



## Phil Eugene Wendel

August 25, 1930 - June 24, 2025

Phil Wendel, age 94, of Warren, died June 24, 2025. Beloved husband of the late Florence. Loving father of David Wendel and Lisa (Edmond) Johnson. Cherished grandfather of Logan Johnson. Brother of Carol Reinhart and Max Wendel. Uncle of Christy, Carrie and Linda. Phil worked as an engineer and after retirement was a greeter for 14 years at Meijer of 16 Mile and Van Dyke. Phil was so well liked and brought a smile to many shopper's faces, he was known as "The Mayor of Meijer". He was also famous on the Sterling Heights Residents Facebook group. A funeral service with Army honors will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road in Holly, on Friday, June 27th at 10:30am. Memorials to the family appreciated. Please visit [www.rudyfuneral.com](http://www.rudyfuneral.com) to share a memory or light a candle.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442-9444  
(248) 328-0386

# Previous Events

## Military Honors

JUN 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Was greeted many times at Meijer by Phil..he was a gentleman always greeting you with a smile...as a vet myself he would salute vets on Veterans Day...old school class...a true role model ....not many left like Phil ..deepest sympathy to his family...heaven got a dedicated soul and greeter..RIP ..

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**Scott** - September 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ Mr. Phil Wendel - you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! My son works at the Meijers you worked at and I meet you one time. Very nice to talk to you and thank you for your service - Mr. Wendel! I am sure the family has many great memories and you will live on thru those memories. God Bless You and Your Family!

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**Anthony Trotta** - June 30, 2025 at 11:28 AM