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Big Rapids - Eugene G. Long, 75, of Big Rapids, passed away Friday, November 22, 2019, at his residence.

He was born February 2, 1944, in Lancaster, PA, the son of Eugene A. and Esther (Gallagher) Long, where he lived until moving to Big Rapids two years ago.

Gene was a master boat builder and clock maker, working 27 years for Trojan Yacht Company, and then more recently for Hamilton Clock Company, both in Lancaster County. He was raised in a musical background, where he developed a passion for music. For many years, Gene was lead singer and guitarist for his bands The Fourth Story, and then The Alleghany Band.

Gene was very patriotic, and loved the American Flag. Upon moving to Big Rapids, he spearheaded the effort at the Eagles Aerie #2535 to replace their flag with a new one, and was honored during the flag burning ceremony. Along with strumming his guitar, Gene loved gardening, and enjoyed fishing as well. A man of strong faith, he attended the Paris United Methodist Church.

Gene is survived by his loving daughters, Laurie (Greg) Taylor of Big Rapids, and Donna (Matt) Ward of Hersey; grandson Zachary Taylor; granddaughter Rebecca Ward; his brother Ron (Sylvia) Long of Conestoga, PA; nephew Jason (Nanette) Long; and his special friend Shirley Kerns.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 25, 2019 at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, with Pastor Bill Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Crapo Cemetery in Green Township. Gene's family will greet friends at the funeral home on Sunday, November 24, from 3-6 p.m., and prior to services on Monday. Memorial contributions in his name may be made for Our Brothers Keeper, with envelopes available at the funeral home.



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Cynthia M. Porta lit a candle in honor of Eugene.

So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I have fond memories of him growing up in Lancaster, Pa. He was a good friend of my family for years. Lots of fun times that our families had together. May he rest in Peace. Cindy Bernhardt (Porta) and family.



February 1 at 8:00 PM

SM

Shawn Macfarlane posted:

Heartfelt condolences

November 26 at 8:00 PM

TB

Terry And Marlene Buter posted:

We're sorry to hear about your dad. You have our deepest and sincere condolences and may the soul of your dad rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

November 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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