



LuJean Bennett

February 5, 1931 - August 1, 2021

LuJean Bennett, age 90, of Bangor passed away peacefully on August 1, 2021, at Medilodge at Westwood in Kalamazoo. LuJean was born on February 5, 1931 in Bangor Township and was the daughter of M.D. & Lillian (Adams) Kraiger. Her little brother, Norman joined the family in 1938. They are all together again along with her husband, Vern Bennett, who left her widowed on February 10, 1994. LuJean had been previously married to Robert 'Bob' Garvison & Harley Pfaff.

She lived in the Bangor area all her life, graduated from Bangor High School, then went to beautician school and got her license at Kalamazoo Beauty School. She was the owner of "LuJean's Beauty Shop" located at Van Auken Lake, which was her pride and joy for over 40 years. She always had an opening, regardless of time or day. She never could say no and never met a stranger. Anyone who knew LuJean, knew her weakness was playing the penny slots at the casinos and going on road trips with the girls. She always had a smile and a positive attitude about life.

She leaves the following family members with many memories to be cherished: her three children, Geary (Rosanne) Garvison of South Haven, Tonya Pfaff of Toquin and Jon Bennett of Bangor Township; her seven grandkids, Nicole Bastys, Jessica (Dennis) Parish, Josie Drake, Chelsea (Jake Person) Drake, Jason (Kaerin) Bennett, Kristen (Edward) Ponce and

Amanda (Joey) Nolan; nine great-grandkids, Kenzie, Aurora, Maverick, Jace, Greysen, Remi, Noah, Elliana & Aria.

A private graveside service will at take place at Thomas Cemetery, where LuJean will be laid to rest next to her parents. Because of her lifetime love of animals in lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made in her honor to Al-Van Animal Shelter, PO Box 421, South Haven MI 49090 or to help with her family's funeral expenses. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dl.millerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Thomas Cemetery

35918 66th Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *LouJean Was Always So Friendly To Me
When She Would Cut My Hair.*



Leslie Redaway - June 24, 2022 at 02:43 PM

DL

“ *My mom and Lujean were friends I was the
little girl on the hill. She would cut my hair. I
loved the way she did it and she would
remember.*

*Very sweet loving lady really had heart. I
loved her animals.*

*RIP LuJean until we met again. Mom and dad are with u now.
The Lovelys*



Diana Lovely - August 27, 2021 at 08:04 PM

AL

“ *Alice lit a candle in memory of LuJean
Bennett*



Alice - August 08, 2021 at 03:42 AM

AL

“ I meet Lujean when I was 5 or 6.. She was the first person to call me Alyson instead of my name Alice. So I became Alyson.. She cut my hair since I was 5 or 6 til age of 35 til I left Michigan for good. Lujean & my mom Janet along wit other lady's often went on road trips well adventure's to casino, playing bingo, or jus going out to eat.. My heart is heavy. We lost the most beautiful, awesome, amazing, funny, out going, smart, kind, caring, & loving woman.. I'll hold u tight & love & miss u til I see u again.. P.S. Tell my mama I love her & I miss her.. Y'all have fun.. **THANK YOU FOR BEING A ROLE MODEL TO ME..**

Alice - August 08, 2021 at 02:14 AM

TP

Thank you Alyson for sharing your memories about mom. She certainly will be missed. 🌻

Tonya Pfaff - August 14, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ Louise Ashbrook Rupczynski lit a candle in memory of LuJean Bennett



Louise Ashbrook Rupczynski - August 05, 2021 at 07:08 AM



Tonya, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Louise Ashbrook Rupczynski - August 05, 2021 at 07:12 AM

TP

Thank you Louise..... she will be missed. 🌻


Tonya Pfaff - August 05, 2021 at 10:24 PM

SA

“ You put a smile on my face every day and night I help take care of you, you always has something funny to say. My deepest Sympathy to the family. Lu jean was a good ol gal feisty ,caring and loving sending big hugs Lu jean I will always hold you dear to my heart.
Sarah

Sarah - August 04, 2021 at 11:46 PM

TP

Sarah, thank you for your kind words and being a part of mom's care.


Tonya Pfaff - August 05, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ Pink Rose Buds (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of LuJean Bennett.



August 04, 2021 at 11:40 PM

DW

“ Geary and Rosanne, I'm so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Please accept my most sincere condolences.

Dave Wiatrowski - August 04, 2021 at 08:39 PM

PV

“ Geary, Tonya & Jon, , It was my pleasure to meet & work for your Mom on several occasions. She was "So Cool" and one of my FUN Customers... Great Lady

Paul Valentine - August 03, 2021 at 11:34 PM

TP

Paul, thank you for your kind words. You were always a great friend and there in mom's time of need, we will always be grateful. 🌻

Tonya Pfaff - August 05, 2021 at 10:30 PM

MP

“ *Sorry for your loss Tonya.
Marty Pfaff*



Marty Pfaff - August 03, 2021 at 08:57 PM

TP

Thank you Marty.... as you know, this is a hard time 🌻

Tonya Pfaff - August 05, 2021 at 10:32 PM

SC

“ *Susan Cravens lit a candle in memory of
LuJean Bennett*



Susan Cravens - August 03, 2021 at 01:27 PM

TP

Thank you Susan 🌻

Tonya Pfaff - August 03, 2021 at 07:57 PM

WH

“ Wayne And Sue Hammond lit a candle in memory of LuJean Bennett



Wayne and Sue Hammond - August 02, 2021 at 08:14 PM

TP

Thank you Sue & Wayne

Tonya Pfaff - August 02, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CD

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Chelsea Drake - August 02, 2021 at 06:41 PM

TP

Thank you Chelsea for sharing these great pictures! -mom

Tonya Pfaff - August 03, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JD

“ *LuJean will always have a place in our hearts. We have a lot of good memories. She was a wonderful friend. So grateful for the fun times we had with her. Our Deepest Sympathy to Tonya, Gary & John, Josie, Jessica & Chelsea and her extended family. Rest in Peace Dear LuJean* ❤️✝️☮️

Jill Dispennett - August 02, 2021 at 02:53 PM

TP

Thank you for your kind words Jill 🌻

Tonya Pfaff - August 02, 2021 at 04:28 PM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of LuJean Bennett*



Maggie Brooks - August 02, 2021 at 09:45 AM

TP

Thank you Maggie 🌻

Tonya Pfaff - August 02, 2021 at 04:29 PM

JG

“ *Judy Gardner lit a candle in memory of LuJean Bennett*



Judy Gardner - August 02, 2021 at 08:40 AM

TP

Thank you Judy 🌻

Tonya Pfaff - August 02, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JD

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Drake-Parish - August 02, 2021 at 12:16 AM

TP

Thank you for sharing fun times with gram. I love you Jess 🌻

Tonya Pfaff - August 02, 2021 at 04:31 PM