



Wayne L. Berg

February 28, 1935 - December 19, 2018

HAMLET-Wayne L. Berg, 83, passed away Wednesday, December 19, 2018, in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, IN.

Wayne was born February 28, 1935, in LaPorte, IN, to Edward and Helen (Dommer) Berg and lived in the area all of his life. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. He was a member of the Knox American Legion and the Owner Operator Association. He was a retired truck driver.

On September 10, 1966 in Hamlet, IN, he was married to the former Natheta (Ossler) Bent, who preceded him in death in 2011. On January 26, 2013, in Hamlet, IN, he was married to the former Norma (Blum) Shively, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Bonita (Doyle) Bent-Blooding of South Bend, Lora (Scott) Vieting of Hamlet, and Jacquelyn (Thad) Rippy of Plymouth; one son, Paul (Brenda) Bent of Koontz Lake; six step-children, Linda (Kenneth) Shively-Bowell of Salina, KS, David (Deanna) Shively of Koontz Lake, Thomas (Chrissy) Shively of Osceola, Kristine (Joseph) Varney of Lakeland, FL, Andrew (Danielle) Shively of Lafayette, and Matthew (Kristy) Shively of Koontz Lake; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, 16 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Betty King of Knox, Mary Aquino of Hamlet, and Janice Ellerson of Elyria, OH; two brothers, Ted Berg of Texas and Ed Berg of Ohio. He was preceded in death by his

parents; first wife; one sister, Helen Stone; and six brothers, Carl, David, Vernon, Daniel, Fred and Larry.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 27, 2018, at 11:00 AM CST at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will follow at Fletcher Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday, from 3:00-8:00 PM CST at the funeral home and Thursday one hour prior to the services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Hamlet United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Fletcher Cemetery

700 E
Hamlet, IN 46532

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
102 W. Davis Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Wayne. He was a good friend. Not just to us but to many lives he touched. His great sense of humor and that wonderful smile. He will be joking with the angels now. May all the good times you had with Wayne get the family through this most difficult time. Our sympathy goes out to all the family. Rest in Peace Wayne. We will miss you dearly. Jim & Carol Younggreen

Jim & Carol Younggreen - December 28, 2018 at 10:00 AM

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“ I want to extend my condolences to all the family but especially to Jackie and Lora who I knew through working for Sprint with Jackie. Also Wayne was the brother of David Berg my dear friend Margaret's husband who has already passed on. God bless you all as you go through this sad time. Kathy Szczepkowski-Plymouth

Kathy Szczepkowski - December 26, 2018 at 12:19 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to all of Wayne's family. He was a well thought of man with many good friends. He will be joking with the angels and will greatly be missed by all who knew him. Rest In Peace. Anna Anderson



Anna Anderson - December 25, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne L. Berg.*



December 25, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family of Wayne, may your wonderful memories of him help give you comfort at this difficult time. Heartfelt sympathy, Ron and Margo Martin*



Ron and Margo Martin - December 24, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne L. Berg.*



December 23, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne L. Berg.*



December 22, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne L. Berg.



December 22, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Having Wayne as my Dad's neighbor these past years has been a real joy. We'd have our weekly verbal sparing matches with each of us walking away thinking we'd won that round. I'll never forget seeing Wayne stroll across the street with his suspenders and veteran hat with a huge grin on his face. I just knew he was going to tell me I was doing something wrong. I'll miss him trying to get me to mow/rake his lawn for \$2. Wayne was one-of-a-kind and brought smiles to a lot of people. Rest in Peace my friend.

Ken Boyle - December 21, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne L. Berg.



December 21, 2018 at 11:35 AM