



Gary Michael Genereaux

September 25, 1937 - October 7, 2025

Gary Michael Genereaux, age 88, of Milan, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. Gary was born September 25, 1937, to the late William Arthur "Art" and Gladys Genereaux.

On May 28, 1960 he married the late Janet (Reoch) Genereaux. Gary is survived by his two sons, Jon (Denise) Genereaux of Tecumseh and Scott (Brenda) Genereaux of Saline. Gary has six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his two brothers Dean (Denise) Genereaux and Dennis (Debbie) Genereaux.

Gary worked many years for Houghton Elevator, installing and maintaining elevators all over the state. Later, he worked for the State of Michigan Forensic Center as a maintenance person responsible for not only maintaining their elevators, but electrical, phones, and anything that needed to be done. When not working, Gary was a farmer at heart. With his dog Tonka at his side, he enjoyed raising animals including calves, turkeys, and chickens. In retirement, Gary and his wife Janet traveled with their fifth-wheel trailer to many parks, always finding a location overlooking the water where they would meet with and get to know new friends.

After his wife Janet passed away in 2009, Gary enjoyed spending time with family, especially with his grandchildren. He picked up wood working as a hobby and spent many hours in his barn making everything from wood cutting boards to rocking chairs.

Gary will be profoundly missed.

Private burial will take place in the Oakwood Cemetery in Saline where he will be laid to rest next to his wife Janet. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Gary's name may be made to Meals on Wheels Saline. Donations may be mailed to Saline Area Senior Center, 7190 N. Maple Road, Saline, Michigan 48176. Please write "Meals on Wheels" in the check's memo line. Donations may also be made to the Huron River Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Dr, Dexter, MI 48130, <https://www.huronrivermethodist.org/> To leave a memory you have of Gary or to sign his online guestbook please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jon, Scott, and family.

We are sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed Gary and his wit and life attitude. He will be missed.

Please know you are in our thoughts.

Mary & Gerry Donaldson

Gerry Donaldson - October 09, 2025 at 12:43 PM

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“ Dear Scott, Jon and family, I am saddened to see that your father has passed, I share my deepest sympathies for the entire family. I feel fortunate to have been a neighbor for 40+ years and greatly enjoyed visiting with your mom and dad over the years when I would see them out in the yard while going for walks down Judd Road. I remember Tonka, your dads huge green 1976 Cadillac Sedan DeVille and in later years his big duallie diesel Dodge Ram. Your dad never exceeded 10 mph driving down Judd Road as he didn't want to get the duallie dirty. Having known your father from the age of 14 to 66 I feel a heaviness on my heart at this moment. Hoping a lifetime of good times and great memories sustain you all during these difficult days. Carter Bishop III

carter III bishop - October 08, 2025 at 01:29 PM