



Steve Gaines

May 26, 1955 - March 22, 2026

Steve Gaines, 70, of Mentor, passed away March 22, 2026 at home, with his wife by his side. He was born May 26, 1955 in Rome, Georgia to the late Lewis and Frances Gaines.

Steve attended NC State University where he received a degree in Paper Science and Engineering. Upon graduation he joined Procter & Gamble, where he worked until retirement, holding a variety of positions in engineering and management.

Steve was a wood worker, a photographer, and a watercolor artist. He loved to be outdoors hiking, bird watching, camping, and fishing. He was a member of Advent Lutheran Church in Mentor, OH and was committed to fighting food insecurity in the community.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Kim Humphreys; children, Benjamin (Vanessa Micalé) Gaines, Rebecca Gaines and Mary (Jeremy) O'Brien; grandson, Connor O'Brien; sister, Ann (Mike) Slinkard and many other loving family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am., Saturday, June 20, 2026 at Advent Lutheran Church, 7985 Munson Rd., Mentor, Ohio.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and
Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Greater
Cleveland Food Bank, 13815 Coit Rd., Cleveland, OH 44110. www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/donate

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Advent Lutheran Church
7985 Munson Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-5565

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked along a few projects that he wanted implemented. He was very firm and wanted to deliver. My leadership started progression under his plant manager leadership
My prayers and condolences goes out to Steve, his family to include his P&G family

Angela Thomas - May 13 at 05:17 PM

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“ I remember Steve as a quite easy going person in P&G management. My prayers go out to the family. He will be missed.
May God bless the family 🙏🙏

Rob Williams - May 07 at 11:36 PM