



Benjamin Duane Carrick

March 22, 1949 - March 15, 2016

In Loving Memory of Benjamin Duane Carrick 66 devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend passed away on Tuesday March 15, 2016 peacefully at his home in Brimley Michigan. Ben was preceded in death by his spouse Kathleen "Katie" in 2010. He leaves daughter, Emily Mettner and Husband Mark; son Benjamin Carrick and wife Kimberly and grandchildren Vivian, Ryan, Addison, Lillian and Keira. Ben is also survived by siblings, Gwen Deumen, Mike (Kathy) Carrick, William (Debbie) Carrick, Rebecca (Petsy) Parish, David Carrick, Laurie (Reg) Robbins, Mary (Al) Kurtz, Eileen (Norman) Cameron, Christopher (Carol) Carrick and Suzanne (Storm) Walsvik. Born in Ypsilanti, Michigan March 22, 1949. Ben graduated from Brighton High School and upon graduation enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1968. Ben was stationed in Japan, Vietnam and Taiwan. While serving the Provost Marshal's Office at Taipei, Taiwan Ben was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal of Heroism. The action for which Ben was awarded occurred as the result of Typhoon Elaine. At risk of his life Ben effected the rescue of several off base United States and Taiwanese civilians while battling rising flood waters near the American School in Taipei. Upon leaving the Air Force Ben relocated with his family to Brimley Michigan where he served on the Bay Mills Police and Conservation Departments for 30 years before his retirement in 2010 as Captain. Ben was a Member and past Commander of VFW Post 9023. Ben will forever be remembered for his love and devotion to his family and friends. He was well known for the countless

hours of laughter and joy he brought to everyone's lives, but most of all being a great dad and grandpa. Visitation will be 11:00am until 2:00pm Saturday March 19, 2016 at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church with services starting at 2:00pm, Father Joseph Boakye-Yiadom officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society, War Memorial Oncology Center or Hospice would be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Duane Carrick*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Benjamin Duane Carrick*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Benjamin Duane Carrick*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I just heard of Ben's passing. My sincere condolences to his family. I worked with Ben through the Crime Stoppers program for years when I was a detective at the Sault Ste Marie Post. He was a great man and will be sorely missed.*

Joe Shier - March 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Ben Carrick. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at your loss.*

Laura & Darcy Steele - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carrick family: So saddened to hear of Ben's passing, we shared some real good times together in years past. It was only a short time ago I learned of Katie and Terry's passing, I tried to call and am so sorry I did not continue trying. Have to share one of our exploits: We went to Newberry to a memorial dedication at the high school, Ben was representing the VFW and I the Navy, both wore the respective uniforms. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the Newberry VFW w/refreshments! Numerous stops were made on the return to Ben's, Hulbert, Strongs, Brimley--Katie took my keys away and made me spend what was remaining of the night on the couch. I'm not sure what time of the year this was except it was real (cool) when I got home. Rest In Peace my friend, I will not say goodbye as we will get together in the future and have more great times. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family at this most difficult time.

Donald J. Maki - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ The long vigil is over and you are with your dear Katie now, Ben. We will miss your witty humor and genuine concern for the people in your life. Ray and I want to send our deepest sympathy and prayers to all Ben's loved ones, especially Emily and young Ben and their families. You are all thought of with love. God bless! Ray and Vicki

Ray and Vicki Musser - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM