



Harold "Gene" Marr

December 22, 1937 - January 11, 2025

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Age 87

Allegan

Passed away Saturday, January 11th, 2025 at Ascension Borgess, Kalamazoo. Gene was born December 22nd, 1937 in Dickinson County, IA, son of the late Elmer and Pauline Marr and lived in the Allegan area for the past 45 years. Gene worked at Bronson Hospital until retiring in the mid 1980's. Shortly before his retirement, he and his wife Barb purchased a farm in Allegan, later to be named Marr Haven Wool Farm where they shepherded sheep until 2015. Gene was not one to sit idle. He loved computers, as this was not only his vocation but also a lifelong hobby. Many people often sought out Gene for tech support and computer advice through the years. He also worked at Allegan General Hospital and for a short time, served as the night school manager at the Allegan Tech Center. Gene was also an avid hunter and in his earlier years enjoyed cross country skiing and riding motorcycles.

Surviving is his wife Barb; son Kevin (Donna) Marr of New Jersey; a sister-in-law, Diane Marr of Oregon; nephew, Jeff (Julie) Marr; niece, Kristin (Greg) Klecker along with several cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Richard Marr.

Following his wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Wednesday, January 15th, from noon until time of memorial service at 1pm at the Corner Bible Church, Allegan, Pastor Nick Westra officiating. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Corner Bible Church. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Corner Bible Church
4001 124th Ave.
Allegan, MI 49010

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SO

“ Some of my earliest memories are off family regions in Corwith, IA with the Marr family and Great Grandpa and Grandma Brown and my Grandparents Lloyd and Lucille Stroup. So many stories told and jokes. Uncle Elmer loved to get a laugh. Gene takes after him too. So many times Gene helped my Mom with her computer. Rick and I always looked forward to visiting with Gene and Barb and we lucky to live close enough to visit a few times. We will remember him fondly always.

Sharon Lucille Olson - February 13, 2025 at 07:47 PM

BM

Thank you Sharon, We were so glad you were able to reconnect us with your Mother at your home in Michigan.

BARBARA MARR - February 13, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JR

“ Condolences to the family; I only have fond memories of Gene and the farm.

Jenny Blink Reierstad - February 10, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JV

“ I worked with Gene at Bronson. My first (wow! that was a long time ago) exposure to the computer was through Gene. He was always eager to teach. Gene brought a nice blend of humor and seriousness to the workplace. May Gene rest in peace.

Julie VanderNoot - January 15, 2025 at 02:27 PM

BM

Thank you Julie

BARBARA MARR - January 15, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold "Gene" Marr.



January 14, 2025 at 02:07 PM

JV

“ I am sorry to hear of Gene's passing.

I knew him from when I worked at the Allegan Medical Clinic. In the 1990's, we were still in the old building and our billing department was in the basement and AGH's IT department was down there also.

Gene was always so friendly and helpful and I enjoyed talking with him. Hold your memories close to your heart.

Jennifer Veenkant - January 14, 2025 at 01:01 PM

BM

Thank you Jenniferr, lots of memories in that basement. Barb

BARBARA MARR - January 14, 2025 at 01:31 PM

GF

“ Barb, Kevin and family,
We are sending positive prayers to you and your family!

Gloria and the whole Schreiber family - January 14, 2025 at 11:48 AM

BM

Gloria and family, I know you understand this trial and so appreciate your prayers. Barb & Kevin

BARBARA MARR - January 14, 2025 at 01:32 PM

GF

“ Gloria and the whole Schreiber family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harold "Gene" Marr.



Gloria and the whole Schreiber family - January 14, 2025 at 11:41 AM

K(

“ Barb and Kevin,
I'm so sorry to hear this. Barb, you and Gene were always like my bonus grandparents. Keeping you and the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Kaitlind Whitlow (O'Reilly) - January 13, 2025 at 10:03 PM

BM

Kaitlind, thank you for this!! I am so glad you have a happy family now.

BARBARA MARR - January 15, 2025 at 05:10 PM

BJ

“ 1 file added to the album Friends



Barb Johnston - January 13, 2025 at 04:18 PM

BA

My condolences to Barb and the Marr family.

Bart - January 13, 2025 at 06:42 PM

BM

Thank you from Kevin and myself. Barb

BARBARA MARR - January 13, 2025 at 07:42 PM

AM

A favorite hobby - on the water fishing. Arline

Arline Martin - January 14, 2025 at 03:20 AM

MK

Our prayers to you and your family. Our hearts are sad.

Manny & Karen - January 14, 2025 at 08:48 AM

BM

Fishing is one of the hobbies that is carried on in the family by nephew Jeff.

BARBARA MARR - January 14, 2025 at 09:52 AM

BM

Thank you, Karen and Manny,

BARBARA MARR - January 14, 2025 at 09:52 AM

NS

Gene was a great teacher at Parsons Business School. If he hadn't talked me into becoming a computer programmer, Don & I would never have met. We were just thinking of home this past Friday on our anniversary as he was the best man at our wedding. We certainly have many fond memories of working together at Bronson Hospital. Our deepest sympathies to you and Kevin.

Don & Nancy Simmons

Nancy L Simmons - January 14, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BM

Thank you for the memories and for coming. He is pleased I know.

BARBARA MARR - January 15, 2025 at 05:10 PM



Too many thanks to list to both of you.

BARBARA MARR - January 15, 2025 at 05:11 PM