



Jimmie L. Tanner

August 3, 1935 - May 24, 2016

Jimmie L. Tanner

age 80

of Bangor

Passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at his home. Jimmie was born August 3, 1935 in Bradford, Arkansas the son of Carl and Madaline (Robinson) Tanner and has lived in the Bangor area since 1968. Jimmie served 28 years in the U.S. Military, then served as sergeant with the Bangor Police Department, was a treasurer with the DDA, a council member, board of trustees, and a police committee member, all in Bangor. Jimmie was well known for his work as a Southwest Michigan Veterans Service Officer. He enjoyed his computer, collecting coins, police ride alongs, and politics, and loved his dog Sassy. Surviving are his wife, Connie whom he married August 28, 1971; 3 children, Carlene R. Tanner of Bangor, Diana L. (Tom Abbott) Tanner of Bangor, William Lee (Becky) Tanner of Sierra Vista, AZ; 2 grandchildren, Cymantha Rice, John Tanner; 3 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Donnie Lee (Oneeta) Tanner of Hartford, Jerry Dean Tanner of Hartford, Bobby Joe (Linda) Tanner of Bangor; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brother, Ray Gene Tanner. The family will meet friends 5-8 PM Thursday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral service will be 1:00 PM Friday with Pastor Scott Saylor officiating. Interment will follow in Thomas Cemetery, Bangor Township. The family suggests memorials be made to the Marcellus VFW Post 4054.

Cemetery Details

Thomas Cemetery

35918 66th Street
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

MAY **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am on FB Loretta Looper Duncan. My mother Geneva, Looper knew Mr Tanner years ago and she had me to look him up. I am so sorry about the loss of your husband and father. My mom is 90 now and she was just wandering if he was still alive and where he was because he was such a nice man and so good to her when she knew him back in 1960. I know that this is the Jimmy that she knew because he had a brother Ray and because of his daughter name.. I think that it would make my mother very happy if someone contacted us and let us know a little more about Jimmy and his life because we always knew about him. She told us about the man that she met that was so nice to her. I can tell you more about the story when you contact me if you would like to do so. I hope to hear from his wife or children thank you so very much Loretta Duncan

Loretta Looper Duncan - July 23, 2025 at 07:29 PM

PI

“ I just heard about Jim's passing and my heart goes out to all his family and friends. I knew Jim through the VFW and always enjoy talking to him. A class act for sure. RIP fellow Patriot. Paul Ignelzi Quartermaster VFW Post 667

Paul Ignelzi - June 02, 2016 at 09:13 AM

CB

“ Carlene and Diana ...and family . I hope there is comfort with your Dad at peace now. Uncle Jim was always good to me. There has never been truer words spokefrom Grandma and Grandpa Tanner to all the Tanners
"Once a Tanner always a Tanner". God speed Uncle Jim
...awesome people waiting for you much love Cathy (Tanner) Burns



cathy burns - May 26, 2016 at 10:31 AM

EJ

“ Love you forever uncle Jimmy❤️❤️❤️❤️



emily jones - May 26, 2016 at 06:32 AM

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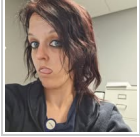
“ Dear uncle Jimmy, i love you with all of my heart and i always will. I miss visiting on christmas and sitting with you while you told me storoes. You were the best person to talk to. I miss you dearly and forever, you will live in my heart qnd forever in my memories. RIP uncle Jimmy tanner. You will be missed😭😘❤️

emily jones - May 26, 2016 at 06:31 AM

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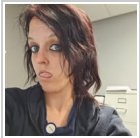
“ Dearest uncle Jim Tanner, I want u and the whole world to know how much of a hero u are in my eyes, I may not have been around as much as I should , and I may have moved on with my own life as we all do when we grow up, but there's one thing u truly are a strong wonderful man, u have never thought of only ur self ,it's always been what u can do to better ur community, or help ur family and friends, and even through all this u have never once looked at the situation as a negative always the positive side,there's so much i could say that I admire about u but it would take a book to say it all, ur one strong wonderful man that left ur mark on alot of hearts and that's somthing we all will remember for ever I love u so much i hope u know this love always and forever ur niece Breanna Hankins <3

Breanna Hankins - May 26, 2016 at 05:47 AM



“ *I love u so much uncle u were such a hero in so many people's life's I will always admire u and look upto u truly one of the greatest men in my life*

Breanna Hankins - May 26, 2016 at 05:43 AM



“ https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=561479727365900&id=100005116323756

Breanna Hankins - May 26, 2016 at 05:41 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Violet Peterson - May 25, 2016 at 06:21 PM



May you rest in peace. God will wake you in heaven and say good job my good and faithful son. God bless all of your family and please God wipe all the tears from their eyes and embrace and comfort all their hearts with your love and peace as they go through this journey. With much love and many many prayers 💕

Violet Peterson - May 25, 2016 at 06:30 PM

JK

“ Uncle Jim was a good man who loved his family. Uncle Jim was always happy to see us and greeted us every single time with his warm big smile. I do feel comfort when I picture Uncle Jim's big smile when he is looking down on us from heaven with grandma and grandpa. My heart goes out to Aunt Connie, Carlene, Diana, and Lee. Uncle Jim lives on in all of us and our best memories. You are all in our prayers.

Jeremy & Amy Kelemen - May 25, 2016 at 06:01 PM

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“ 7th District VFW and Auxiliary purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Jimmie L. Tanner.



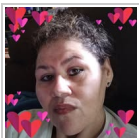
7th District VFW and Auxiliary - May 25, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmie L. Tanner.



May 24, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ Tina Maxwell-Ford lit a candle in memory of Jimmie L. Tanner



Tina Maxwell-Ford - May 24, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers goes out to the tanner family from New Jerusalem MB Church. Pastor Dwayne Johnson. He want to thank Jim for his support the brief time he has known him. Great man.



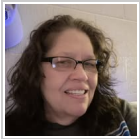
New Jerusalem Church - May 24, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Jimmie L. Tanner.



May 24, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Darlene Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Jimmie L. Tanner*



Darlene Rhodes - May 24, 2016 at 06:29 PM