



## William Carpenter

April 8, 1938 - March 19, 2022

William Eugene (Gene) Carpenter, 83, of The Villages passed away on 3/19/2022. He is survived by his wife Bernice Carpenter, 3 sisters Karon (Mike) Benson, Debbie (William) Spencer, and Ruth Hegburg, his son William (Janet Cohn) Carpenter, and grandchildren Megan and Nathan Carpenter and Shoshana and Harrison Cohn. He was preceded in death by his second wife Janice Carpenter. Gene was born in Northwest Indiana and served on local police forces before starting his own insurance agency in Crown Point, Indiana. He also served as a commissioned minister for the Presbyterian Church performing pulpit supply and prison ministry. In 2007 Gene retired and moved to The Villages, Florida. Gene's hobbies were playing cards and golfing. He enjoyed playing Santa Claus for neighborhood children. He was a marksman shooter and avid sailor. He had a huge personality and was friends with everyone he met. Donations can be made to your favorite charity or to Rotary at <https://rotary.org/en/donate>. There will be a memorial service at First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood at 2:00pm on Saturday, April 9, 2022 and this summer in Valparaiso IN.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh, Gene, how you will be missed by those who were privileged to know you. Now, rest - and rejoice for eternity - in the presence of your Lord, knowing you left here - a "good and faithful servant." Proud to have called you my dear friend. With love, your cousin-in-law, Doug Watkins

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**Douglas B. Watkins** - March 21, 2022 at 10:47 PM