



## Michael Earl Berry

September 20, 1953 - July 3, 2025

Michael Earl Berry

Age 71

Bangor

Passed away Thursday, July 3rd, 2025 at River Ridge in South Haven. Mike was born

September 20, 1953 in South Haven, son of the late Clayton and Beverly Berry. Mike loved

spending time on his Harley and riding his bicycle. He was a die hard lions fan and a member

of the Sons of the American Legion. Mike was also an avid fan of NHRA drag racing. He worked for Everett Piano Factory until it closed and then worked until his retirement at Lovejoy Inc.

Surviving is his loving wife Diane; children, Michael (Alycin) of Ft. Wayne, IN and Eric (Michael)

of Berkeley CA; grandchildren, Michael and Magdalena; brother Frank Berry of Holland, MI and

an uncle David Berry of Bangor, MI.

He was preceded in death by his parents and numerous aunts and uncles.

The family will meet friends on Monday from 5 - 8 PM with a Rosary Service at 7:30 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, 11AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Hoppin Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either the Michael J. Fox Foundation or the Parkinson's Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## Hoppin Cemetery

55490 28th Avenue  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Bangor  
258 West Monroe St.  
Bangor, MI 49013  
(269) 427-7551  
[info@dmlillerfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@dmlillerfuneralhome.com)

## Rosary

JUL 7. 7:30 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
201 S. Walnut  
Bangor, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane...thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May the memories of the good times sustain you. Hugs and prayers*

Roxann Repasy - July 12, 2025 at 05:55 AM

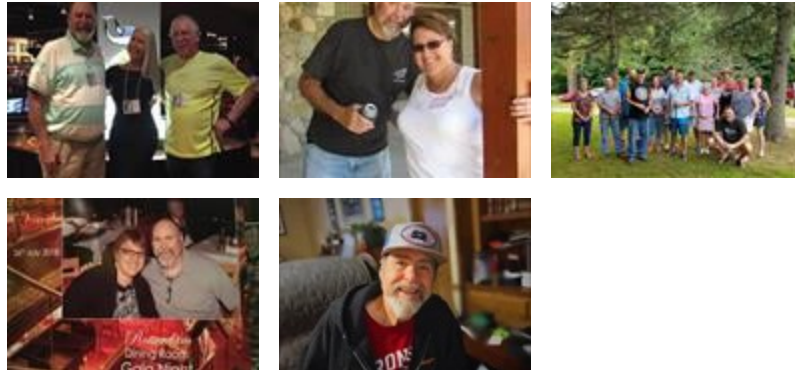


“ *Thinking about Mike and family. You will be missed so much. Thanks for being such a good friend. Love you brother ❤️. God speed 🙏 amen.*

Tim Rediess - July 07, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Diane Berry - July 06, 2025 at 06:27 PM

CL

“ Mike supported Diane in many ways relating to me, from hosting my high school graduation party, to my first, and a day long motorcycle ride when I needed a break from crazy child rearing. A true Lions fan, he was the first person I knew to attend Thanksgiving dinner based upon a win or loss (foreshadowing for my future life). His last outing was with Diane to watch my boys play baseball. That time, care, and effort by them will be forever with me.



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**Cosby Laura** - July 06, 2025 at 06:19 PM

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*First car....*

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**Cosby Laura** - July 06, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JZ

“ Jeff and Pam Zirbel purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Michael Earl Berry.



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**Jeff and Pam Zirbel** - July 06, 2025 at 12:50 PM

JZ

“ Jeff and Mike met in 9th grade on the bus that took them both to Bangor HS. Jeff and Mike were able to see each other at their 50th high school reunion in 2021 and again last year, eating at Mike's favorite Cafe. They were the best of High School Friends with Rick Kempsey and Gene Goodson (RIP).

Diane, please call Jeff as we only have Mike's cell phone. Jeff 951-258-5891

We are both so sad to hear of his loss and figure he's on Heaven's bleachers watching a good race....He fought the good fight, may he rest in peace. We hope he and Gene stay outta trouble up there.

Jeff and Pam Zirbel



Jeff Zirbel - July 05, 2025 at 04:30 PM

LB

“ Love, Ali Bassing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Earl Berry.



Love, Ali Bassing - July 05, 2025 at 01:33 PM

TR

“ Thanks Mike for all the years of being friends and coworker. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your wife and family. Ride on Mike Berry.

Tim Rediess - July 05, 2025 at 08:51 AM

CR

“ Diane and boys. I'm so sorry for your loss. Remembering you in thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time. May he rest in eternal peace. God Bless.

Chris Rigozzi - July 05, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ Mike was great neighbor and friend. His sense of humor was great. He once snuck over and put a blinking light in my string of Christmas lights. We had a good laugh on that one. Love you Mike

David Wills - July 04, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Earl Berry.

July 04, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Earl Berry.



July 04, 2025 at 12:35 PM

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“ Artie & Jane Cybulski family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Earl Berry.

Artie & Jane Cybulski family - July 04, 2025 at 07:05 AM

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“ *Artie & Jane Cybulski family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Earl Berry.*



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**Artie & Jane Cybulski family** - July 04, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Earl Berry.*



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July 03, 2025 at 08:58 PM

FB

“ *My brother was a good man. We didn't see each other much later in life but he was always with me in my heart. I feel his loss and Diane and Michael and Eric's loss of the good man and father he was.*

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**Franklin Berry** - July 03, 2025 at 06:15 PM