



Ernest Gene Babon Sr.

March 21, 1935 - November 1, 2022

ERNEST GENE BABON SR. of West Bloomfield, passed away peacefully on November 1, 2022. Ernie was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 45 years Joan Babon and daughter Theresa. He is survived by his current wife Maryann, his children Ernest (Michele) Babon Jr., Catherine Babon (James) Pollard and John (Tina) Babon; grandfather of nine grandchildren Amanda (Terrence), Vince (Coty), Alicia, Alex, Josie (Victor), Becky (Billy), Ernie III, Izzi (Angelo), Amy; and six great grandchildren. Ernie was born in Jersey City, NJ to Leo and Rose on March 21, 1935, and grew up in Warren, PA. He graduated from Gannon University in 1958 where he was active with his school and fraternity Delta Sigma Phi until his death. He married Joan in Erie, PA and moved his family to Michigan in 1969. He worked for Eriez Magnetics for 43 years beginning as an entry level research engineer and eventually starting the Midwest regional sales office based in Detroit, helping the company grow from a small local plant into a global leader in magnetics and vibration technology. He was very involved in his family, church, community and hobbies. He coached numerous baseball, softball and basketball teams providing a positive influence for many kids, not just his own. He was an enthusiastic lector and eucharistic minister at each parish he lived in. Ernie left a lasting impression on everyone he met, especially those closest to him and his family. He will be missed dearly.

The visitation will be held on Tuesday Nov. 8, 2022 from 4-9PM with a Rosary at 5PM at the Dryer Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11AM on Wednesday Nov. 9, 2022 at St. Rita Catholic Church in Holly, MI with Father David Blazek celebrant. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery following the Mass. Memorial donations can be made to: The American Heart Association. www.heart.org.

www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Catholic Church
309 E. Maple St.
Holly, MI

Funeral Mass

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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309 E. Maple St.
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Gene Babon Sr.*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - November 09, 2022 at 12:13 PM

MT

“ *Ernie, I am so sorry for your great loss. I just read this now, months after your Dad's passing. From what I remember your Father was a very kind and gentle man that loved the sun and water as much as I did! May your memories of him live on in your heart forever. My love and prayers are with you and your family.*
With much love,
Marybeth

Mary Toth-Pottorff - February 22, 2023 at 02:49 AM

TB

“ I had the pleasure of working for Eriez at the same time that Ernie was there. He had a lot more experience with the products and the organization than I did at the time, and Ernie was always eager and willing to help someone. He certainly helped me. We stayed friends all through the years, and we were in touch with each other a few times each year, even after retirement. Regrettably I lost contact with him just a few years ago. Please extend my most sincere sympathy to his family. Ernie was a special, unique man and I am so grateful to have known him as a friend. At our loss heaven has gained a very, very special person. God bless you Ernie.

Tom Brittain - November 10, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..



November 08, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..



November 08, 2022 at 10:27 AM

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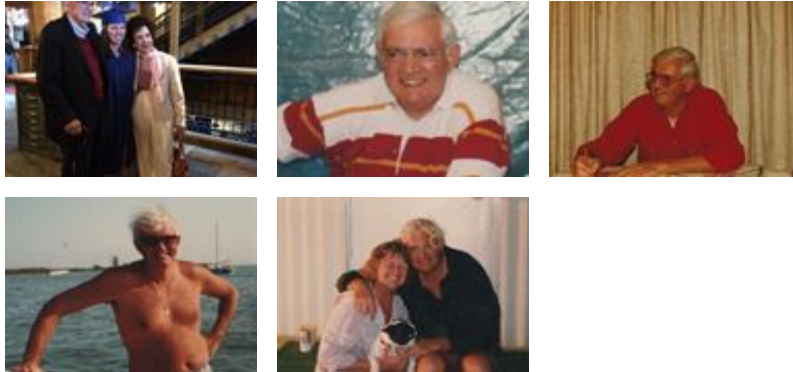
“ Betty Beaton & Family. (Mary's sister) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..



Betty Beaton & Family. (Mary's sister) - November 07, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - November 07, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..



November 06, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..*



November 06, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..*



November 06, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..*



November 06, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..*



November 06, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..*



November 06, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I remember Ernie fondly. It was a pleasure to care for him Dr Kim Hart*

Kim Hart - November 05, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dave & Liz Davis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..*



Dave & Liz Davis - November 04, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..*



November 04, 2022 at 04:50 PM

GB

“ Ernest, we never met. However, we do share a name—Gene Babon. I grew up in Hazleton, PA and had relatives in New Jersey. So, we may have been related. Your name would come up whenever I googled my name. So, I feel we are connected in some digital/spiritual way.

R.I.P. and say Hi to my dad, Stanley Babon.

Gene Babon - November 04, 2022 at 03:14 PM

CA

“ Cathy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..



Cathy - November 04, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..



November 04, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Babon Sr..



November 03, 2022 at 11:36 AM