



## Carl J. Gennette Jr.

January 2, 1947 - April 27, 2025

Carl J. Gennette, 78, a talented artist of Holly, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 27, 2025, after a brief illness. He was born in Detroit to Carl and Frances (Beaver) Gennette on January 2, 1947. After high school, Carl joined the Army and served in Vietnam earning a Combat Infantry Badge and other citations. Carl was a true patriot. For those who knew him, they would describe him as a kind, gentle soul with a great sense of humor. Carl was happiest in his second floor art studio and enjoying antiques. For the past 25 years, he pursued his interest in Indian artifacts, Civil War and 17th and 18th Century items. He formed Artes d'Ameriques for over 25 years buying, collecting and selling. He did display windows and later was employed at Boos Gallery for several years. His memory will be kept alive by Joe Beach and his "friends with antiques and antique friends". Carl is survived by his loving, devoted and cherished wife, of over 20 years, Beverly (Glomski) Gennette who he referred to as his "country girl". They enjoyed many special times together antiquing, watching the Red Wings and Wheel of Fortune and FOX news with their dog Wee Bitz In addition, he is survived by his sisters, Carol Klaus and Jeanne (Gary) Norfleet (Gary) along with several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister Rosemary Klaus. His memory will be cherished and kept alive by his cousin, David A. Beaver and his son, David M. Beaver (#1 Cuz). There will be a Military Graveside ceremony on Thursday, May 15th, 2PM at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442. Donations in Carl's memory may be made to: The

Wounded Warrior Project. Or to: LaVigne Home for Compassionate Care  
4085 Lapeer Road, Burton, MI 48509. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Military Honors

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

*Please arrive by 1:45 PM to attend military honors.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carl loved pictures of our garden. He enjoyed reminiscing his fellow vets. Attend for an observance on this Thursday, May 15, 2:00 sharp. Gathering immediately at The Red Devil Restaurant at 3:00. We honor you, Carl. Love Christine and Mike See you at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetary

christine - May 14, 2025 at 12:15 AM

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“ David M Beaver (#1 Cuz) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl J. Gennette Jr..

David M Beaver (#1 Cuz) - May 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ The Norfleet and Herbst families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl J. Gennette Jr..

The Norfleet and Herbst families. - May 12, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ The Norfleet and Herbst families. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Carl J. Gennette Jr..



The Norfleet and Herbst families. - May 12, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ I will remember Carl as someone who had a great passion for beauty and art. I am fortunate to have pieces in my own collection that I purchased from Carl over the years. We would sit and have cocktails discussing the philosophy of art relating to Giacometti, Picasso, Duchamp, Warhol, Modigliani, and many other artists. Theorizing what art truly was from Dadaism, Neo-Dada, Cubism and ALL the rest. One of my favorite pieces is a casket unearthed in the old Arcade on Battle Alley that he had that is now the center of my Halloween Decorating. He and his wonderful wife Bev ALWAYS had the best Halloween costumes. They were imaginative and witty. I will miss Carl dearly. We always laughed at the title of Jim Morrison and the Doors book "No One Gets Out of Here Alive"... We don't but our memories DO LIVE ON!!!! I will miss you Carl and your inimitable style and knowledge. Just know whenever I look at pieces in my art collection that I obtained from you, I will be thinking of you and thanking you for enriching my life with these pieces. Rest Well My Friend... And know we will keep an eye on Bev... LOL!!!

Timothy Lake

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Timothy Lake - May 03, 2025 at 04:13 PM