



Wayne Albert Benson

February 19, 1960 - April 14, 2021

Wayne Albert Benson, age 61, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away unexpectedly on April 14, 2021 at War Memorial Hospital. He was born on February 19, 1960 in Sault Ste. Marie to John Francis "Jack" and Josephine Lillian (Postula) Benson.

Wayne grew up in Goetzville, Michigan, and graduated from DeTour High School with the class of 1978. While in High school he attended the skill center and earned his welding certificate. After graduation, he headed up west to Menominee, Michigan, with two local friends and began working for Marinette Marine as a welder. He moved on to work for Giddings and Lewis before moving back home to Cedarville, Michigan, and working for Flotation Docking Systems.

As well as being a skilled welder, Wayne had a passion for the outdoors. The Brook Trout did not stand a chance, he knew every stream in the Eastern Upper Peninsula. He loved fishing, hunting, trapping, riding snowmobile, four-wheeler, and motorbike. Wayne enjoyed sharing all his outdoor skills with his grandson Austen and granddaughter Collins. He was so proud to share the stories of their outings.

Wayne will be sadly missed by his brother; Greg (Madonna) Benson of Pickford, Michigan; nephews, Justin (Lindsey) Benson, Mickael Cantin and

Nolan Benson; great-nephews- Jack and Jameson; daughters, Melanie (Dan) Minta of Sault Ste. Marie and Brittany Bawks of Sault Ste. Marie; and grandchildren, Austen and Collins; special friends and hunting buddy, Justin and Ashley Peterson.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents.

Per Wayne's wishes no services will be held.

Interment will be at N. Raber Cemetery, in Raber Township, Michigan.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation of Pickford is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Albert Benson

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Wayne Albert Benson

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Wayne Albert Benson

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Greg and family, our deepest condolences to you and all Wayne's family. It's tough to lose a brother Greg, God's Peace and comfort to you at this time and in the future.
Dob and Carol

Robert Holland - April 26, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Benson Benson Benson. Man Wayne when you came to work for Flotation Dock we became instant friends. The times we spent on the road will be with me forever. We were roommates from day one. Tearing up just thinking of you buddy. Thanks for all the talks and advice and just being a true friend. Will miss you buddy. Still can't believe it. Damn. You were one of a kind.

mike hamel - April 22, 2021 at 09:54 PM

GK

“ So sorry for the loss of Wayne Greg and Madonna. He will be forever missed. We had many great memories and alot of pictures of many many times together. He was a brother and a best of friend to us. we will miss his smiles and laughs . ,But never ever forget him. He was family! Our love thoughts and prayers to all of you. Gary and Hallie

gary kott - April 22, 2021 at 08:11 PM

JW

“ So sorry for the loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Wayne !!! Jim and Cheryl Warner

Jim & Cheryl Warner - April 22, 2021 at 07:48 PM

DF

“ We are really going to miss you Wayne! You were a great friend! I'll never forget our conversations and your help with my swim raft. RIP bud...my boys love you too 😞

Debbie Davis Fountain - April 22, 2021 at 07:32 PM

MT

“ Greg, I'm so sorry to hear of Wayne's death. Lots of memories of him growing up. Prayers for the family. Love, Marlene

Marlene Thornton - April 21, 2021 at 06:58 PM

DM

“ To Greg and Madonna and Benson family,

So sorry to hear of Wayne passing, he was way too young. I remember as a student, he was a free-spirited but very nice young man.

RIP you will be missed by family and friends.

Dave Miller

DeTour Village

David Miller - April 21, 2021 at 06:30 PM

LR

“ *A nicer guy you will never meet, I've known Wayne since he was just a little guy, way back when, I would take him and his brother Greg fishing when I was up there, he will be missed, he was my nephew, so sorry he's gone.*

Larry Russell

Larry Russell - April 21, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JB

“ *Wayne, you were such a good friend. I will never forget our night being chased by law enforcement - who needed to go get cigarettes and bring our trip out of town to the attention of the police?? :) We had some wonderful memories shared in the short 2.5 years of high school together. Please look down on us from above and keep a cold one waiting for my arrival (I hope it is a long wait).*

RIP.

Jodi (Behm) Bondy

Jodi L Bondy - April 21, 2021 at 01:39 PM