



Norbert "Allen" Wendzel

February 26, 1956 - October 31, 2010

Norbert "Allen" Wendzel, age 54, of Bangor, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, October 31, 2010 surrounded by his family. Allen was born February 26, 1956 in Watervliet the son of Fred and Marilyn (Williamson) Wendzel. He has lived in the Bangor area since 1988 where he was a blueberry farmer. Allen was a man with many skills - if it had wheels and an engine, he could fix it, drive it or design it. He also enjoyed his farming, working on his equipment, and traveling; but most of all, he enjoyed his time with his wife, children and granddaughter. Surviving are his loving wife and best friend, Rhonda, whom he married October 12, 1999; 4 children, Nena Wendzel of Orlando, Florida, Stacy Wendzel of Palantine, Illinois, Dustin Denney of Hartford, Ashley Denney of Lansing; a granddaughter, Gena; his mother, Marilyn Timmons of Paw Paw; a sister, Julie Timmons of Paw Paw; his amazing neighbor, who was like a brother, Gayle Branch; and his watch dog, Chubs. He was preceded in death by his father, Fred. The family will meet friends on Wednesday from 5-8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Thursday at the New Life Harvest Ministries, 67473 Red Arrow Highway, Hartford where friends may call after 10:00 A.M. Interment will be in Monks Cemetery, Geneva Township. The family suggest memorials to Hospice at Home, South Haven or to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Harvest Ministries
67473 Red Arrow Highway
Hartford, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Rhonda,
I am so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. I just heard about it today in Church from Anne Layendecker. Had I known I certainly would have come to comfort you and your family during the service. You know I feel every pain and heartache you are feeling right now and I remember how supportive you were for me when Bob passed away. Just know I am there for you should you need someone to lean on and I will pray for you and your family daily to help you through this sad time in your life. It is so hard do get through but you are a very strong woman whom I have gotten to know so well in the past year I feel as though we have been friends forever. I know that it takes time to reach out because you just have a tough time putting one foot in front of the other daily. But you have my number please call when you feel up to it and we can go out for dinner some day after work. Prayers your way!!! Jan Leksich##imported-begin##Jan Leksich##imported-end##

November 07, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tina Maxwell-Ford##imported-end##*

November 03, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ *Rhonda & Family,
Words cannot say how sad I am for your family right know. Allen was so fortunate to have such a great family. It sad he had to leave so soon. He will forever be missed. Love, Larry & Lori##imported-begin##Lori Babinski##imported-end##*

November 03, 2010 at 11:11 AM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family! We are are very sorry for your loss. We will miss our neighbor, but know his is in a better place.##imported-begin##Brian & Julie Stegman and family ##imported-end##

November 03, 2010 at 10:49 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Nub.
I think the thing I will remember most about him was his laugh and the way he made you laugh.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rex and Kat Danneffel##imported-end##

November 02, 2010 at 10:23 PM



“ You are on our hearts and in our prayers. I really liked the poem on his prayer card. May God give you peace and comfort each day. Love to all of you from all of us, John, Peggy, Michael, Rebekah and Nick##imported-begin##Peggy & John Thompson##imported-end##

November 02, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ My heart goes out to you. Your loss is great. May God comfort you & keep you.##imported-begin##Kimberly Grimmer- Julie Friend##imported-end##

November 02, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ I wish I had the right words, just know I care and that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Deanna Werner##imported-end##

November 01, 2010 at 08:43 PM



“ Words could not describe how very sorry I am for the loss of such a wonderful person. I will always remember him and miss him terribly. All growing up he was always there.. So many great memories!! Remembering him always holding on to you Stacy.. his "spud" Love you all.##imported-begin##Jessica##imported-end##

November 01, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ May God's love heal your sorrow, and may His peace replace your heartache with warm and loving memories. Our prayers will be with you as you carry your load today.##imported-begin##Larry and Joan Williamson##imported-end##

November 01, 2010 at 07:43 PM