



Scott Joseph Benkert

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Scott Joseph Benkert, age 52, of Spring Lake passed away Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at home after a short battle with cancer. He was born December 20, 1967, in Grand Haven, to Donald and Patricia (Donner) Benkert, and married Julie Dawn Wilke on December 19, 2003.

Scott served his country in the Navy and worked at Bos Construction as a trim carpenter. He loved camping, kayaking, gardening, building, woodworking, and spending time with family and friends. Scott was well known for being in charge of the Mystery Creek Halloween Festivities.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Julie Benkert; daughter, Samantha (Daniel Thompson) Benkert; son, Steven (Ashley) Benkert; two step-children, Amanda and Brent Nelson; four grandchildren: Brooklyn VanDyke, Braylyn Nelson, Max Kniat and Bentley Wiseman; mother-in-law, Janice Wilke; two sisters, Loretta Downer and Diane Kooi; four brothers: Paul Benkert, Bruce (Maria) Benkert, Brad (Sue) Benkert and Andy (Anne) Benkert; sisters-in-law, Dee Langlois and Deb (Gary) Faucher; brother-in-law, Don (Nora) Wilke; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Shawn Ordaz-Benkert, three sisters: Shelly, Sally, and Janice Marie Benkert, two brothers, John Anthony and Lawrence Robert Benkert, his father-in-law, Ron Wilke, sister-in-law, Amy Wilke-Huizenga.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Scott will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. David Gross as celebrant. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 p.m. Monday, September 21, at The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St, Spring Lake, MI 49456 and one hour prior to the mass at church. Interment will be in Holton - Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials to Harbor Hospice are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.



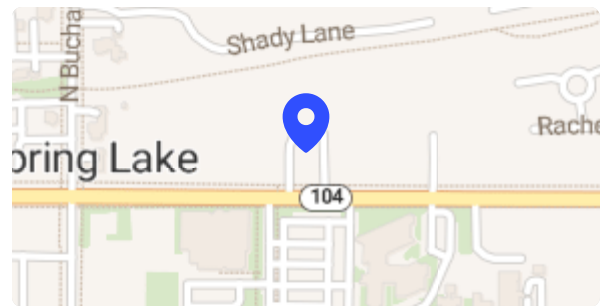
Visitation

Monday, September 21, 2020

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Spring Lake Chapel

213 East Savidge, Spring Lake MI 49456



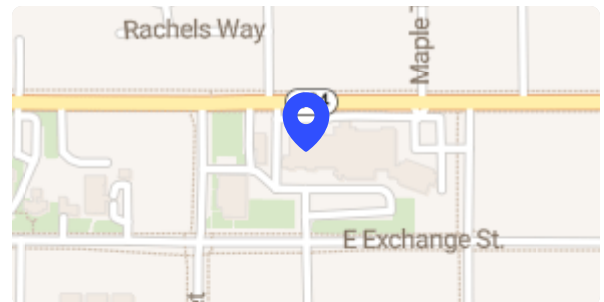
Visitation

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church

406 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake MI 49456



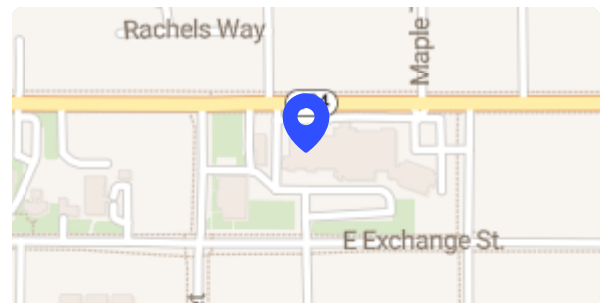
Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

11:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Spring Lake

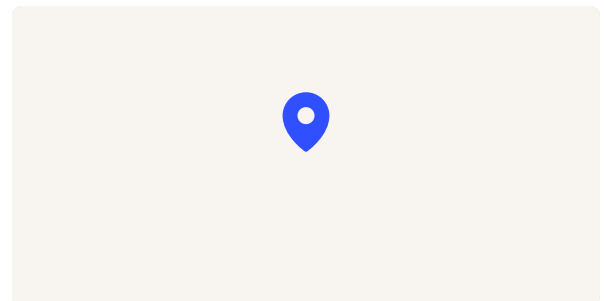
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Cemetery Details

Holton - Oakwood Cemetery

Holton MI





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Benkert family.

September 21 at 4:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Benkert family.

September 19 at 8:39 AM



From Scott's Benkert- Blindauer Cousins sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Benkert family.

September 19 at 5:38 AM



Nancy Wingo lit a candle in honor of Scott.

My heart and prayers go out to Julie and the rest of Scotts family. Take comfort in the many memories you have.

September 17 at 12:26 PM



Deb Faucher lit a candle in honor of Scott.

A good man gone way too soon. Stay strong Julie.

September 17 at 7:16 AM



Phil Sielski lit a candle in honor of Scott.

September 17 at 4:13 AM





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JT

Julie Tyner posted:

So sorry for your loss 😞 well I could be there for you prayers go out to the family and me as a friend love you girl

September 16 at 9:31 PM

JK

Jerry & Shelly Klein posted:

Scott will be greatly missed. You could always count on both him and Julie if you ever needed help with anything. He was a good person with a good heart. We will miss your smile and your wave. Taken way too soon. May you fly high with the angels free of pain. Jerry & Shelly Klein

September 16 at 5:55 PM

DK

Deanna Kooman posted:

We only knew Scott for a short time he was a firecracker. He was sensitive and blindsided by cancer. He was a kind man. Taken way too soon. Thy will be done. Gods plan. Our deepest sympathy goes to Julie and his loved ones. Al & Deanna Kooman

September 16 at 4:03 PM

DK

Deanna Kooman September 16 at 4:05 PM

RIP, Scott



Cheryl McClellan lit a candle in honor of Scott.

September 16 at 2:46 PM



AG

Anna Golliver lit a candle in honor of Scott.

Scott was a good friend. It was always nice seeing him at mystery creek. He will surely be missed thoughts and prayers to the family ❤️

September 16 at 2:35 PM





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Dawn Vanblargan posted:

My deepest condolences to the Benkert family. Scott was a good man and a good friend. He will be missed dearly. Dawn Van Blaragn

September 16 at 2:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Scott by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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