



# Eugene Henry Wabindato

April 25, 1935 - May 16, 2022

Eugene Henry Wabindato age 87 of Branch passed away on Monday, May 16, 2022. Eugene was born on April 25, 1935 in Omena, MI, the son of Henry Jacob and Rachael (Antoine) Wabindato and was raised in Custer along with his sister Janice.

Eugene served his country in the United State Army from 1953 - 1957 following the Korean Conflict and was stationed in Germany most of his career working in munitions. After his military career he returned to Custer where he worked in the orchards for a few years then found his career in construction. In construction, Eugene traveled all over Michigan working on bridges and curbing. On many drives with his family, he would show them every bridge and curbing he constructed or replaced from Lansing to Detroit. He was very proud of his career.

Upon his retirement, Eugene returned back to his roots near Custer where he loved hunting, fishing, and spear fishing for salmon. He spent the last few summers entertaining his great grandchildren, Savannah and Triston, and taught Savanah how to use an open face reel. Every day, Eugene would visit his favorite restaurant - McDonald's. He will be forever known as the man who orders a chicken sandwich without feathers.

He was a very generous man of little means and often donated to the Veterans of America, and to the Shriner's and St. Jude's Children's hospital. His family requests any memorial donations be made to one of these great causes in memory of their father.

Eugene will be truly missed by his children Lesley Wilson, David Wabindato, Amy Smith, and JD Wabindato; along with several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many great friends.

Graveside memorial services will be held for Eugene at 1:00 pm on Monday, June 6 at St. Mary's Cemetery in Custer where he will be laid to rest with his father Henry.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

1000 South Custer Road  
Custer, MI 49405

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Teresa A Callis lit a candle in memory of Eugene Henry Wabindato



Teresa A Callis - December 24, 2022 at 12:14 AM

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“ Condolences to the family of Eugene. He was a very kind and caring man to me and my son's. He will be missed greatly . I loved him dearly.  
Cherie Camp

Cherie Camp - June 05, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Eugene Henry Wabindato.



May 27, 2022 at 02:33 PM

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“ Lesley C Wilson purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Eugene Henry Wabindato.



Lesley C Wilson - May 27, 2022 at 01:06 PM

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“ Condolences to the family of Eugene and thanks from us for being a good friend and neighbor.  
Paul & Ursula Vandelinder

Paul @ Ursula Vandelinder - May 18, 2022 at 09:33 AM