



Mr. Leon M. Benbenek

June 17, 1948 - April 8, 2016

Leon M. Benbenek, age 67, of Burtchville Township, passed away on April 8, 2016. He was born on June 17, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois, to the late Walter and Jean Benek. He married Sandra E. Grousl on September 26, 1977, in Chicago, Illinois.

Leon served honorably in the U.S. Army. He was the former owner of Benbenek Roofing, in Chicago. After retiring and relocating to Michigan, he started working at Meijer in Fort Gratiot, where he currently was employed. He enjoyed going to the casino, playing poker and bowling. He was a loving husband, father, brother and uncle.

He is survived by his wife, Sandee of Burtchville Township, daughter and son-in-law, Tiffany and Derek Steele of Burtchville Township, siblings; Wally (Judy) Benbenek, Richard (Marilyn) Benbenek, Judith (Sal) Manuele, Joseph (Desi) Benbenek and Edward Benbenek, sisters-in-law; Maureen Benbenek and Nancy Benbenek, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Bernadine Benbenek and brothers; Raymond Benbenek, Michael Benbenek and Gerald Benbenek.

A Memorial Gathering will be held Monday, April 18, 2016, at the Burtchville Township Old Town Hall, 7095 2nd Street, Lakeport, Michigan, 48059, between 3:00pm and 8:00pm with an Honor Guard Ceremony starting at 6:00pm.

Memorial tributes can be made to the wishes of the family, and may be sent to 6099 Lakeshore Road, Burtchville Township, Michigan, 48059.

Arrangements by: Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Tribute Wall

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“ Leon will be missed. I remember the way he made me laugh when I worked with him at Meijer. He was a great guy. The world lost a great man. He was a present to us all. Now God has a good man with him. Condolences to his family, our prayers are with you. Bill Wilson.

Bill Wilson - April 10, 2016 at 08:13 AM

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“ LEON I NEVER FORGET YOU AND THE WAY YOU MADE ME LAUGH GOD HAS A GOOD MAN WITH HIM PEACE BE WITH YOUR LOVE ONES AND GOD BE WITH THEM WE LOVE YOU BILL WILSON

BILL WILSON - April 10, 2016 at 06:38 AM

 Hertha Steele

“ When I think of Leon, I remember his laid back nature, his warm smile and his love for his wife, daughter, son-in-law, family and friends. He always seemed to savor every moment of life. I still see him at the dinner table, when everyone else was finished and had left the table, there you sat, Leon, savoring every morsel, only to say, "If someone took the time to prepare this beautiful meal, we should take the time to enjoy it " What a beautiful compliment that was to the cook! To me, that was Leon, a kind, gentle man, who always thought of others. May the family find peace in knowing that Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Will miss you, Leon. God bless!Hertha Steele

Hertha Steele - April 09, 2016 at 06:33 AM



Sandee
Benbenek

Thanks the the memory Hertha!. He did take a long time to eat didn't he!

Sandee Benbenek - April 09, 2016 at 09:26 AM



Hertha
Steele

He always made me smile!

Hertha Steele - April 12, 2016 at 02:05 PM