



Bobby Joe Tanner

December 27, 1947 - October 24, 2018

Bobby Joe Tanner

age 70

of Bangor

Passed away Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Watervliet Hospital. Bobby was born December 27, 1947 in Benton Harbor the son of Carl and Madaline (Robertson) Tanner, and has lived the majority of his life in the Bangor area. He was a member of the South Haven Wellness Center and New Day Church in Watervliet. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, his Thursday morning breakfast club, reading and hanging with his grand and great grandchildren and family. Bobby was a very giving person, who never met a stranger. Surviving are his wife Linda whom he married May 25, 2013; 3 daughters, Leisa (Les) Hankins of Bangor, Leann (Kirby) Rice of Bangor, Peggy (Robert) Dalecki of South Haven; 2 step-sons, William Slayton of Bangor, Dustin Roberts of Hartford; 8 grandchildren, Jessica, Samantha, Randy, Breanna, Catilyn, Kristen, Meaghan, Bryan; 6 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Donny (Oneeta) Tanner, Jerry Tanner; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Loraine Tanner; 2 brothers Jimmie and Ray Tanner. The family will meet friends Tuesday 5-8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral service will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, with Pastor Scott Saylor officiating. Interment will follow in Thomas Cemetery, Bangor Township.

Cemetery Details

Thomas Cemetery

35918 66th Street
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Bob and Jerry were my big brothers 60-63 , i visited over the years and stayed in touch .
I will miss him ilike we were " blood " .
My deepest Sympathy to his , family , Jerry and Don Tanner .

Clifford Smith , Florida - October 30, 2018 at 08:09 PM

DC

“ Don & Brenda Wilson - New Day Church purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bobby Joe Tanner.



Don & Brenda Wilson - New Day Church - October 30, 2018 at 12:26 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear about Bobby's passing. I grew up with Bob and his brothers. I am sure Bobby will be missed.
Rodney & Carol Burgoyne

Rodney Burgoyne - October 29, 2018 at 09:52 PM

PV

“ Rest in peace my friend. You were always SO NICE & FRIENDLY ..It was my pleasure to know him. This world needs more people like Bob Tanner !

Paul Valentine - October 29, 2018 at 09:30 PM

LT

“ *Larry And Jeanie Trantham lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Tanner*



Larry and Jeanie Trantham - October 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

BB

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Bob. We enjoyed getting to know Bob when he came to our fitness center in South Haven. Bob was a fun person. He was very dedicated to his family and friends. We are so sorry for your loss. Marc and Brenda Bertorelli*

Brenda Bertorelli - October 29, 2018 at 06:20 PM

CI

“ *Carol prince and brad and kelly isaacs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bobby Joe Tanner.*



Carol prince and brad and kelly isaacs - October 29, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Tanner.*



October 29, 2018 at 03:26 PM

RK

“ Ronda Kuhens lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Tanner



Ronda Kuhens - October 29, 2018 at 02:13 PM

RK

“ Bobby was a wonderful person with a smile for everyone. I know he is with Loraine now and I'm sure smiling down on his family. I pray for his family to have the strength to get through this, it's not easy to loose such a great man.

Ronda Kuhens - October 29, 2018 at 02:12 PM

LD

“ I liked your Dad very much. I always found him to be kind and thoughtful when talking with him. How fortunate you are to have wonderful memories of him and his love. God bless you. I know you will keep your Dad close to your heart.

Lucille B Dalecki - October 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

L(

“ Lisa Johnson (Parker) lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Tanner



Lisa Johnson (Parker) - October 29, 2018 at 09:03 AM

IS

“ To the family of "Bob Bob."
We met Bob Bob at the wellness center....such a beautiful person.
As believers, we know God is in TOTAL control. We will remember
his statement he said to us. "People think I'm crazy, but I just LOVE
TO RIDE." Be encouraged and continue to trust in the one who
holds tomorrow.
Sincerely,
William and Ida Sledge

Ida Sledge - October 28, 2018 at 12:20 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your Loss, Leann. My Prayers for
you and all your family. May Bobby RIP.



Julianne White - October 28, 2018 at 06:09 AM

CB

“ There are not enough good and kind words to
describe Uncle Bobby. A gentle GOD loving
man, loves his girls, his grands ... life. He
never worried where he was going on any
given day. He knew where he was going to
end up . He got up each day with a smile and a thought of how he
would make someone's day a little better. Breakfast club, Church,
family events. His faith, family and motorcycle riding was his life. He
did each with 100% full heart. We are heartbroken at your loss. We
have no doubt where you are at this moment. If we all could live “ a
little Uncle Bobby” each day we would all find peace and comfort in
our own lives. You will be missed deeply, always in our hearts.
Always loved. Your niece



cathy burns - October 28, 2018 at 04:13 AM

 Sherry
Dixon

“ *Lindale and family, my heart goes out to you. I loved brother Bob and I know a LOT of people did. He was always so kind. I w'll miss that smile that seemed to light up his whole face. He was a good man. May God bless and comfort each one of you as you go from day to day without him. We shall meet him again in heaven and I Know he is walking streets of gold right now. SHERRY and ALMON DIXON*

Sherry Dixon - October 27, 2018 at 09:23 AM

LA

“ *Linda and family my heart goes out to you all and I pray for your peace and healing. Laura Hamann*

Laura - October 27, 2018 at 07:48 AM

CP

“ *Bob was one of the finest men we've ever known. So very kind, funny and generous to all he met. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family and all our fellow friends who also loved this great man. Ed & Cynthia Palanzi*

Cynthia and Ed Palanzi - October 27, 2018 at 07:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Tanner.*



October 27, 2018 at 12:26 AM

LB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family may God Bless you all. Bob was a sweet and gracious man. Always had a smile on his face with the kindest greeting's. So friendly and loving. Like a great Big Teddy Bear.*

Linda Blackston - October 26, 2018 at 07:26 PM

BH

“ *Bob and Marty Hosler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobby Joe Tanner.*



Bob and Marty Hosler - October 26, 2018 at 06:16 PM

 Rice
Tanner

“ *Uncle Bobby loved with all that he was and you felt it in your soul. He gave the best hugs and shared the funniest stories. I honestly can't remember a time where I didn't see uncle smiling. He ADORED the babies in our family and they adored him as well. He will be so very missed. I love you Uncle. I wish i could have had one more of your amazing hugs before you left us. We are all so deeply saddened by this.*



Rice Tanner - October 26, 2018 at 05:49 PM

JC

“ *this comes as a shock to me to loose my cousin that was three years younger than me i am very sorry to find this out,my prayer is that CHRIST WILL comfort the family at this trying time will comfort the family you will be Missed Rest in peace!*
J E Collins

J E Collins - October 26, 2018 at 05:29 PM

GS

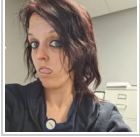
“ *I've known and loved Bobby for years. we had many great times and fun together. one night years ago , Bobby decided to go Coon hunting with Jim Weber and I and it turned out to be a very bad, cold, rainy night with freezing rain.. I kidded him about it for years , he swore he would never go coon hunting again. he exact words were " there is no animal worth that". he was loved by many and will be missed by all. it is with sadness I say farewell to my friend. Bob*
Gib Strickling

Gib Strickling - October 26, 2018 at 02:20 PM

LG

“ *Bob Tanner was a kind, generous man. In all the years I knew him, he never said a mean word about anyone. He was always smiling and happy to see you. We would see him at the wellness center lifting weights. We enjoyed watching fireworks at his house, swimming in the pool, or seeing him on holidays at Peggy and Bobby's. He is loved so much by his family and friends. He will be missed.*

Lanna R Gawel - October 26, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Breanna Hankins - October 26, 2018 at 12:12 PM

TC

Brother Bobby every time I start Sunday School from now I will be reminded of how much I miss your smile, your readily available bear hugs, and how much you loved Jesus. But I know, in my hope in the salvation of Jesus Christ that was also your salvation, that we will see each other again in glory. I'll be praying for your family and our church as we mourn your passing from this place. Though I have great comfort and joy knowing you are with our Lord and Savior.

Troy Clay - October 27, 2018 at 12:12 PM

JK

I thought I'd finally waited long enough that I could read these memories and prayers without a lump in my throat and tears on my face, I was wrong. When I was a kid, there was no place I'd rather go than to Uncle Bob and Aunt Lorraine's house on 687. Every time I picture him in my mind, I hear his laugh. That is how I know he is ok looking down on all of us. Heaven is brighter and friendlier with Uncle Bob and Aunt Lorraine there. Our hearts and love are with Uncle Bob's girls and their families.

Jeremy & Amy Kelemen - November 27, 2018 at 04:26 AM