



Alfred V. Bennett

July 2, 1951 - January 12, 2016

Alfred Varney Bennett, aged 64 of Free Soil passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital following a brief illness. Al was born on July 2, 1951 in Lansing, the only child of Varney Alfred and Mary (Gancarz) Bennett. On October 25, 1975 he married Janet Roesler in Manistee, and she preceded him in death on November 4, 2007.

Alfred worked in environmental services as an insulator servicing manufacturers throughout the area, including PCA and Dow Chemical. He was a simple, matter-of-fact man, always loyal to his friends and family. He, Dave Morley and their gang of friends would meet every Friday night for fish suppers and Sunday mornings for breakfast, solving the world problems and brightening somebody's day. Al enjoyed coin collecting, and had a nice collection of guns and knives accumulated over a lifetime. In his younger days, he liked to hunt and fish, and played bass guitar in a local band, which is how he met Janet.

Al will be greatly missed by his daughters Kim (John) Suttorp of Whitehall, and Trina (Chris) Jozwiak of Allendale, his grandchildren John and Ginna Suttorp, Matthew and Avery Jozwiak, his sisters-in-law Wendy Crow of Caledonia, Rosanne (Dave) Luhmann of Alanson, Donna Ross of Roscommon, and Rickey (Dave) Babcock of Seymour, TN, his brother-in-law Richard Roesler of Greenville, and his good friends Dave Morley and the gang.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Alfred at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 16 at St. John Cantius Catholic Church in Free Soil with Rev. Dennis O'Donnell as celebrant. Burial will take place next to Janet at Maple Grove Cemetery in the spring. Friends may meet with his family for a time of visitation on Friday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville, and Saturday morning from 10:00 am until time of Mass at the church. A Prayer Service will be held for Al on Friday evening at 8:30 pm at the funeral home. Those who wish to remember Al with a memorial contribution may make it to a charity of their choice.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery

1200 East Freesoil Road
Freesoil, MI 49411

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Prayer Service

JAN 15. 8:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Cantius Catholic Church
2845 East Michigan Street
Free Soil, MI 49411

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Love Dan and Catherine Kolkema purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Alfred V. Bennett.



Love Dan and Catherine Kolkema - January 15, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alfred V. Bennett.



January 15, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfred V. Bennett.



January 14, 2016 at 09:53 PM

LC

“ Thoughts are with you Trina, Chris, Matthew, and Avery Jozwiak. From Jon, Lorie, & Andrew Curry

Lorie Curry - January 14, 2016 at 02:53 PM

DC

“ *Derek, Jame & Aaron Crow purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alfred V. Bennett.*



Derek, Jame & Aaron Crow - January 14, 2016 at 12:43 PM

RC

“ *RICK, RHONDA, AMANDA, JORY, & CHAD purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alfred V. Bennett.*



RICK, RHONDA, AMANDA, JORY, & CHAD - January 14, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Alfred V. Bennett.*



January 14, 2016 at 09:49 AM

BC

“ *What a nice person. Full of life and fun. We will all miss you at the Freesoil Area Senior Center.*
Marie & Bob

Beatrice Marie Chellis - January 14, 2016 at 07:21 AM