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Mr. Robert Lee Bennett, age 34, died unexpectedly Wednesday, December 15, 2021 as the result of an ATV accident. Robert was born in Muskegon on April 8, 1987 to David and Becky (Read) Bennett and was a graduate of Reeths-Puffer High School, class of 2006. On July 17, 2010, Robert married the former Megan Scott. Robert lived bigger than life, and had a personality that made you love him. He valued friendships and made the effort to maintain those relationships. If you met Robert, you loved him, and his family affectionately called him “Cool Guy Rob”. Robert lived big and loved big things, including his 38-foot Fountain boat, off-road Jeep, and five-ton Army truck that he would take around to parades. He enjoyed hunting, being outdoors, and spent several years coaching his son’s little league baseball team. Robert was known to his family as the “jack-knife” because he had the eye to see a problem and the ability to fix it. Most importantly, Robert was fiercely loyal to his family and will leave a hole in the hearts of those he loved most, his wife of 11 years, Megan; their children, Leah Kay Bennett and Robert Michael “Robby” Bennett; parents, David and Becky Bennett; siblings, nieces, and nephews, Heather (John) Wilke and children, Morgan Elizabeth and Gabe Bennett; Sarah (Curt) Weiden and sons, Noah Todd and Charlie Ray; Meredith (Kyle) Kriger and children, Maddyson Genevieve, Lincoln Robert, and Asher David; Jesse (Tori) Scott; and Jeremy Gerrans; parents-in-law, Michael and Nancy Scott; grandparents, Wesley and Molly Hutchins and Carol Vanderberg; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 3:00 PM Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. VISITATION will be one hour prior to his service. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to his children’s education fund C/O Megan Bennett, or plant a tree in his memory. You may sign his online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com



Events


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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, December 21, 2021

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Memorial Service

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JG

Jamie Gustin posted:

Megan, Mike, Nancy and family, I am so sad to hear about Rob. You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers. I will continue to pray for you all. Love, Jamie Gustin

December 27 at 10:10 AM

KH

Karen Hoolihan posted:

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Rob. Our hearts go out to Megan and the children. Please know you all are in our hearts and prayers. May his love carry you through this difficult time. Love, Pat and Karen Hoolihan

December 22 at 6:50 AM

LK

Lacey Koens posted:

Megan, Leah & Robby, I have no words that will make any of this better. Please know that part of what made Rob great was his family. You are loved.

December 21 at 7:02 AM

MA

Maddie posted:

Megan, Leah & Robby, Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. It has been said that a person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts, through us, they live on. Sending you lots of love, hugs, and healing prayers. Love, Maddie & Gerry

December 20 at 10:43 AM

MV

Mike And Linda Vanderberg posted:

We are so sad to hear about the passing of Rob. You're right if you met Rob you were going to love him. I am going to miss his occasional visits to Van Kams where we probably spent too much time talking trucks, sxs's, trailers or anything with a motor. He was always upbeat and nothing seemed like it would hold him back from what he wanted to do. Please let us know if there is anything that Linda or I can do. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

December 19 at 3:55 PM



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Dr. Randall Williams And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bennett family.



December 19 at 6:21 AM



Stephanie Geoghan posted:

Megan, Leah and Robby, I haven't known your family for a long time, but from day one, felt like friends. You are all so warm and welcoming, and Rob was always willing to help out wherever he could. Leah and Robby, you both have that same out-going spirit as your dad. Megan, you are stronger than you know. Memories of Rob will forever be supporting you. My sincerest condolences.

December 19 at 6:16 AM



Kim Scott posted:

Although we didn't know Rob very well, we know how special he was to his family, and that he will be greatly missed. We are praying that you all feel the love and peace of God's presence through this difficult time. Kim and Brian Scott

December 18 at 10:53 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bennett family.



December 18 at 6:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Bennett family.



December 18 at 12:43 PM



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Nicole (Suchy) Bringedahl posted:

I remember when Leah was born, I went over to the Scott's house to watch the walking dead and this tall man with huge arms walks out with this little baby and hands her to me. That wasn't the first time I met rob, but it was a lasting impression. He was so full of life but just this amazing sensitive, caring father. The world is a bit dimmer without his presence. I send all my love to Meg, Leah and little Robby - may his spirit linger in you and carry you through these tough times.

December 18 at 8:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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