



Mr. Richard A. Bennett Sr.

October 31, 1941 - September 16, 2014

Richard Albert Bennett, Sr., age 72, of Fort Gratiot, passed away on September 16, 2014, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, with his family by his side. He was born on October 31, 1941, in Port Huron, son of the late Fred and Dorothy Hartman Bennett. He married Marsha M. Bennett on December 9, 1972, after a 6 year courtship.

He retired from Ford Motor Company, in 2002. He was a member of the UAW Local 400. He was an avid CB enthusiast, enjoyed spending time with this family, his black lab, Vade, enjoyed corvettes and other classic cars, his new trucks, the Detroit Tigers, bird watching and spending time in his back yard. He is survived by his wife, Marsha of Fort Gratiot, 5 children, Angela Slankster, Nora (Thomas) Grambau, Henry Hawkins, Franklin (Angila) Hawkins, Richard Jr. (Dara) Bennett, son-in-law, Charles Slankster, grandchildren; Bryan, Eryn and Shellye Slankster, Thomas E. Grambau, Jr., Felicia Hawkins, Hilery (Andrew) Maison, Katelyn (Eric) Hofer, Daylon and Darian Thomas, 11 great grand- children, brothers; John R. (Debbie) Hartman, James A. Hartman, Jr., sister, Virginia (Richard) Ameel, sister-in-law, Elaine Bennett, an aunt, Evelyn Rouse, sister-in-law, Aletha (John) Stubbs, brother-in-law, Eugene Phillips, along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sisters; Ruth Ann Martin, Susan Ilene Duckworth, brother, Robert W. Bennett, Sr., and step-father, James A. Hartman.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at

the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Avenue at 17th St., Port Huron.
Pastor James Huff of the Lambs United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Visiting will be on Friday, September 19, 2014 from 11:30 am until 8:00 pm and again on Saturday, from 10:00 am until time of service at 1:00 pm. Pallbearers will be sons, daughters and grandsons. Memorial tributes can be made to the wishes of the family.
View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

10th Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 11:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *When I met Richard Bennett I did not have a dollar. I had no legitimate way to pay rent and I have no idea how I was buying food. What I had was a physical education degree from The Citadel which made me one of the most unqualified people on the planet for the job which Richard had open. He could have found a better candidate in about an hour. But he hired me, and trained me in the field of industrial hygiene; a line of work that continues to pay dividends to this day. He never made me feel stupid, even though I knew he was one of the smartest people I had ever met. He also taught me quite a bit about optimism. There was simply no reason for Richard's kindness to me. He was just a good man. That is why I got on a plane and went to Kershaw, SC. Some people just deserve to have their funeral attended. Thank you, Richard. I hope I made you proud.*

Darrell Smith - April 01, 2015 at 07:37 AM

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“ *Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to all of the Bennett family. May you find comfort in knowing that he is in a far better place!*
Larry and Robin Yokom



Robin Yokom - September 19, 2014 at 01:17 PM

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“ *Our prayers are with all of you, that the memories you hold God will be there to hold you all in this time of loss.*

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