



Raymond W. "Ben" Benford

April 23, 1953 - April 5, 2014

BENFORD, MR. Raymond W "Ben"- age 60, passed away, Saturday, April 5, 2014. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday April 12, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00AM. Rev. Nathan Waters, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Saturday. Mr. Benford will lie in state in the Chapel of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 8AM-11AM Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Walter Benford was born April 23, 1953 in Wyatt, Missouri, the son of George W. Benford Sr. and Florine Benford. Raymond was a resident of Pontiac, Michigan. He gave his life to Christ at an early age. Raymond was employed by General Motors Corporation working at the Fisher Body Plant. He also worked in construction and helping out at the local car wash. Raymond's favorite food was "Pork Chops." He also had some favorite expressions some of which were "What up doe," and "Holla Holla." Raymond had many nicknames and just to name a few they were "Ben" "Raymond End" and "Bay Ben," and ("Hog Head Chesse" that was given to him by his special cousin/aunt). He would give all the nieces and nephews nicknames, on account of the fact that he couldn't remember their names. He truly loved his "Mama," that was his heart. He didn't make it to see his 61st birthday. He would always talk to his mother about their birthdays, considering they were

one day apart. Raymond loved to listen to music. He truly loved Basketball and Football, his favorite football team was the St. Louis Rams. He enjoyed talking about sports. He will truly be missed by all of his friends and family. Lay in rest "Big Bro/Uncle Ben."

Mr. Benford leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Florine Benford; two sisters, Sheila (J.T. aka "Big Man" that's what Raymond called him) French and Pat Benford; four brothers, George Jr., Anthony, Michael and Joseph Benford; special aunt, Dorothy Henderson; three uncles; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Benford was preceded in death by his father, George W. Benford Sr.

The family would like to express special thanks to everyone who showed support in this very sad time, special thanks to Lion's Market (They were crazy about our brother) and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ To the Family of Mr. Raymond W. Benford,
No doubt this is a time of difficulty for you, but during difficult times like these we need to consider the finest basis of encouragement, God's Word the Bible. Within its pages you will find many comforting thoughts....2 Corinthians 1:3,4 assures us that God can and will provide comfort during distressing times, especially after the loss of a loved one. My sincere condolences to the Family of Mr. Raymond W. Benford.

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