



# Gene Tietzort

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**G**ene Tietsort, age 80, of Muskegon passed away peacefully at home on August 29, 2018 after a long battle with cancer. He was born on February 16, 1938 to Earl and Myrtle (Traxler) Tietsort in Fruitport, MI. He graduated from Muskegon Senior High in 1956. He married his wife Ruthanne on May 10th, 1958, they enjoyed 60 years together. He was a lifetime resident of the area and retired from GTE in 1993 after 30 years. He loved golfing and hated yard work, finally in his later years hiring someone to do it for him. He was a member of the Sons' Of Norway golf league for many years. His favorite past time was trading zings with his family while playing cards. He spent many hours with his family and extended family, everyone trying to out-zing the other members of the game. He is survived by his wife Ruthanne (Wilkinson), sons Mark (Anne) and David (Suzanne), granddaughter Amanda (Gary), grandsons Matt (Sara), Nick, and Alex, great granddaughters Raegyn and Vivienne, extended family Tina (Alex), his brother Monte (Helen) and sister Gail (Ben) Sarver, brother-in-law Al Hubbell, sister-in-law Mary Lynn Hartsema (Ron), and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Earl & Myrtle, brothers Jerry and Larry, sisters Elois and Carol. The family thanks Harbor Hospice of Muskegon for their compassionate and loving care of Gene and his family. Visitation will be held at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. (231) 798-1100 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Should you choose to remember Gene with a memorial, gifts may be given to the charity of your choice, or to Harbor Hospice of Muskegon. Feel free to share a memory with the family at [www.sytsemaf.com](http://www.sytsemaf.com).

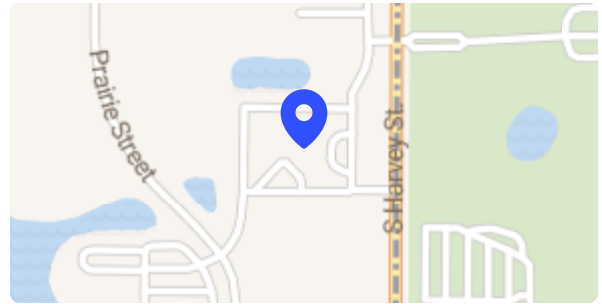


### Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, September 4, 2018

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **The Lee Chapel - Family Center**  
6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





## Tribute Wall

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JP

**Jo Privasky** posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you and family Jo Privasky

September 3 at 3:16 PM

BM

**Bonnie (Berg) Muttart** posted:

I am so sadden to read about Gene. He was a very nice guy whom I had the pleasure of working with at GTE for many years. R.I.P., Gene, until we meet again. Condolences to the Tietsort family as you go through this difficult time.

September 1 at 3:06 AM

MH

**Mike Hazard** posted:

I am saddened to learn of Genes passing but he is now without pain and soaring with the Angels keeping watch on his family and friends. My prayers go out to Ruthanne and all of his family.He will join Jerry McClure, Ken LeMieux and Bob Kirkpatrick keeping watch on our Fruitport classmatesREST IN PEACE MY BROTHER.Mike Hazard

August 31 at 7:03 PM



**Jamie Gillett** posted:

My sympathy to Aunt Ruth and family. May your precious memories and treasured moments with Uncle Gene be of comfort to you during this very difficult time. Uncle Gene was my favorite uncle, and was very special. Him and Aunt Ruth were always fun to be around. I remember as a teenager they took me hiking on the trails at Hoffmaster state park, yep we got lost on the trails. I had to pee really bad and Uncle Gene told me to pee behind a tree. As much as I needed to I couldn't. Anyway we came out quite a ways away. Thankfully someone offered us a ride. Somehow they figured we needed one. 😊 I just barely made it to the bathroom. After that he would threaten me that he was going to take for another walk in the woods. Haha. We often debated who it was that got us lost. He was a great uncle! He will be missed and be remembered very fondly. ❤️

August 30 at 1:05 PM

BS

**Bill Stieg** August 30 at 5:37 PM

Sending my sympathy to Gene's family. I worked with Gene a GTE, many fond memories. Bill Stieg



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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