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**General George Armstrong Custer**  
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Gen. George A. Custer lived in Monroe, Michigan with his wife Elizabeth Bacon Custer. He is one of the most recognized figures in history and enjoys critical acclaim around the world.

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General George Armstrong Custer lived in Monroe, Michigan with his wife Elizabeth Bacon Custer. Raised in Monroe, George Armstrong Custer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, in 1861. In 1863 he became a brigadier general and commanded the Michigan Cavalry Brigade.

“Come on you Wolverines!” was his battle cry while leading his men to victory over the Confederates at Gettysburg on July 3, 1863. Custer commanded a division in the Shenandoah Valley in 1864, and his troops cut off the last avenue of escape for Robert E. Lee’s army at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865.

After the Civil War, Custer was appointed lieutenant colonel of the U.S Seventh Calvary. On June 25, 1876 he gained notoriety at the Battle of the Little Big Horn where he and 266 others died. In 1877, his remains were reinterred at West Point.

In my opinion, this man did a lot during his time. He deserves respect for all he did for us.





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