



Eugene L. Gingrich

June 1, 1945 - February 20, 2026

Eugene Gingrich, age 80, of Zeeland, passed away on February 20, 2026.

Eugene was born on June 1, 1945, in Fremont, MI, to Harrison and Mildred Gingrich. He enjoyed a fulfilling career as an engineer, first at Robert Shaw and later at Gentex, from which he retired after 20 years.

Eugene was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather, particularly caring for his beloved wife, Marilyn, during her courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. The couple was active members of Westshore Christian Church prior to her diagnosis. Additionally, Eugene was a ham radio enthusiast as well as target shooting.

He is survived by his children: Mary Bolton and Keith (Tracy) Franklin; grandchildren: Steve (Sarah) Franklin, Levi (Laurie) Franklin, Christina (David) Franklin, Justin (Jeanette) Franklin, and Lucretia (Johnny) Collins; 14 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Jan (Jeff) Crothers.

Eugene was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn Gingrich, in 2023 and by his son, Steven A. Franklin, in 2014.

A memorial visitation celebrating Eugene and Marilyn will take place from

1:00-3:00 PM on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Westshore Christian Church, 3062 120th Ave, Holland, MI 49424. The family is being served by Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State St. Zeeland, MI 49464. To leave condolences online, please visit www.yntemafh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR **14**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Westshore Christian Church
3062 120th Ave,
Holland, MI 49424

Tribute Wall



“ Oh my heart is very sad. This couple here were my mentors and the most caring people I have ever been blessed to know. I worked with both of them for 12 years but they always took their day drive when we would camp and come visit us. Gene was a bear teddy bear. He took care of Marilyn through her medical struggles like a saint. They are now both my guardian angels.

It was a blessing to have you in my life. You will be in my fondest memories. I still have the angel pin they game me back in the 90s.

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