



# Wendell "Gar" Manchester

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**W**endell "Gar" Manchester, age 85, of East China Twp., passed away peacefully, surrounded by his wife of nearly 66 years and his children on February 14, 2017. He was born June 24, 1931 to the late Rev. Vernor and Agnes Manchester. On February 24, 1951 Wendell married Marian Lenk.

Gar worked for the National Cash Register Company for 37 years and also had his real estate license since 1955. He was a life member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite. He and his wife attended the First United Methodist Church, St. Clair. Gar had a unique hobby of restoring antique cash registers, but his time spent with his family, who he loved dearly, was what he cherished most.

He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 66 years, Marian Manchester; loving children, Marla (Tom) Sinchak of Connecticut, Wendy (Charlie) Harder of St. Clair and Wayne (Claudine) Manchester of Grosse Pointe; cherished grandchildren, Ryan (Michelle) Harder, Brad and Lindsay Harder, Jack, Brian and Thomas Sinchak and Alex and Gianna Manchester; great grandchildren, Lauren and Isaac Harder; sisters, Gladys Gifford and Verna Wright; brother, David (Shirley) Manchester; brothers in law, Gary (Jane) Lenk and Dennis (Sally) Lenk and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ross Manchester and sister, Grace Roger. Funeral services will be held Sunday February 19th, at 12:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, St. Clair. Visiting hours are Saturday 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A Masonic Service will be held Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church or the American Heart Assoc. To leave a message of comfort, visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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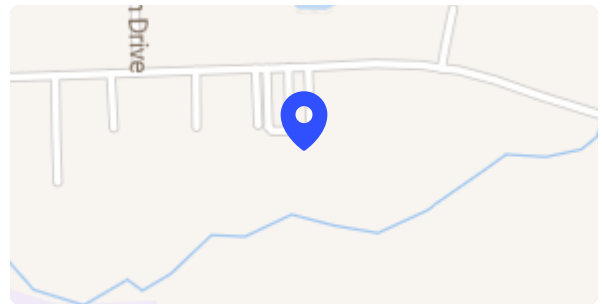
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### Visitation

 **Saturday**, February 18, 2017


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

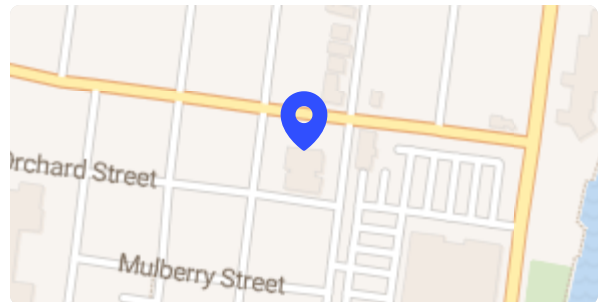


### Service

 **Sunday**, February 19, 2017

 12:00 PM ET

 **First United Methodist Church**  
415 N Third, St.Clair MI





## Tribute Wall

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MP

**Michael Pellett** posted:

Wayne & Family, From all of the Sherwin-Williams family, please accept our condolences. Both Rod Habel & I understand how you feel. Our thoughts are with you. Michael Pellett - Dallas Training Center

February 20 at 3:16 AM



**Laura Gough** posted:

Dear Aunt Marion and Family. Remembering all the get-togethers over the yrs, Lenk Christmas, fun times at Mom and Dads cottage, Aunts, Uncles and cousins ...Grandpa getting a baseball game together and all the love and laughter..Uncle Gar was a fun , and very caring man, he will be missed. I will never be able to thank you enough for all the times you came to see Mom and how much love and support you showed .to her and me . Plans changed last night for being with you today ,you are in my Prayers .Love, your niece Laura and my family..

February 19 at 3:35 AM

PA

**Paulette** posted:

I will always remember the good times when Dennis and I visited your home and shared lots of stories and teasing and great breakfasts with Gar trying to wake himself with his first cup of coffee in the morning. I will never forget his whole-hearted laugh that could fill a room. My heart is heavy, but I hope that you all are not celebrating his passing, but celebrating a great life of time well spent with a loving family. Paulette

February 18 at 10:14 AM



**Brian Sabalinski** posted:

Wayne, I'm very sorry for your loss. Your dad sounds like a great person. Thoughts and prayers going out to you and your family. Celebrate the life of your dad through stories and great memories!

February 17 at 2:44 PM

RH

**Rod Habel** posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Wayne, your Dad raised a good Son..Rod and Lois Habel

February 17 at 2:44 AM



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LG

**Lori A Gill** lit a candle in honor of Wendell.

So very sorry for the loss of your family member Ryan Harder.

February 17 at 1:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Manchester family.

February 16 at 1:45 PM



LN

**Linda Clark Neice** lit a candle in honor of Wendell.

Aunt Marion, n all of his family were so lucky to have such a wonderful, kind, gentle man in their lives, their family has such love from their parents. This is something that people have searched for all of their lives, n have never found it. Their marriage was like a fairy tale come true. We will all miss u Uncle Gar, u r now home n r whole again, with no pain.. Always to be remembered not only by yr family but by all of us who were lucky enough to have u touch our hearts. Will always remember yr smile !!! Luv yr neice, Linda

February 16 at 1:26 PM



LF

**Love Bob & Marilyn And The Bradly Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Manchester family.

February 16 at 11:20 AM



CN

**Catherine Nichols** posted:

Thinking of all of you with love, Cathy, Steve, Jake, and Ava Clare

February 16 at 10:47 AM

BS

**Beth Shevnock** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending my thoughts and prayers

February 16 at 7:43 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Manchester family.

February 16 at 6:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Manchester family.

February 16 at 5:19 AM



**Lisa Ceuninck** posted:

Your hearts are heavy with loss. May the love and comfort of family and friends help hold you up during these difficult days. Love and hugs Rich and Lisa Ceuninck

February 15 at 8:18 PM



**Shelly Loznak** posted:

I was able to get to know Gar as a neighbor. He was a wonderful and kind person, we would often here the little chimes from his registers when he was working away. I remember being outside seeing him high up on a ladder once doing something to his house and it gave not only his wife some serious worry, but also us :). Lovely man and lovely family. Rest In Peace.

February 15 at 2:36 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Wendell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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