



Benny 'Ben' Morgan

September 7, 1949 - July 20, 2018

Benny 'Ben' Morgan, 68, of Mancelona, passed away July 20, 2018 with his loving wife by his side.

Ben was born September 7, 1949 to the late Leon and Helene (Semmler) Morgan in Traverse City.

Ben honorably served in the US Navy with Patrol Squadron 48 as a radio communications operator during the Vietnam War. He worked in the electrical industry retiring from Consumers Energy then working for METC, ITC and finally Utility Lines Construction Services.

On October 5, 2000 he married his dream girl Lisa Nieporte. Together they experienced the world hand in hand. He was a true blessing in everyone's life that he touched.

Ben has lived in the area his entire life. He was a member of the American Legion, and enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, traveling and his motorcycles. His greatest joy was spending time with his children and grandchildren as his family is always what meant the most to him. He always cherished the memories of the times shared with family and friends.

Ben is survived and missed dearly by his wife Lisa, his son Bryan (Jacquelynn) Morgan, his daughter Heidi (Todd) Fessler, his son Tyler Morgan, his brothers Larry (Shirley) Morgan and Dennis (Sheila) Morgan, his sister Cindy (Jon) Lawrence, his grandchildren Brooke, Seth, Cody, Kellen and Savannah and his great grand son Conner.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will take place Thursday July 26, 2018 from 5-7pm at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. A funeral service will take place Friday July 27, 2018 at 11:00am also at the funeral home with visitation one hour prior. Ben's final resting place will be Kingsley Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Ben's honor may be made to the charity of ones choice.

Please visit <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com> to share your condolences and memories wi

th Ben's family on his tribute page.

The family is being cared for and served by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home

Cemetery

Events

Evergreen Cemetery

M-113

Kingsley, MI, 49649

JUL Visitation for Family and Friends 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home

305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

JUL Visitation for Family and Friends 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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JUL Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



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Lisa,

I'm so sorry to hear about you and your family's loss. Ben was a great man and I always enjoyed working in the north because of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jake Meikle

Jacob Meikle - July 30, 2018 at 08:36 AM



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Lisa and Family,

My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Ben was a good man and had a big heart!

I always enjoyed being able to work with him when I had the chance. He will be missed.

Brad Delmotte

Brad Delmotte - July 25, 2018 at 09:01 AM



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Dear Lisa and family,

I was so saddened to hear of Ben's passing. Ben was my boss when he and Dick Wooters supervised the substation department at Consumers. Those two made it so much fun to go to work. Ben was an excellent boss; i.e., he was trustworthy, hardworking, fair, had a calm, confident demeanor and was always looking out for his employees. (And I think when we weren't looking, he could even walk on water.) It was at Ben's suggestion that I hire his brother, Dennis to install the log siding on my home and also, to hire his son-in-law, Todd to remodel my house. I am forever grateful to Ben because both relatives did an excellent job and I'm still getting compliments. Since Ben spent most of his career working with high voltage, I can only imagine God will have a special assignment for him in heaven...being in charge of lightning. Whenever I hear that "crack, boom, bang", I'll thank God for bringing Ben into my life.

May the grace of Lord Jesus and the love of God be with you,

Cindy (Bray) Pekkala

Cindy Pekkala - July 24, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Ben's passing. I worked with him at Consumers in TC back in the early 90's in the Substation Dept. He was a super sweet man, always watching out for his "guys" and his family. He bought my daughter's Firebird for his daughter and had it painted for her. Always smiling and in a good mood even when he was going through a tough time. He loved his family and always talked about his mother imitating her accent. My deepest sympathy to his loving family. May he Rest in Peace.

Anna (French) Lindhurst

Anna (French) Lindhurst - July 24, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathies to the Morgan family on the passing of Ben. Very sad news. Ben taught me the ins and outs of the mail room at Consumers Power way back in 1971 and was a very patient and competent teacher. I didn't always work in the same building, but it was always a pleasure to run into him over the years we both were employed. I also worked with Bryan and Larry at the company, so special sympathies to them. You will all be in my prayers. Rest In Peace, my friend Ben.

Mary Rountree
Sebring, FL

Mary Rountree - July 24, 2018 at 08:27 AM



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Lisa Morgan - July 22, 2018 at 05:49 AM



“ Lisa, this is sad news and my condolences go out to you and your families. Ben was a great man.

ryan morgan - July 24, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ Lisa, was saddened to hear of Bens departure. He preceded my Mother by one day. I can feel your loss with utmost warmth. The short time I worked with him and you at ULCS I quickly learned the character he had and respected how he treated his employees. I know his family will truly miss him.

Bruce Affelt - July 26, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ He was my favorite uncle growing up. He always took time to talk to me and made me feel special, when most of the grown ups just pat you on the head and move on. He has such a kind heart and a gentle soul. Kids can spot the sincerity of a person easily and he was as genuine as they come. April Conard (Herb and Marilyn Smith's daughter)

April - July 27, 2018 at 01:39 PM