



Allen C LaVanway

March 30, 1938 - June 30, 2018

Allen C. LaVanway, 80, formerly of Benton Harbor and Watervliet died Saturday, June 30, 2018 at the West Woods Nursing Home in Bridgman.

Service celebrating his life will be held at 10:30 AM on Friday, July 6, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Burial will be in Crystal Springs Cemetery. The visitation will begin at 9:30 AM on Friday until service time at the Davidson Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Leader Dogs, Calvary Pentecostal Church in Hartford or to the family. Please share memories, messages, or photos at www.florin.net.

Allen was born on Mar 30, 1938 in Marion, IN to Forest and Pauline LaVanway. He married his wife, Jeannette, in 1968 and she preceded him in death in 2004. He was a member of the Calvary Pentecostal Church in Hartford and enjoyed ministering to others. Allen had a faith in his Lord. He also enjoyed singing, playing his accordion and harmonica and wood working. Allan was outgoing and made friends easily. He also enjoyed his family at PACE. He enjoyed traveling with his family. Allen was an independent individual who lived on his own until last December.

His family includes his sister, Kay Burtchett of Greenwood, AR, his aunt and uncle, and his many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was also preceded in death by his son, Bryan, his parents, his sister, Joanne and his brothers, Don

and Dennis.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3181
staff@florin.net

Service Celebrating His Life

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Luncheon

JUL 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

Riverside United Methodist Church
4401 Fikes Rd.
Riverside, MI 49084

Burial

JUL 6. 2:30 PM (ET)

Crystal Springs Cemetery
1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Allen was so wonderful. I remember the first time my husband, Donald Paul LaVanway Jr. Introduced me to Allen he treated me like I was always his niece and he just loved his name sake to the moon n back Little Allen Clark LaVanway.He even came and stayed with us to watch little Allen graduate High School as my 4yr old sat on his lap and read books to her great uncle Allen. Allen we love you so much and you are missed now keep grandpa forest n dad Don in line for me.*

Corinna Whitehill - July 05, 2018 at 03:18 AM



“ *Allen was so cordial to me when I dated Kay, his sister, so many years ago back in Coloma / Riverside, Michigan. Rest well now Allen. Dave H.*

Dave H. - July 02, 2018 at 08:30 PM