



## Bennie Little

November 1, 1948 - January 28, 2013

Bennie Little, 64, of Benton Harbor, passed away peacefully early Monday, January 28, 2013 at his home.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Wednesday, January 30, at The Chapel, 4250 Washington Street, in south St. Joseph, with Pastor Phillip Bubar officiating. After a luncheon at the church, burial will be at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. Visitation will be held this evening, Tuesday, from 5:00 until 8:00 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service. Memorials may be made to the Benevolent Fund at The Chapel. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Bennie was born on November 1, 1948 in Wardell, Missouri to William and Lela (Britt) Little. He married Cheryl "Cher" Geerlings on Dec. 11, 1993. Bennie retired after 38 years of service from Whirlpool. He enjoyed fishing, yard work, tinkering with old cars, but especially loved spending time with his wife and his family. Bennie was a "people person", always giving of himself and was kind hearted.

Bennie is survived by his wife, Cher; his sons, John David (Patsy) Little and Jeffrey Lee Little; step-son Ryan Geerlings; his granddaughters, Heather Leigh Little and Erin Maranda Little; step-grandson, Connor Geerlings; siblings, William Little, Birdie Palmer, Doris (Roger) Dillard, Billy (Peggy) Little,

Peggy (Walt) Smith, and Shirley (Mark) Birmele; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; special friend, Deedy Fowler; and his beloved pets, Sage, Sammy & Leo.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jackie Henry; his brother-in-law, Dan Palmer ; and his sister-in-law, Solita Little .

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel  
4250 Washington Ave.  
St. Joseph, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bennie worked for me on so many occasions when I was in Supervision at the Plt 7 Division. A very good employee and there were so many things we shared. His family should be proud of him. GOD bless all of his family members and GOD be with you Bennie. Its over, my man...Its over.....*

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