



Bedford B. Borden

August 1, 1932 - February 1, 2025

Bedford B. Borden, 92 passed away peacefully at his home on February 1, 2025, in Bangor, MI.

Bedford was born August 1, 1932 in Moulton, Alabama to Clarence & Ellie Borden.

Bedford was preceded in death by his loving wife Bertha, son Farish Borden, Great-Grandson Sean Borden, Great-Granddaughter Monica Ibarra, sister Ivadean Hensen and two brothers Wallace and Glenn Borden. Bedford was a devoted husband of 67 years to Bertha, prior to her passing in 2016. Their greatest pride and joy was their large, extended family. He is survived by his children, Bobby Borden, Jerry/Debbie Borden, and Earl/Edna Borden all of Bangor, daughter-in-law Vicky Borden of Coloma, brother Coy Borden and cousin Denzel Borden, both of Moulton, AL; 12 grandchildren - Sherry Wilson, Chuck (Russell) Borden, Melissa Borden, Christopher Borden, Kimberly/Roy Collum, Amanda/John Hay, Jessica/Derrell Monroe, Marye/Steven Cretsinger, Michelle Higgins, Valerie/Paul Martinczak, Angela/Thomas McColl and Michael Borden; 20 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Bedford is also survived by 2 very special life-long neighborhood friends Richard Krogel and Phil Pitts.

Bedford lived in the Bangor area for 69 years where he raised his family of four boys with his late wife Bertha. He was a local fruit and vegetable farmer, he had a fruit market at his home for over 40 years, where he grew/sold his pride and joy beautiful Howden pumpkins every fall, as well as numerous

fruits and vegetables. You could find Bedford/Dad/Gramps on any sunny day in the spring, summer or fall working in his meticulously well-groomed 10-acre garden. His garden kept him active, happy and joyful. If he wasn't gardening, he was probably canning in the kitchen. Bedford was an avid hunter and fisherman. In 1969 he was a finalist in Michigan's Biggest Buck Contest, sacking a 23-point buck in Arlington Township and appearing on Michigan's Out-Of-Doors television program. He loved his neighborhood and was always welcomed by his neighbors; guess you could say he knew everyone in a "country mile" , Bedford's eyes would light up on any visit and on any given day when his family or friends were around. Bedford/Dad/Gramps will be missed by many.

The family will meet friends from 11 AM until time of funeral service at 1 PM on Thursday, February 6th, at the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Hoppin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to "Caring Circle Hospice" of St. Joseph, MI.

Cemetery Details

Hoppin Cemetery

55490 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RI

“ I will miss Bedfords infectious laugh . And all the good stories he had to tell about the old days.

Rick - February 06, 2025 at 04:39 PM

TW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Hold close to the heart all the good memories. It always brought me great joy to see the the Borden farm busy from my childhood in to being an adult. The family was always so very kind. May he Rest in Peace.

tim wiles - February 06, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SW

Dear Borden family; it's with sadness to hear of your loss. I will keep your hearts; in my prayers. Bedford,his family were always great people. The children were some of the sweetest people. God bless you. Danny, Dennis and Shirley Thames.

Shirley Wojciehowski - March 10, 2025 at 04:37 PM

RC

“ Roland & Carol Borden Coan purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Bedford B. Borden.



Roland & Carol Borden Coan - February 04, 2025 at 10:25 AM

PV

“ Bedford was awesome ! He & his Dad helped my Grandpa Earl Valentine and my Dad Roger with their Fruit Farm long before I was born. Our family has Always been friends with Bedford & Bertha's family. May he Rest in Peace.

Paul Valentine - February 04, 2025 at 10:25 AM

BK

“ It is our pleasure to have known you and your beautiful family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May they find strength and peace in this time of loss.

Brian and Karen King - February 04, 2025 at 09:06 AM

RM

“ I have shared many good times and good memories with Bedford over the years! The Good times we had hunting Rabbits + Pheasants! The Good times we had on the Farm, working, harvesting, + trimming. He was Generous, always delivering Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, and Squash from his Garden each Summer! We will Miss him!!
We are both very sorry we're not able to be there for his Services.
Dick Krogel and Linda Moldovan

Richard Krogel + Linda Moldovan - February 03, 2025 at 10:25 PM

CP

“ Mr.Borden was one of the best. He was a hard worker and will be missed by all. I will miss seeing him in his yard, garden and in the neighborhood. RIP BEDFORD.

Carol Picchiarelli - February 03, 2025 at 02:25 PM

EB

Thank you Carol. He always loved see your family and the Special food deliveries.

Edna Borden - February 03, 2025 at 07:08 PM

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Edna Borden - February 03, 2025 at 07:09 PM