



## Eugene "Ben" Richardson, Jr.

January 25, 1952 - July 15, 2025

Richardson Jr., Eugene "Ben" Edward, July 15, 2025, age 73 of Garden City. Loving husband and lifelong friend of Lori Richardson. Cherished father of Jenny (Joe) Bobbish, Jessica (the late Richard) Venturi, Erin Brewer, Emily Richardson and Joseph Richardson. Beloved grandfather of Gregory, Taylor, Tori, Nathan, Devin, Karson, Natalee, Ashton and Hailee; great grandfather of Charlie and Ari. Dear son of the late Eugene and the late Edna Richardson. Brother of Debbie (Blane) White, Don Richardson, Ruth Haught, Edna (Dennis) Page and the late Dave Richardson. Also leaves many nieces and nephews. Visitation Saturday, July 26th 1-7 PM and 5 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 25200 Telegraph Road Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48033-7443 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

UM

“ Darrell &. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Ben" Richardson, Jr..

Uncle Darrell & Aunt Marilee - July 25, 2025 at 01:12 PM

FF

“ From Tom, Kathy and Jackie Howe and fami purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eugene "Ben" Richardson, Jr..



From Tom, Kathy and Jackie Howe and fami - July 22, 2025 at 12:42 PM

LR

“ Lori Richardson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Ben" Richardson, Jr..

Lori Richardson - July 19, 2025 at 11:28 AM

YB

“ Your friends @ Howe Auto Body planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Ben" Richardson, Jr..

Your friends @ Howe Auto Body - July 18, 2025 at 01:55 PM

YB

“ Your friends @ Howe Auto Body purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eugene "Ben" Richardson, Jr..



Your friends @ Howe Auto Body - July 18, 2025 at 01:55 PM

SJ

“ Sara, Josh, Noah, Jacob purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eugene "Ben" Richardson, Jr..



Sara, Josh, Noah, Jacob - July 18, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Ben" Richardson, Jr..



July 18, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JH

“ I went to Maplewood El, Burger Jr High and West Senior High with Ben. He often made me laugh and was one of the guys who encouraged my 'wheelie popping skills' on my Sting Ray bicycle. I remember Ben as being tough and strong but also a very caring individual. Ben, you will be missed by many.

John Harrison - July 18, 2025 at 09:35 AM

LR

*John, thankyou for sharing that*

**Lori A Richardson** - July 18, 2025 at 11:17 AM

RH

“ *Ben sent my first piece of real mail. I received a letter in the mailbox from when he was in National Guard. I felt so big that day*

**Ruth Haught** - July 17, 2025 at 03:35 PM

ER

*Awwww! Always looked forward to his letters and postcards. He was good for always surprising you and brightening your day with a letter in the mailbox with new stories of his adventures in the deep woods. And he had the most perfect and beautiful handwriting I ever seen come from a man. Im glad he gave you that memory, thats so sweet.*

**Emily Richardson** - July 17, 2025 at 03:46 PM

LR

*beautiful story Ruth , I remember walking to the mailbox with many letters then .*

**Lori Richardson** - July 17, 2025 at 09:27 PM