



# Gene Willet

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**M**r. Gene Willet, age 58, passed away Friday evening, June 25, 2004 in Wyandotte, MI. He was born September 16, 1945 to Lewis and Mary (Wheatley) Willet in Obion Co., Tennessee, and lived most of his life in the Muskegon area. Gene was employed as a journeyman carpenter for Local #687 in Detroit, he graduated with honors from Ferris State University, and he loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. SURVIVORS include 3 children, Karen Willet, Diane Nilson, and Matt Willet, all of Muskegon; 1 grandson, Tim Nilson; 1 brother, Ed (Kathy) Willett of Muskegon; 1 sister, Barb (George) Ward of Muskegon; many nephews and 1 niece. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, and a nephew, Erik Erxleben. SERVICES will be 1:00 PM Wednesday at Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 737 Apple Ave. (231) 726-5210. Burial will take place at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. VISITATION will be from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Tuesday. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com). Memorial contributions to the Willet family would be appreciated.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Karen and family, I want to offer my prayers and support during this time of loss. Having lost my mother last may at a young age, I know your pain and sorrow. I can tell you that the time is difficult, but you will get through it. Cherish the memories and the love between you. Weeping may endure for a season, but Joy comes. Again my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Peace and BlessingsFondlyCheryl L. Nebedum##imported-begin##Cheryl L. Nebedum##imported-end##

June 30 at 11:40 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Karen,May God bless you and your family in your time of bereavement. I know what it feels like to loose a father, because I have been down that road before. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.Love ya!##imported-begin##Leslie Kitchen##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Karen Willett and family-I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. My prayers are with you.Denise##imported-begin##Denise Tyler##imported-end##

June 30 at 4:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Karen, My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jane R. Johnson##imported-end##

June 29 at 12:50 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Karen,I am sorry for your loss, and have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.Jason##imported-begin##J DOG##imported-end##

June 29 at 9:35 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Karen, Sweetie, I want you to know that I have been thinking about you and praying for you and your family these last couple of weeks. I am sorry for your loss. I'm glad you had some time to say goodbye to your dad and to be of support to him and your sister. You have always been a great sister and daughter. Take care of yourself too. Call me if you need to talk. I miss you. Love to you and your family.##imported-begin##Frieda Olson##imported-end##

June 29 at 8:31 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Karen, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything, or just to talk...I'm here.##imported-begin##Trina Sandifer##imported-end##

June 29 at 5:48 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Karen, just wanted you to know how special you are to us "Divas". I will keep you, Diane and Tim in my prayers, and I believe that God will surround you with His peace. Love and God Bless.##imported-begin##Vickie Murphy##imported-end##

June 29 at 5:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Karen, you were a wonderful daughter and I am sure your father was very proud and grateful for how special you are!##imported-begin##Barbara Klingenmaier##imported-end##

June 28 at 12:43 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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