



## Donald R. Noffke

July 27, 1943 - November 3, 2025

Donald R. Noffke

age 82

of Bangor

Passed away on Monday, November 3rd, at his home with his family by his side. Donald was born on July 27, 1943 in East Chicago, Indiana to the late Charles and Gabriela Noffke. In his early years, his family moved to the Bangor area where he attended school and lived for the rest of his life.

He was a very active person throughout his life, from being a farmer selling apples and asparagus, to working for the Van Buren County Road Commission from 1986 until 2012, when he retired. During that time, he also volunteered with the Bangor Fire Department and served on the Bangor Fire Commission Board. After retirement, he was able to travel to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and he also helped local farmers with farm work. Donald would often visit Richie's shop and looked forward to drinking beer with his buddies. For many years, he supplied bacon for the Bangor Fire Department's breakfast. Most of all, he enjoyed sitting around the campfire, having a cold beer, and spending time with his family.

Surviving are his three children, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Noffke of Alaska, Amy (Dennis) Hemminger of Allegan, and John Noffke of Bangor; grandchildren,

Michael, Dustin, Olivia, Riley, and Emma; a great-granddaughter, Kenleigh; and great-grandsons, Dominic and Liam. He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Noffke, his brother Charles Noffke, and his parents.

According to his wishes, cremation has taken place—arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff, Amy and John, Your Dad was such a wonderful person to each and everyone of us on the fire board. All his devotion to the department leaves a big hole in our heart. Lynne Farmer

Lynne Farmer - November 13, 2025 at 07:38 PM

DF

“ David Amanda Freislinger lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Noffke



David Amanda freislinger - November 06, 2025 at 05:15 PM

NW

“ Thanks Don for all you did and do for others.



Nancy Whaley - November 05, 2025 at 02:44 PM

JH

“ Don't and Sue were such great people, they were like my mom and dad. They will be missed, Keeping Everyone in my prayers

JENNY Howie - November 05, 2025 at 10:52 AM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss! 🙏

Karen S Beal - November 05, 2025 at 07:37 AM

ES

“ *Jeff, Amy, and John. I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with each of you.*

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**Eric Smith** - November 04, 2025 at 11:39 PM