



Wesley E. Bentley Jr.

October 7, 1944 - January 22, 2011

Wesley E. Bentley Jr., 66, of Bradley, died Saturday (Jan. 22, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. At the family's request, the funeral services will be private.

Cremation rites will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mr. Bentley worked at Caterpillar in Joliet for 44 1/2 years. He was born Oct. 7, 1944, in Springfield, Mass., the son of Wesley E. Sr. and Grace Filmore Bentley. He was a member of College Church of the Nazarene. He was an EMT-I and volunteered for the Bradley and Bourbonnais fire departments. Surviving are his wife, the former Lois Widick, whom he married July 20, 1974, in Springfield, Ill.; one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth D. and Debbie Bentley, of Joliet; two daughters and one son-in-law, Terri L. and Wesley Dolly, of North Carolina, and Melissa S. Bentley, of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Samantha Bentley, Cheyenne Mook, Nichole Bentley and Brandon Menard; his mother, Grace Bentley, of Bethany, Okla.; and one sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Bob Martin, of Oklahoma City, Okla. His father is deceased.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

LB

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Lois Bentley - July 25, 2013 at 02:45 PM

LB

There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I miss you so much. Love Always

Lois Bentley - July 25, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ *I miss my daddy/daughter time in the mornings where we would just catch up or just spend time together just us everyday. I know even though he isn't here physically I still have my daddy/daughter time every day. I miss him and love him very much!*

Melissa Bentley - May 29, 2011 at 10:11 PM

MB

“ *Melissa Bentley sent a virtual gift in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.*



Melissa Bentley - May 29, 2011 at 10:10 PM

BM

“ *Brandon Menard lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.*



Brandon Menard - February 22, 2011 at 09:14 PM

TB

“ *Terri Bentley sent a virtual gift in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.*



Terri Bentley - February 22, 2011 at 09:09 PM

TB

“ *Terri Bentley sent a virtual gift in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.*



Terri Bentley - February 05, 2011 at 01:30 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bentley sent a virtual gift in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.*



Lois Bentley - February 04, 2011 at 10:03 PM

SM

“ To all of you who knew and shared the love of Butch, may God bless you in this time of grief. I knew Butch from the time I was a little girl. Even then I remember he had a fondness for a good joke and good laugh. That will be missed.

Sharon Morgan - February 02, 2011 at 07:38 PM

TN

“ sorry to hear about wes . i had fun bowling with him when i was younger when him and my dad was coaches at gala lanes my prayers go out to the family now wes and my dad harold nickell can bowl in heaven together. troy nickell



troy sarah nickell - February 01, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ Kamara Morrison lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.



Kamara Morrison - January 28, 2011 at 10:48 PM

DB

“ Dawn Baig lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.



Dawn Baig - January 28, 2011 at 04:27 PM

MH

“ Michele Harrell lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.



Michele Harrell - January 28, 2011 at 11:05 AM

MH

To Terri and the rest of her family: all of you are in my prayers. I didn't know Wesley but Terri has told me so much about him. I love you girl.

Michele Harrell - January 28, 2011 at 11:09 AM

TM

“ I only met you one time and that was at Teri's wedding. I could see the love you had for her as you walked her down the aisle. You was so sweet to my little girl when Teri introduced her to you. I know Heaven is shining brighter because you are there! We will pray for your precious family.

Tammy, & Megan Madden - January 28, 2011 at 08:59 AM

KB

“ I loved the phone call so son what you doing on Sunday? My reply was union meeting hmm, yup said dad and of course I would say the usual spot for breakfast. We would sit and talk for a few hours till he had to go. I will miss those small moments.

Ken Bentley - January 28, 2011 at 07:55 AM

WD

“ To the best father in law anyone could ask for! Thanks for welcoming me into the family! I always knew I had your support in anything I did especially when I told you I was going back to school! I am glad I got a chance to know you!
Wesley Dolly



Wesley Dolly - January 28, 2011 at 01:52 AM

TB

“ Dad you will be greatly missed. I will always remember and cherish each and every conversation we shared!!! You were the best dad ever and we were lucky to have you!!! Love and miss you!!! Your daughter Terri

Terri Bentley - January 28, 2011 at 01:37 AM

DP

“ To the Bentley family, I am sorry to hear of Butch's passing. I was unable to attend the wake yesterday as I was out of town working. Your cousin Douglas Pepe (Sandi Ellsworth's son)

Douglas Pepe - January 27, 2011 at 04:42 PM

DB

“ I loved when dad would come over after work on a Saturday morning and just sit around and talk over a cup of coffee. I love you dad...



Deb Bentley - January 27, 2011 at 09:22 AM

MF

“ *Meme Family lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.*



Meme Family - January 27, 2011 at 09:05 AM

TB

“ *Terri Bentley lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.*



Terri Bentley - January 27, 2011 at 08:37 AM

AL

“ *my some of your best shots be on gods pair of lanes. youll be missed wes*

allen longtin - January 26, 2011 at 10:32 PM

 Kenneth Mausehund Sr

“ *Kenneth Mausehund Sr. lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.*



Kenneth Mausehund Sr. - January 26, 2011 at 08:20 PM

AB

“ *Didn't know Mr. Bentley too well, but he always had a kind word and made me laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”

Amanda beachler - January 26, 2011 at 06:38 PM

DR

“ *Donald Rapier lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.* ”



Donald Rapier - January 26, 2011 at 02:55 PM

AT

“ *Ali Tebo lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.* ”



Ali Tebo - January 26, 2011 at 01:48 PM

MO

“ *Michael, Charissa, Ashlee & Stephanie O'Lena lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.* ”



Michael, Charissa, Ashlee & Stephanie O'Lena - January 26, 2011 at 01:34 PM

RR

“ Renee' Regnier lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.



Renee' Regnier - January 26, 2011 at 12:45 PM

DS

“ Dee Shafer lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.



Dee Shafer - January 26, 2011 at 12:20 PM

MB

“ Melissa Bentley lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.



Melissa Bentley - January 26, 2011 at 12:12 PM

PL

“ Paul Cissy Lambert lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.



paul cissy lambert - January 26, 2011 at 12:09 PM

PL

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paul cissy lambert - January 26, 2011 at 12:12 PM

PN

“ *Lois and family, so sorry for your loss. Have many good memories of Butch. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Peg Neison - January 26, 2011 at 07:06 AM

TM

“ *Known and worked with Wes for years. He was a great man and will truly be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.*

Todd Maland - January 26, 2011 at 02:17 AM

SZ

“ *Wes and I have been friends for many years. He was a good man and loved his family dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his entire family. He will be greatly missed.*

Steve Zelinski - January 25, 2011 at 07:10 PM

MT

“ *May God bring you peace through your sad time and may your wonderful memories help you in the days ahead.*

Mary Thomson - January 25, 2011 at 02:12 PM

MT

“ *Mary Thomson lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Bentley Jr.*



Mary Thomson - January 25, 2011 at 02:11 PM

CK

“ You have left a lasting legacy-your wonderful daughter, Terri. May God bless.



Carol Keith - January 25, 2011 at 10:52 AM

KH

“ I worked with Wes for a few years and no matter what, it seemed like he was always in a good mood. RIP Wes. God bless.

Kirk Harrington - January 25, 2011 at 08:35 AM