

## Eugene Albright

May 7, 1937 - October 30, 2021

ADRIAN – Eugene Albright, age 84, of Adrian, went to be with the Lord in the early morning hours of Saturday, October 30, 2021. He was born on May 7, 1937, in Adrian, a son of Alfred Leonard and Alice (Hunt) Albright. Eugene attended Adrian High School and was a lifelong resident of Adrian.

On May 24, 1955, he married the love of his life, Rachel Elaine Walters, at the Adrian United Brethren Church in a ceremony led by Rev. Peters. They have been blessed with 66 wonderful years of love and memories.

Eugene worked as a die cast operator for Ford Motor Company in Rawsonville, where he formally retired from in 1993. He enjoyed almost as many years in retirement as he did his working career. Never idle, after retirement he took a class to learn the skill of small engine repair, a service that always kept Rachel's mower maintained and their yard well-manicured. He took great pride in his yard and garden each year. Eugene also enjoyed collecting and shooting firearms. He and Rachel enjoyed several winters in Bradenton, Florida, which became a popular place for their family to visit them each year.

Eugene loved the Lord, his family, and all of God's people. He was friendly and quick to greet anyone he encountered, never meeting a stranger. Remembered by his family as a selfless husband and father, he was first to

lend a hand to anyone in need, always putting himself last. He was an active member of the Life House Ministries Church in Tipton. Prior to that, the family attended and were active members of the Adrian Assembly of God Church.

Surviving in addition to his beloved wife, Rachel, Eugene is survived by their five children, Roxanne (Jim) Burton of Adrian, Suzanne (Rodney) Wilt of Adrian, Lou Ann (Kent) Cannon of Deerfield, Kim Cremeans of Deerfield, and Kevin (Sandy) Albright of Adrian; 12 grandchildren, Nicole, Darrell, Trent, Andrea, Aaron, Mercedes, Kendra, Isaac, Paige, Brian, and Sheena; 26 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Mary Lou (William) Svoboda of Adrian.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Leonard Albright, Jr.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. A funeral service for Eugene will immediately follow at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Brian Grothe officiating. Services will conclude with burial at Oakwood Cemetery in Adrian.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may consider a memorial donation in Eugene's name be given to the Life House Ministries Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
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<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Albright

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Gene was such a kind man. Always busy just across the road from us. A very good friend and neighbor. I know his love and kindness will be missed by all who knew him. Sheryl Potes Pena. Our deepest condolences from the Potes family

Sheryl Potes Pena - February 10, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ My name is Patricia Fox I work at McDonald's from 2013-2021 I met Eugene and his beautiful wife when I started McDonald's they were so cute together. They would order for each other he would order her an apple pie then he would come up and get her an ice cream cone. For me to get to know them was a real treat because they always would tell me a story about when they first met and I always got tears in my eyes but then he would make me laugh so loud my boss would be like get back to work but she just smile 😊

patricia fox - November 04, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Albright.



November 02, 2021 at 01:14 PM

VJ

“ *Such a wonderful gentleman. Definitely will be missed dearly.*

Vicki Johnson - November 02, 2021 at 10:05 AM

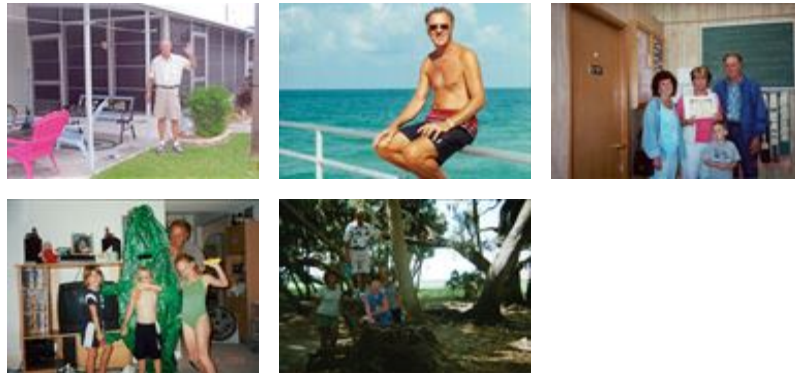
CW

“ *Eugene was the friendliest man I knew. Always had a story and positive personality. Loved hearing about his Florida adventures. May the family feel comfort knowing Eugene is healthy and strong at the feet of Jesus 😊*

Cindy Williams - November 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *73 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - November 01, 2021 at 02:27 PM

PM

“ *Pastor Tony Scott & the Church Maumee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eugene Albright.*



Pastor Tony Scott & the Church Maumee - November 01, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eugene Albright.*



November 01, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Rachel I was so sorry to hear about Eugene's passing. I am not able to attend the services so am sending my thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*

**Phil Adams** - November 01, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Eugene Albright.*



October 31, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene Albright.*



October 31, 2021 at 04:49 PM

JP

“ I will miss our McDonald's conversations. I was fortunate enough to chat with Gene and Rachel when I would make the trip to McDonald's with my parents. I will miss his kind words of encouragement and cheerful demeanor. Gene was one of a kind, and for that, I am grateful to have had our brief talks. I will miss him. Rachel, family, and friends, my thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

Jeffrey R. Plum - October 31, 2021 at 01:45 AM

PR

“ Eugene Albright was a very loving man to everyone. My wife and I knew him for years. He always greeted me with just my last name, hey Roney! When I was desperate for a snowblower, he came through. He shared his love for Jesus with us. A true person to share the gospel. We just saw him at subway on south main street about 2 weeks ago. We are sadden and shocked by his passing, but know he's ok, because he's with the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Philip and Linda Roney - October 31, 2021 at 12:24 AM

JH

“ Eugene worked with my father at Fords Rawsonville and were very good friends . Very good people that had us over for dinner as well. I'm so sorry for your loss and rest assured he is with Jesus now 😊 Julie Horton-Bliss (Marv Horton's daughter)



julie Horton-Bliss - October 30, 2021 at 08:38 PM

MS

“ Eugene was always loving and had evidence of God's grace on his life

*He was like a father to me and will be missed.*

*I rejoice Eugene is with the Lord*

*Mark Vander Sande*

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**Mark Vander Sande** - October 30, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eugene Albright.



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October 30, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Albright.



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October 30, 2021 at 05:20 PM

RW

“ The best memory I have of Jean is the wife he entrusted to me 45 years ago. He was the best father-in-law you could ever ask for.

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**Rodney Wilt** - October 30, 2021 at 02:06 PM