



# Scott M. Bantien

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**S**cott M. Bantien, age 56, peacefully passed at home on Sunday, November 6, 2022. He was born April 12, 1966, in Shelby, Michigan, to Gerald and Loretta (Hren) Bantien. Scott received his Commercial Driver's License and was a semi-truck driver for several years. He then worked as a heavy equipment operator, retiring from DeSal Excavating in 2017. After many years together, on October 6, 2014, Scott married Sandra Mertz in a small ceremony in Las Vegas. They were a couple described as one was rock-n-roll and the other was country. Scott enjoyed fishing, camping, riding his motorcycle fast, hiking with his dogs, and feeding his front-yard wildlife every morning.

Scott will be greatly missed by his wife, Sandra; children, Jessica Tienda and Cody Bantien; stepdaughter, Janie Mertz; seven (7) grandchildren; sisters, Mary Russell, Denise Garcia and Shelly Bantien; brothers, Dennis (Kim) Bantien and David (Sandy) Bantien; and his five (5) dogs, especially one that truly became man's best friend, Roscoe. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers-in-law, Paul Garcia and Todd Russell; and nephew, Dennis Bantien. VISITATION with the family will take place Friday, November 11, 2022, from 5pm-7pm, at The Walburn Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Creation Services, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI 49441. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS in honor of Scott can be made to [The Muskegon Humane Society](#). Share memories with the family and sign the online guestbook at <http://www.sytsemafh.com>.



# Events

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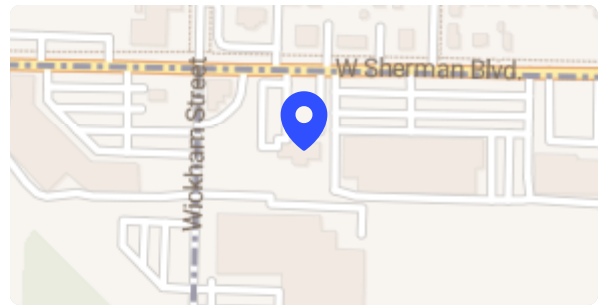
## Visitation

 **Friday**, November 11, 2022

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Bantien family.



November 11 at 7:04 AM



**Cat Schiller** lit a candle in honor of Scott.

I met Scott through one of his best friends about 12 years ago. Anytime he was around if he wasn't making you laugh he was blowing your mind with some weird crazy story he had to tell you. I thought of him as like a big brother. You could always count on Scott to tell you like it is without sugar coating it and if you asked him his opinion...that's exactly what you got, and he didn't care what anyone thought about it...which made him such a great person. He will be greatly missed. Dave Umland asked me to share this photo and the following- "I was lucky enough to know Scott for the better part of 30years, and although not by blood, he was my brother, and always will be. This picture was taken out off Sand RD where him and I spent quit a bit of time over the years, camping fishing, or just blowing off some steam and shooting our guns. Everytime I would run across this photo it would make me laugh because he use to always say to me "yoo hoo...!l'll make you famous!" From the movie Top Gun. He was always there me when i needed him, and never had to ask him even once, he would just know when l'd need a buddy... a brother...to listen to my crap and help me get through it. Brothers until the end and beyond."



November 8 at 11:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Bantien family.



November 10 at 5:13 PM



**Mr & Mrs J Clark** lit a candle in honor of Scott.

Scott will be sadly missed, he truly was his own man, our best man at our wedding in 1987...a childhood best friend to my husband, a lifelong friend to us both. We will miss your calls and texts.. we will miss your smile, your voice and your love. Condolences to his family and his beloved wife Sandy. Prayers for your peace and comfort. Jesse and Paula Clark



November 9 at 7:20 AM



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**Denise Garcia (Sister)** lit a candle in honor of Scott.

Another piece of me died... love you so much buddy. I miss you

November 8 at 11:39 AM



**Theresa Cory** November 10 at 10:34 AM

Denise, I am so very sorry for your loss. 😞



**Jessica Tienda** November 8 at 5:00 PM

I love you Aunt Denise 😞



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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