



Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.

April 8, 1944 - January 20, 2025

GENTRY, Mr. John Lee Jr. - Age 80, passed away Monday, January 20, 2025 at Henry Ford Genesys. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 28, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Pastor DeQuan Ford, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Gentry will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. John Lee Gentry Jr. was born on April 8, 1944, in Gary, Indiana, to Gladys and John Gentry Sr. A fiercely proud Vietnam-era veteran, John took great pride in his service. He also dedicated many years to General Motors and was a proud member of UAW Local 599. John cherished time spent with his family, had an enduring love for Lincoln vehicles, and was an avid Detroit Lions football fan. John leaves to celebrate his memory: his daughter, Yolandria Gentry of Flint; six granddaughters, Moneeka (Kevin) Gentry-Stanifer and Quandie Page of Dayton, OH, TwanJha Danielle Gentry of Arlington, TX, Nylell Gentry of Atlanta, GA, Dajour Pollard, and Queonna Leshay Brown of Flint; two grandsons, Quavon Dashon and Quavion Donyell Gentry, both of Flint; five great-grandchildren, Kamille, Karmen, and Kia Stanifer of Dayton, OH, Quinn Page of Dayton, OH, and Amias Rudd of Flint. He is also survived by his brothers, Calvin Gentry of Atlanta, GA, and Melvin (Karen) Gentry of Charlotte, NC; his sisters, Mary Joy Gentry-McDill and Phyliss Gentry-

Winchester, both of Conyers, GA, and Charlene Mills of Lithonia, GA; special friends Maidie Hairston-Flenard and Steven Collins; and a host of beloved relatives and friends. John was preceded in death by his parents, Gladys and John Gentry Sr., son, Antwione Gentry, and his sisters, Hilda Frazier and Faith Price.

The Gentry family extends our heartfelt gratitude to Genesys ICU, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and staff, and all who have shared in our loss.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family Present

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 08:45 AM

CT

“ *John was my husband's roommate at Select Specialty Hospital for about a month. In the short time that I knew him, he was a very gentle man and always had a smile when I entered the room. He got to be friends with my husband and my son, Eugene. He will be missed by all his family and friends. I will keep John and his daughter, my friend, Yolandria, in my daily prayers.*

Caroline and Son Eugene

Caroline Thomas - February 16, 2025 at 01:41 PM

BC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of John Gentry. So sorry for your loss.*

Helen Barbra Billie Ralph and Bud Bankston

Barbra Carson - February 13, 2025 at 01:19 PM

YG

Thank you

Yolandria Gentry - February 16, 2025 at 11:39 AM

YG

Thank you, I may or may not had a chance to meet you. How did you know my dad?

Yolandria Gentry - February 16, 2025 at 01:24 PM

BR

“ *Brandi lit a candle in memory of John Gentry*



Brandi - February 09, 2025 at 08:14 AM

FW

“ *Sending prayers out to my family and cousin for the lost of her father. I will continue to pray for you and the family*



Felicia West - February 02, 2025 at 02:59 AM

JM

“ *Jeffrey & Rhonda Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.*



Jeffrey & Rhonda Mills - January 28, 2025 at 09:54 AM

BE

“ *Billie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.*



Billie Edwards - January 28, 2025 at 06:29 AM

YG

Thank you, I may or may not have met you. How did you know my dad?

Yolandria Gentry - February 16, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.*



Sharon Mixon - January 28, 2025 at 05:18 AM

PC

“ *Yolandria so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.*



Pamela Carpenter - January 28, 2025 at 12:33 AM

SM

“ *Selma J Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.*



Selma J Marshall - January 27, 2025 at 05:46 PM

YG

Thank you, I met you at the viewing. How did you know my dad again? You are beautiful.

Yolandria Gentry - February 16, 2025 at 01:46 PM

MW

“ *Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of John Gentry*



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - January 26, 2025 at 02:06 PM

JD

“ *Condolences to family and friends, sorry for your loss.*

John and I were friends and classmates at Whittier Jr High School and graduates of Southwestern Sr High School. We were coworkers at GM Buick plant, and Veterans of the US Army. John will be missed and remembered....



Jesse and Janet Davis - January 26, 2025 at 11:41 AM

YG

Thank you, It is my pleasure to know you and this information. I never met any of dad's classmates until his passing. I may have met you all when I was small...but again thank you. You may have knew my mom as well. They went to prom. Delores Jones, Northern

Yolandria Gentry - February 16, 2025 at 11:37 AM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.*



Lanita Murray Marion - January 25, 2025 at 12:59 PM

PT

“ *Pat Tyiska lit a candle in memory of John Gentry*



Pat Tyiska - January 25, 2025 at 09:48 AM

YG

Thank you, How did you know my dad?

Yolandria Gentry - February 16, 2025 at 01:47 PM

D-

“ *Darlene Davis -Calvert lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.*



Darlene Davis -Calvert - January 25, 2025 at 09:12 AM

DW

“ *Danny Wright lit a candle in memory of John Gentry*



Danny Wright - January 25, 2025 at 12:01 AM

YG

Thank you, how did you know my dad?

Yolandria Gentry - February 16, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr..*



January 24, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DB

“ *Since the first day your Son brought you to meet me, and your Grandchildren you have been a blessing to our lives. The love that you gave your Grandchildren will never be forgotten. I'm thankful for getting the chance to know you. We love you so much. Love Deb, and your Grandchildren!*



Deborah Brown - January 24, 2025 at 06:29 PM

AW

“ *Ava Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.*



Ava Woods - January 24, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr..*



January 24, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr..*

January 24, 2025 at 02:38 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.*



Barbara Morris Wright - January 23, 2025 at 04:05 PM

ET

“ Eugene Tolbert lit a candle in memory of John Gentry



Eugene Tolbert - January 23, 2025 at 12:01 AM

WP

“ Wildeane Payne lit a candle in memory of John Gentry



Wildeane Payne - January 22, 2025 at 08:26 PM

GT

“ Geraldine TURNER lit a candle in memory of John Gentry



Geraldine TURNER - January 22, 2025 at 07:03 PM

KM

“ Kimit J Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.



Kimit J Murphy - January 22, 2025 at 04:05 PM

CB

“ *Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of John Gentry*



Cherry L. Brown - January 22, 2025 at 02:03 PM

VS

“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Gentry Jr.*



Valerie Southall - January 21, 2025 at 08:00 PM

MF

I loved u from the day u gave me my beautiful son and I will love u until the day I die and I will never forget you love Mae

Maidie Flenard - January 22, 2025 at 09:18 AM

BF

“ *BLACK LIVES MATTER GRASSROOTS-FLINT*



BLM GRASSROOTS FLINT - January 21, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of John Gentry*



Tanya Neely - January 20, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ *Alma Brown lit a candle in memory of John Gentry*



Alma Brown - January 20, 2025 at 03:02 PM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement! His family members were pillars in our ministry at Harris Memorial Church Of God In Christ!*



AC Dumas - January 20, 2025 at 10:41 AM