



Benjamin Eugene Gustafson

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Benjamin E. Gustafson, age 71, passed away on December 27, 2024, at home. He was born on March 20, 1953, to Benjamin and Leona (Wawsczyk) Gustafson in Fremont, MI. Ben was a long-time member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, where he served in many capacities, including preparing funeral lunches, fish fries, church breakfasts, and food trucks. He also volunteered as a co-chair for the Cars for Cancer Breakfast and was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus #13035. He worked for 25 years at Lomac Chemical in Muskegon. In his free time, Ben enjoyed hunting, fishing, motorcycle rides, classic cars, and tractors. His love for his dogs, Piper and Cramer, was endless. On July 21, 1972, he married Pamela Town, who survives him, along with their two daughters, Gretchen Gustafson and Jennifer (Isaac) Gustafson-Stephenson, and honorary daughter, Cassie Conzemius; brother, Kim (Charlotte) Gustafson; sisters, Carol (Mark) Graves and Cindi (George) Hopman, brothers-in-law: Lenny (Annette) Town and John (Nancy) Town; sisters-in-law: Cindy (Randy) Borreson and Jolyn (Gordon) Johnston, along with many nieces and nephews. Ben was preceded in death by his parents, brother Edward Gustafson, his nephew Ty Gustafson and brother-in-law: Ray Tokarczyk. VISITATION will be 2:00 PM, Friday, January 3, 2025, at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 3252 Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI. 49442 with a MASS of CHRISTIAN BURIAL following at 3:00 PM with Rev. Fr. Douglas Braun presiding. Memorials can be directed to the Knights of Columbus or Kids Food Basket in Ben's name. Arrangements through the Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St. Muskegon, MI., 49444. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.




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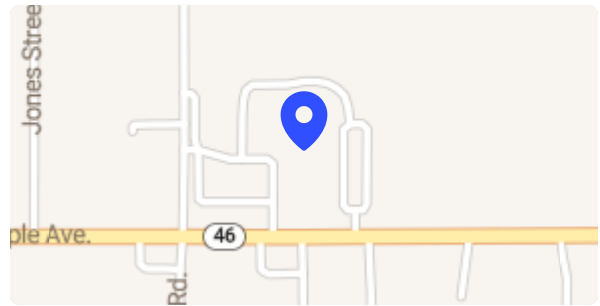
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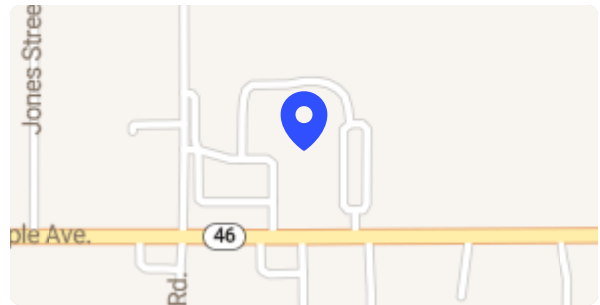


Mass of Christian Burial

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Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Gustafson family.

January 3 at 4:38 AM



Brenda Martin lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

I am so very sorry for your loss, Pam. I pray your fond memories of Ben will comfort you and the girls in the difficult moments to come. It's just so very hard. God bless you all. With Heartfelt Sympathy, Brenda

January 2 at 4:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Gustafson family.

January 2 at 12:59 PM



Harold Brodrick & Family sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Gustafson family.

December 31 at 5:47 AM



Pat Essebaggers lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

Dear Pam, I am so very sorry to hear about your loss of Ben. Please know the you, and your girls, are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Pat Essebaggers

December 30 at 10:55 PM



Bishop Murphy Konb & The Archdiocese sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Gustafson family.

December 30 at 4:58 AM





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Roberta Mathews posted:

I so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you Pam and the rest of your family.

December 29 at 5:37 PM



Jordan Welch posted:

The Easter egg hunts and learning how to split fire wood

December 29 at 4:38 PM



Michigan Knights On Bikes sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gustafson family.

December 29 at 10:16 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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