Phillip Muscoe

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Eugene Phillip Muscoe

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Dear Muscoe Family and Friends,  
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mr.Muscoe as you were,but it saddens me to read of your loss. Please accept my family's sincerest condolences. It brings great comfort to many to know that the Almighty God and Creator promises us in his word the Bible, that soon death, mourning, outcry, and pain will be no more. May you have peace

Greene Family - March 31, 2015 at 06:24 PM

KE

“ Thoughts and prayers to Shirley and the rest of the Muscoe family. Chris and I got to know Gene thru our shared love of MSU. We are blessed to have had seats in Spartan Stadium in front of Shirley and Gene for the past 4 or 5 seasons. We've enjoyed spending football Saturdays with them, and will miss his love for State and his high fives in the stands after an awesome play or a touchdown. RIP Gene, you will be missed and thought of often.

Your Spartan Family in Midland,  
Chris and Kelly Cook

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**Kelly** - March 24, 2015 at 12:13 PM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Muscoe family as you reflect on the life of Gene. You would be hard pressed to find another true gentlemen as kind and considerate as Gene nor will you find a more loyal Spartan fan. You will be greatly missed by Sandy and I and the entire Spartan Tailgate Crew!  
Fondly,  
Sandy and Jerry Derrig

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**Jerry Derrig** - March 23, 2015 at 08:00 AM

BT

“ When MSU built the Breslin, they reserved two seats for Gene & Shirley and I am sure, that all the other fans in that house would agree,  
" They are one of the best and loyal fans that MSU has ever had."

Want to be remembered to you.....Bill Turner

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**Bill Turner** - March 21, 2015 at 08:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene Phillip Muscoe.*



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March 21, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Shirley, Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Michigan State tailgating will not be the same. Joe & Dawn Stanton*

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**Joe & Dawn Stanton** - March 21, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *Mr. Muscoe was one of my favorite teachers! I can still remember trying to snatch his light bulb pencil from his desk :-). He made math even more fun for me. His smile was the best.*  
*Joy (Briggs) Assaad*

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**JA** - March 21, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ *Dear Shirley,  
Spending condolences to you and your family.  
I remember Gene and his brother coming down # 9 fairway at Les Cheneaux Golf Club, when Maurie and I were just coming. They liked to get their day started early. Didn't say much just smiled and went on their way.  
Peace be with you  
In Friendship,  
Carol Brady*



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**carol brady** - March 20, 2015 at 09:38 PM

BM

“ Brian and Dawn Muscoe purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Eugene Phillip Muscoe.



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**Brian and Dawn Muscoe** - March 20, 2015 at 06:37 PM

BM

“ Uncle Gene had a very remarkable life. Not only was he a great family man he was also a very good athlete. I will always treasure the memories I have of him. You could never beat the "Babe".

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**Brian Muscoe** - March 20, 2015 at 06:29 PM

BK

“ To Shirley & Sally--we send our condolences. I've been checking Facebook every few days to get an update on Gene, but unfortunately I haven't been on since Tuesday. Just found out today. We're so sorry. Gene will be missed, that's for sure. We send our love and thoughts. Since visitation won't be down here locally, we will miss seeing you all. Tell everyone we said hello!  
Barb, Steve & Casey Klassen

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**Barb Klassen** - March 20, 2015 at 06:16 PM

CC

“ Keeping you in my prayers as you say goodbye to an extraordinary man. I have so many wonderful memories of you all; it was an honor to know "Dad" and be a part of his family.

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**Cory Clooney** - March 20, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Phillip Muscoe.



March 20, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ Lifting you up in Prayer-sure wish we could be there for you all. So many great memories of growing up with the Muscoes-your Dad truly was unique Sally & Mike!

**Mary B** - March 19, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ So sorry Mike about your father. He sounds like a wonderful man. My prayers for you and your family in this time. - Tom Hermann

**thermann** - March 19, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ I wish I could be there to give you a big hug Mrs. Muscoe! I have wonderful memories of you and Mr. Muscoe. Mr. Muscoe cared about his students and made learning fun. Loved to see his smile when I wore a Michigan State shirt to school. Take care! Thoughts and prayers to you and your family!! Traci Taranko King

**tking** - March 19, 2015 at 10:45 AM