

## Neal Gehring

August 30, 1944 - January 14, 2018

Neal Allen Gehring, age 73, a 45-year resident of Royal Oak, passed away January 14, 2018 at his residence. He was born August 30, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Lester and Jeannette Gehring.

Neal graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in engineering. He worked for 37 years as a civil engineer and retired from the Army Corps of Engineers. He also was an engineering consultant for N.T.H. Neal was the Chairperson for the Harbor Committee in Harrisville, Michigan, an avid Bridge player, and a longtime member of the First Congregational Church in Royal Oak. Neal loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Beloved husband of Barbara, whom he married May 14, 1966 in Southfield, Michigan; loving father of Jeffrey (Rhonda) Gehring and Jeremy (Tracey) Gehring; dear brother of Philip (the late Nancy) Gehring; and proud grandfather of Ella, Harrison and Evan.

Memorial Service Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1314 Northwood Blvd., Royal Oak, Michigan 48073. Memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Michigan Humane Society are appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church of Royal Oak  
1314 Northwood Boulevard  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ My condolence to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved. May you find comfort in Jesus word, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

M. Dee - January 23, 2018 at 02:20 PM

BM

“ Neal was the special person everyone should have as a friend. We've been blessed for over 40 years. Years ago he and Barbara invited us to join an intimate small group of bridge-playing friends; today these are among our very best friends. We join many in sharing grief in his passing. Bill & Judy Marin

Bill & Judy Marin - January 20, 2018 at 06:36 AM

BW

“ Bill & Cynthia Willis purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Neal Gehring.



Bill & Cynthia Willis - January 19, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neal Gehring.



January 19, 2018 at 12:04 PM

BC

“ *Barb, I am so sorry to hear about Neal. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*  
*Barb Carney*

Barb Carney - January 18, 2018 at 02:04 PM

RW

“ *Sorry to hear of Neal's passing. We enjoyed being roommates at Fletcher Hall. My prayers are with you Barb as I went thru the same process losing my wife last July. May God's peace prevail.*

Randall E. Williams - January 18, 2018 at 09:57 AM

LZ

“ *Behring family so sorry for your loss your in our prayers and thoughts Lisa zimmerman*

lisa zimmerman - January 18, 2018 at 06:05 AM

JD

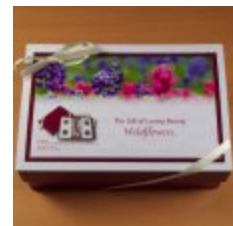
“ *Jim & Carol and Denise purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Neal Gehring.*



Jim & Carol and Denise - January 17, 2018 at 09:00 PM

LD

“ *Love, Denise purchased the Wildflower Seeds -  
Build A Memory Garden for the family of Neal  
Gehring.*



Love, Denise - January 17, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Neal Gehring.



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January 17, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the entire Gehring family. Heartfelt condolences to all of you. Fond memories of your family while growing up on Roseland. Could not have asked for nicer neighbors. Colleen Klemet

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**Colleen** - January 17, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy to you and the entire family. It was an pleasure and a honor to work with Neal at COE! I will continue to keep the entire family in my prayers!

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**Sharon A. Lawrence** - January 17, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ Dear Barb So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Rosemarie Curtis

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**Rosemarie Curtis** - January 17, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ Barb and family, I was saddened to hear of Neal's passing. I guess I didn't realize how sick he was. I know you posted about cancer and I just didn't know how bad he really was. I'm so sorry and know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Linda Brack

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**Linda Brack** - January 16, 2018 at 11:01 PM

NP

“ Dear Barb, Sending you my heartfelt condolences for your loss of Neal. My prayers are with you and your family.

*Sincerely and with Deepest Sympathy, Nancy Bussard Paugh*

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**Nancy L Paugh** - January 16, 2018 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ Dear Barb, Jeff, Jeremy and Philip,

*George and I are so sorry to learn of Neal's passing We will always remember him as the friendly neighbor who always had time to stop and chat a bit when we happened to be passing your home. Our deepest condolences to all your family.*

*George and Dale Camp*

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**Dale Camp** - January 16, 2018 at 07:22 PM

TT

“ *The Lafarge Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Neal Gehring.*



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**The Lafarge Team** - January 16, 2018 at 01:11 PM