



Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos

March 17, 1945 - November 24, 2016

Benedict "Ben" Lapos. 71 year old resident of Sobieski, MN passed away Thursday, November 24, 2016 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Sobieski, MN, with Father Jimmy Joseph officiating. Burial will be at St. Stanislaus Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Friday and from 9 to 10 AM on Saturday at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Parish Prayer Service at 6 PM on Friday. Benedict "Ben" Patrick Lapos was born on March 17, 1945 in Parker Township, MN to the late George and Rena (Kutz) Lapos. He grew up in Randall, MN and graduated from Little Falls Community High School in 1963. On October 16, 1965, he married Dianne Wimmer, his high school sweetheart, at St. James Church in Randall. Ben and Dianne first lived in Holdingford before buying a hobby farm in Swan River Township where they raised eight children.

Ben was a welder at DCI Inc. for 43 years, where he was an active member of the Boilermakers Union. In his earlier years, Ben enjoyed spending time outdoors, visiting relatives and playing cards with neighbors. In his later years he became active in the Little Six Baseball Club, Sobieski Lions, and active in his church in numerous areas. He also found comfort in volunteering at the Care Center in Little Falls. Ben enjoyed taking bus trips, gardening and canning his produce, and taking walks while visiting with neighbors. He took great pride in his family by organizing holidays and get togethers, as well as

the annual summer campovers.

Ben will be remembered as a dedicated husband, proud father, beloved grandfather, and loyal brother.

Ben is survived by his loving Children, Lori (John) Kokett, Cindy (Jimmy) Olson, Patrick (Kristy) Lapos and Michelle (Michael) Olson all of Little Falls, Julie (Jason) Kuchar of Pine Springs, MN, Kerry (Sheldon) Atwood of Grand Forks, ND, Andrew (Megan) Lapos of Marine on Saint Croix, MN, Stephen (Shelley) Lapos of Bemidji, MN, and 24 loving grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Bernadine Wimmer of Little Falls; siblings: George (Marilyn) Lapos of Little Falls, Ann Marie (Gerald) Adamski of Randall, MN, Mary Jo Lapos of Randall, MN; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Ben was welcomed into his heavenly home by his wife, Dianne (2011); parents, George and Rena Lapos; father-in-law, Leo Wimmer; infant son, Brian; infant granddaughter, Joy; brothers, Donald, Ervin, and Lawrence Lapos; and sister-in-law, Darlene Lapos.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery - Sobieski

Sobieski, MN

Previous Events

Service

DEC 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Sobieski
9406 Church Cir
Little Falls, MN 56345

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 28, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jennifer Pantzke lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Jennifer Pantzke - December 02, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos.*



December 01, 2016 at 06:12 PM

TF

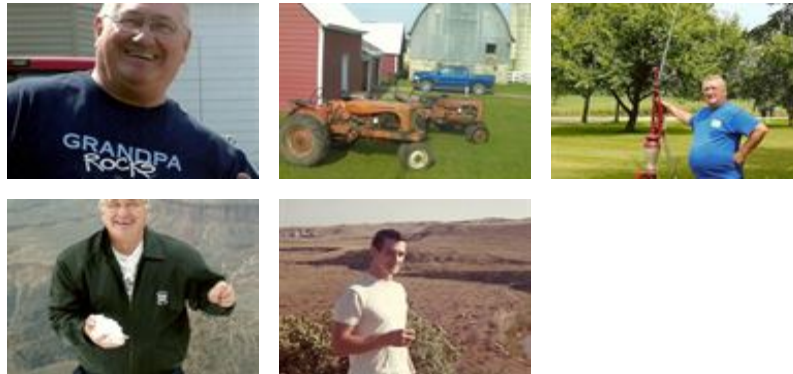
“ *The Carlson and Frayseth Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos.*



The Carlson and Frayseth Family - December 01, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *15 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 29, 2016 at 03:54 PM

SW

“ *Stan & Dolores Wielinski lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Stan & Dolores Wielinski - November 28, 2016 at 10:30 PM

DG

“ Ann and Mary Jo sorry to hear of the passing of your brother..prayers being said for all of your family..remember all of the good times spent with him...hugs to you all.



Donna Geisenhof - November 28, 2016 at 10:24 PM

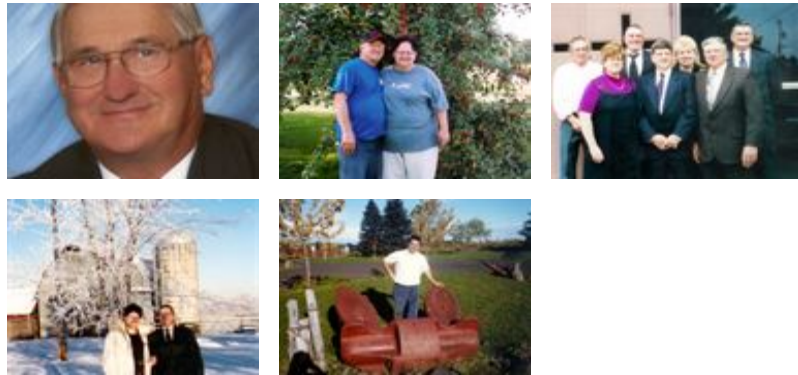
AA

Thank you Donna for your support. Annie

Annie Adamski - December 01, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 28, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos.



November 28, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos.*



November 28, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Aron And Tammy Dalen lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Aron and Tammy Dalen - November 28, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *Jerry And Faye Waltman lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Jerry and Faye Waltman - November 27, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Nina Sherwood lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



nina sherwood - November 26, 2016 at 09:49 PM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos



Claudette Moran - November 26, 2016 at 02:32 PM

GO

“ Gerard & Pat Oldakowski lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos



Gerard & Pat Oldakowski - November 25, 2016 at 09:37 PM

SW

“ Sandy Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos



Sandy Wright-Olson - November 25, 2016 at 09:04 PM

SW

Annie and Mary Jo I am sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. My prayers are with your family

Sandy Wright-Olson - November 25, 2016 at 09:06 PM

AA

Thank you Sandy

Annie Adamski - November 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the Lapos Family during this very difficult time!!!
Love, Jeri & Larry Betts



Jeri Betts - November 25, 2016 at 07:58 PM

AA

Thank you Geri and larry

Annie Adamski - November 26, 2016 at 11:01 AM

ML

“ Mary Jo Lapos lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos



mary jo lapos - November 25, 2016 at 07:40 PM

KO

“ My sympathy to the Lapos family..sending my prayers at this difficult time..



Kelly Olson - November 25, 2016 at 06:44 PM

TF

“ *The Atwood Family lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



The Atwood family - November 25, 2016 at 05:50 PM

TO

“ *Tomas, Laurie, Carlos & Caleb Ochoa lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Tomas, Laurie, Carlos & Caleb Ochoa - November 25, 2016 at 05:03 PM

LF

“ *Louise And Mike Frank lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Louise and Mike Frank - November 25, 2016 at 07:15 AM

BD

“ *Ben & DonnaKuklock lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Ben & DonnaKuklock - November 24, 2016 at 09:02 PM

MO

“ *Michelle Olson lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Michelle Olson - November 24, 2016 at 08:55 PM

CR

“ *Carol Rettkowski lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Carol Rettkowski - November 24, 2016 at 08:16 PM

SO

“ *Susan Ogaard lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Susan Ogaard - November 24, 2016 at 06:13 PM

JA

“ *Jerry And Annie Adamski lit a candle in memory of Benedict "Ben" P. Lapos*



Jerry and Annie Adamski - November 24, 2016 at 10:51 AM



So sorry for your loss.. I'm praying for you all to have strength to get thru this difficult time..

Karla Schneider - November 24, 2016 at 11:40 AM