



Wayne Eugene Gort

March 14, 1950 - September 28, 2023

With sadness, we announce the passing of Wayne Eugene Gort age 73 of Ludington. Wayne entered the presence of God and Jesus his Savior, on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at home in the presence of loved ones, after having battled cancer for 6 1/2 years. Wayne was born on March 14, 1950 in Grandville, MI, the son of the late Raymond and Magdalene Gort and attended Calvin Christian High School, graduating with the class of 1968. He served his country during the Vietnam Conflict with the United States Navy for 4 years, during which time he met the love of his life, Lucy Meinema. They married on June 23, 1973 and have celebrated 50 years by each others side. Wayne worked as a LMSW Therapist for 30 years at Wedgwood Christian Services in Grand Rapids and Eagle Village near Hersey, and faithfully served in his church as well.

Along with his wife Lucy, Wayne will be greatly missed by his children Keren, Alex (Lynnette), and Ben (Arie); his siblings Ken (Lisa), Jan, Lynn, and Dale (Pat); and his grandchildren Mara, Zion, Micah, Gabriel, and Anya. He will also be missed by his "adopted" grandchildren August, Esme, Clement, and Thea. We rejoice knowing that he is now healed and pain-free.

Funeral services will be held for Wayne at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 7 at Trinity Evangelical Free Church in Ludington with his Pastor Gary Ridley officiating. Burial will take place at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. Friends may meet with his family during a time of visitation on Friday evening, October 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville, and on Saturday, October 7 from 10:00 am until time of services at Trinity Church. Those who wish to remember Wayne with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Eagle Village www.eaglevillage.org.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Free Church
1212 Monona Drive
Ludington, MI 49431
<http://www.trinityludington.org>

Funeral Ceremony

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories of Wayne at Wedgwood. Great conversations about how to treat our kids. It was always a great experience to drop into his office to see and talk about his many collections of toy characters. Wayne used his characters to connect with the kids at their level, and they loved him for it.

Our discussions about God and religion were always refreshing and ended in praying for each other.

I was privileged to help Wayne in his beginning thoughts about changing professions. He was eager to do something "real". Plumbing was a path to more self fulfillment. He had already begun a relationship with a friend in Ludington and spoke with joy about his experience.

After Wedgwood and the move north I have been glad for Lucy's FaceBook sharing about life over the years. The opportunities to respond with support and prayer to her messages has been invaluable. Though I regret his cancer and grieve his early death, I remain inspired by the deep faith Wayne, Lucy and Karen demonstrate especially during the greatest test of faith in God's promise of salvation. I pray for peace in these difficult days and into the future.

Bill Everett

lucy and Karen's FaceBook presence

bill everett - October 05, 2023 at 08:28 AM

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“ Jennie Nye purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne Eugene Gort.



Jennie Nye - September 30, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ Jennie Nye planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Eugene Gort.

Jennie Nye - September 30, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ I'm thankful to Wayne (and Lucy) for their spiritual counsel. I will always appreciate your guidance and help!

Jennie Nye - September 30, 2023 at 01:37 PM