



## In Memoriam: A True Advocate for Retirees- John Phelps

Dear Lisa,

It is with great sadness that we write today to share the news that John Phelps, President of the former GE Retiree Benefits Solutions (GERBS) passed away on August 15th, 2024.

Mr. Phelps worked for G.E. for thirty-five years, and its successor, Momentive, for seven years before retiring in 2013. John started the Retiree Chapter at the G.E./Momentive Plant in Waterford in 2013. After leaving that position in 2015, he started the national GE Retiree Benefit Solutions Inc. (GERBS), a 501(c)(5) dedicated to working to protect the benefits and programs crucial to G.E. retirees. John served as President of GERBS for six years.

Through his retirement, John worked tirelessly to lead advocacy efforts on behalf of retirees who had unjustly been denied promised insurance benefits. He attended every Retirees for Justice advocacy activity with energy, commitment, and a sense of humor and we will miss his reliable presence and unshakable commitment to the concerns of retirees.

We hope you'll keep John's family and partner Yvonne in your thoughts.

All the best,

Eddie Stone



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