



## Mr. Eugene "Geno" John Certelli, Jr.

March 12, 1964 - January 10, 2024

Eugene "Geno" John Certelli, Jr., 59, of Plant City, born on March 12, 1964, in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, entered into eternal rest on January 10, 2024. He was a life long supporter of the Turkey Creek Trojans and former player and president, he was a part of the brotherhood of the local Iron Works Union 397, and an employee for the City of Lakeland Public Works. He loved his family dearly and helping others. He enjoyed fishing, billiards, his Harley, and was a foodie who enjoyed trying new foods. He is survived by children Heather Certelli Walmsley (Chris), and E.J. Certelli III (Shaine); grandchildren Wyatt, Eli, Hayven, Logan, LeeAnna, and Lance; sister, Renee Ceretlli; aunt, Luana Sevick (Dennis); and dog, Lola. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shiners Children's Hospital at <https://donate.lovetoherescue.org/give/> and/or St. Jude Children's Hospital at [www.StJude.org/donate](http://www.StJude.org/donate). Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Paula Blanton Schmitz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eugene "Geno" John Certelli, Jr.*



Paula Blanton Schmitz - January 24, 2024 at 10:40 PM

PS

“ *Paula Blanton Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Geno" John Certelli, Jr.*



Paula Blanton Schmitz - January 24, 2024 at 10:35 PM

MF

“ *Worked with Eugene at the city of Lakeland he was a good man. I loved working with him and hanging out with him. Prayers going out to the family. He will be missed by many.*

Melissa flores(Wooten) - January 16, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MG

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Melissa Balnton Graham - January 14, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MG

*You will ALWAYS be apart of my story 💙 I love and miss you !!! Thank you for some of the Best yrs of my Life and our Beautiful Children 💜  
💙R.I.P*

Melissa Balnton Graham - January 14, 2024 at 09:30 PM

MG

“ *Melissa Balnton Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eugene "Geno" John Certelli, Jr.*



Melissa Balnton Graham - January 14, 2024 at 09:14 PM

MG

“ *Melissa Balnton Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Geno" John Certelli, Jr.*



Melissa Balnton Graham - January 14, 2024 at 09:13 PM

HW

“ Dad..

*You took half of my heart the day you left.. I am so sorry.. I will forever not be ok the rest of my life.. You were the best dad and the best Papoo.. You were always there! No matter what, you always showed up.. I don't know how to do this with out you.. I love you so much..*



Heather Walmsley - January 14, 2024 at 02:21 PM

MG

*He was the BEST Dad and papoo and Gave me The Best kids and Grandbabies 💜💙💙💙💙 And he was always my friend since I was 16 yrs old and until now and he will always be missed by Me , Thank you John for some of the yrs of my life , I love you and miss you always 💙*

Melissa Balnton Graham - January 14, 2024 at 09:04 PM

AP

“ Annette Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Geno" John Certelli, Jr.



Annette Pierce - January 14, 2024 at 07:43 AM

AP

“ *Annette Pierce sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eugene "Geno" John Certelli, Jr.*



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**Annette Pierce** - January 14, 2024 at 07:39 AM

AP

*May you always rest in peace. I will miss you for as long as I live. I'm not big on words but just know we will miss you. Always in my heart. Rest high on that mountain. Your work on earth is done. Thank you for the memories. Love you*

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**Annette Pierce** - January 14, 2024 at 07:42 AM

JS

“ *I shall never forget my hero. Thank you for walking through my life. May you rest in sweet, blessed peace and may precious memories of you bring peace to your loved ones when they need it most.*  
*Love, Jan Shogaa*

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**Jan Shogaa** - January 13, 2024 at 09:39 PM