



Allan L. Benwire

December 7, 1939 - June 23, 2008

Allan L. Benwire, age 68, of Allegan, passed away Monday, June 23, 2008, at Holland Community Hospital. Allan was born Dec. 7, 1939, in Waverly Township. He formerly worked at the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek Post Offices and was currently working at the Allegan Post Office. Surviving are his wife, Linda, whom he married Oct. 24, 1992; 4 children, Dean (Roni) Benwire of Zeeland, Lee (Cherie) Benwire of Taylor, SC, Tammy (Will) Fuller of LaGrange, IN, and Becky (Chuck Williamson) Kruszka of Sturgis; 4 stepchildren, Jim (Mary) Davis of Plainwell, Chris (Amanda) Davis of Otsego, Mary Davis and Erin Davis, both of Allegan; 27 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Evelyn Lamb and Carolyn Campbell, both of Texas; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth; his parents, Carl and Blanche Benwire; a grandson, Darrell Jennett, a great granddaughter, Jaedyn; and a brother-in-law, Robert Campbell. Funeral services were held Friday, June 27, at the Martin Reformed Church, with Rev. Donald DeYoung officiating. Interment Robinson Cemetery, Gobles. Arrangements by the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to either the American Cancer Society, Right to Life of Michigan, Martin Reformed Church, or the American Red Cross.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Visitation

JUN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Martin Reformed Church
1073 West Allegan
Martin, MI

Tribute Wall



“ We were so sorry to hear of Allan's passing. We were all in the Class of '57 at Paw Paw.. We would have sent a message to the family sooner but had no address.... Know that Allan is at peace in God's care and no longer suffers. May God grant you and yours strength, peace, and comfort at this time and in the coming months..
Chad & Judy Johnson##imported-begin##Chad & Judith (Bell) Johnson##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 09:09 PM



“ Linda -

I just received your note of thanks. I'm so sorry, but I wasn't aware that Allan had passed until I read your card.

It was my honor to have taken care of Allan during his struggle. He was a true gentleman and it was clear that he adored you.

My patients come and go - as is the cycle of my job, but I will remember Allan and you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Linda Cooper
2nd Shift Unit Tech
Holland Hospital TU/ICU##imported-begin##Linda Cooper##imported-end##*

July 18, 2008 at 12:39 PM



“ Linda, Just want to remind you that I am praying for you each day as you adjust with Al gone. We don't always understand God's will and way but I pray you feel His strength each day to "press on."###imported-begin###cindy bosch###imported-end##

June 30, 2008 at 04:09 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Shawn Schreur (ZCH pharmacy)###imported-end##

June 27, 2008 at 09:23 AM



“ Aunt Linda~

I am so sorry for you loss. You are in my families thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and watch over you during this time of sorrow. I know Uncle Allan in now in the presence of the Lord what better place is there to be? God Bless we Love you.

Brian, Tamara and Bryce Cooper###imported-begin###The Cooper Family###imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 08:46 AM



“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Janice Hedlund - Zeeland Hospital Unit Clerk###imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 01:36 AM



“ Linda and family i am so sorry to hear of your great loss. My prayers are with you all in this time.##imported-begin##Carla Dickerson##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 10:41 PM



“ Aunt Linda, I am so sorry of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers, and with help for family and friends I know you will get thru this hard time.##imported-begin##Jennifer Knapp##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 09:17 PM



“ A pleasure to have known you ...
You will be missed, remembered, and honored

Respectfully,
Brian, Dawn, Isaiah, Danté, Elijah, and Caleb##imported-begin##The Miller Family##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 12:52 PM



“ Linda; Sorry about your loss My Daddy as well We all will miss him dearly LOVE to you
Dean##imported-begin##Dean Benwire##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 10:14 AM



“ Linda ,you know Roni and I will always be near you just a call away Dad wiil truly be missed by me I just can't say it by talking about it but I LOVED him alot You also Love You alot its very hard for me to dealing with the loss of My LOVING DADDY who I will truly miss deeply

Love

Dean&##imported-begin##Dean Benwire##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 08:16 AM



“ Linda,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know that this is going to be a rough time for you, but remember I am here for you and only a call away.

Love you,

Stella##imported-begin##Stella Davis##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 07:21 PM