



## George W. Varvel Jr.

June 12, 1952 - July 4, 2017

George W. Varvel, Jr, 65, of Benton Harbor, passed away the morning of Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at his home after a short battle with cancer.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1 PM on Monday, July 10, at the Red Arrow General Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Millburg Cemetery in Benton Township. You are invited to meet with his family and friends from Noon until service time at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net),

George was born in St. Joseph on June 12, 1952 to George and Dorothy Varvel. He was employed at several of the grocery stores in the area including Family Foods and Save-A-Lot.

He was a loving, dedicated, and supportive husband to his wife Linda Varvel (Pipkins) of 40 years. He was an encouraging, loving and supportive father to his three children, Jeannie Welch of Watervliet, Eric Varvel of Benton Harbor, and Kevin (Jessica Wells) Varvel of Benton Harbor. He was a great mentor to his nephew Bobby Hankins. He was also an amazing grandfather to his three grandchildren Eric Jr, Courtenay, and Baylee Varvel. He was preceded in death by his father George Wesley Varvel Sr, and mother Dorothy Marie Varvel (Smith).



# Cemetery Details

## Millburg Cemetery

Roslin Road  
Benton Township, MI 49022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Red Arrow General Baptist Church  
3207 Red Arrow  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

## Service Celebrating His Life

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George W. Varvel Jr..*



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July 10, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *Jean Closson lit a candle in memory of George W. Varvel Jr.*



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**Jean Closson** - July 09, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *I miss you dad!*



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**Jeannie** - July 08, 2017 at 03:12 AM



“ *Jeannie lit a candle in memory of George W. Varvel Jr.*



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**Jeannie** - July 07, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George W. Varvel Jr..*



July 07, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *Peggy Costner lit a candle in memory of George W. Varvel Jr.*



peggy costner - July 06, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George W. Varvel Jr..*



July 06, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Chrissy Bowren lit a candle in memory of George W. Varvel Jr.*



Chrissy Bowren - July 06, 2017 at 08:25 AM

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“ *The angels looked down from heaven one night  
They searched for miles afar,  
And deep within the distance  
They could see a shining star.*

*They knew that very instant  
That the star was theirs to gain,  
So they took you up to heaven  
Forever to remain. Rest well Mr George from the Wilson family...*

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**Terry Wilson** - July 05, 2017 at 07:05 PM

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*RIP George your in peace 🙏 The AlbersFamily*

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**Larry and Vicki Albers** - July 06, 2017 at 03:13 PM

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*Love you George you will be greatly missed R.I.H.*

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**Jean Closson and family** - July 08, 2017 at 06:23 PM