



Gene Ray Gerring

May 9, 1942 - April 3, 2023

Gene Ray Gerring, 80, passed away peacefully at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, MI on April 3, 2023. Gene was born May 9, 1942, in South Boardman, MI, to the late Martha Cornelia (Van Amburg) and Leslie Wayne Gerring. Gene would go on to marry the love of his life Debra Jean (Pascoe) Gerring. Gene was always a very easy-going man, that truly loved to keep himself busy and stay active for as long as he could. Gene had multiple hobbies to fall back on to keep himself active, many of these included getting outdoors and enjoying wildlife. In the spring, summer, and fall you could catch him fishing on one of the local lakes, and that didn't change in the winter either, he loved ice fishing just as much. He always loved to go out hunting as well, or just staying close to home and working on his garden. Gene and the family loved to travel as well, heading north he loved to check out Canada and the beautiful Upper Peninsula. He also embarked on a journey from Washington D.C. to Utah and everywhere in between. Gene was also a skilled craftsman; he loved woodworking and enjoyed his tool and die work as well. Gene also served 20 years in the military in the Marines and National Guard in Michigan and North Carolina. Above all, he was a family man, who loved spending time with his family and his extended church family at Victory Baptist Church. Gene will be missed by all and remembered as a loving husband, father, and friend. Gene will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Debra Jean Gerring; children; Amy (David), Maggie, Seth (Cassie), Dakota, Joe, stepchildren Ken Inman & Trisha Ashley; Grandchildren Vincent (Christine),

Terrell, Devin (Hannah), Georgia, Hadley & Henry; and Great grandchildren Blakleigh & Azaleigh. He was preceded in death by his father Leslie Wayne Gerring, mother Martha Cornelia Gerring, and sister Lois Szumera. A memorial service in honor of Gene will be held at 2:00pm on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Victory Baptist Church in South Boardman with Pastor William McQueen officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
5280 U.S. 131
South Boardman, MI 49680

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deborah Newell lit a candle in memory of Gene Gerring*



Deborah Newell - May 03, 2023 at 12:13 AM

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“ *I'll miss seeing Gene zip by our place on his electric bike. Rest in peace, marine. Semper fi.*



Marge Thompson - April 08, 2023 at 05:07 AM