



Bennett "Ben" J. Rentmeister

November 29, 1935 - April 25, 2017

Bennett "Ben" J. Rentmeister, 81, of Fond du Lac, died on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

He was born on November 29, 1935, on the family farm in DePere, the son of Joseph and Grace Phillips Rentmeister. Bennett proudly served his country in the U. S. Army as a military police officer. He married Magdalena "Peggy" Gunther in Worms, Germany. Bennett was employed by Soo Line Wisconsin Central Railroad for over 25 years. He was a long-time member of Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac serving on various committees, the church council and as an usher. He was a member of the Eagles Aerie #270, the Van Dyne Sportsman's Club and Bintzler-Waehler American Legion Post 347 in Lomira. Bennett enjoyed hunting, bowling, snowmobiling and playing dart ball at the American Legion Hall and Eagle's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Magdalena "Peggy" Rentmeister, his son: Horst (Chris) Rentmeister of Ripon, a granddaughter: Carrie Arthurs of Fond du Lac, three great-grandsons: Landon, Brody and Cole Arthurs, a brother: Burton "Bill" Rentmeister of Fond du Lac, two brothers-in-law: Bruno (Helga) Setzer of Worms, Germany and George Hackbarth of Fond du Lac, a special niece: Cindy and her husband, Dave, other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

VISITATION: Bennett's family will greet relatives and friends from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, 20 Wisconsin American Drive, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: A memorial service for Bennett will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Tom Meyer officiating.

Cremation has taken place. Inurnment will be in Veteran's Cremation Garden, Ledgerview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Bennett "Ben" J. Rentmeister*

jo ann skrenes - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *To Peggy, family & friends. So sorry for your loss! Sending my prayers! Paula Parsons*

Paula Parsons - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *He was a wonderful person, always had a smile for me. RIP Ben. God Bless you. So sorry for your loss Peggy. My prayer's are with you & your family. God Bless*

Sherry Abitz - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *For my Aunt Peggy and my cousins, I'm sorry for your loss, please accept my prayer: Heavenly Father, who with a parents love wipes away our tears and makes all manner of things well, look with tenderness and affection on the members of the Rentmeister family who are suffering pain and loss. Heal their grief, strengthen their faith, help them to understand that all separations, however traumatic, are only temporary and that together with You we will all be young again and all laugh again. I ask this through Jesus your son. Amen*

The Reverend Michael and Debra Hackbarth - May 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Peggy, May lasting peace surround your grieving heart.*

Joanne Bird - May 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Horst, Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May God comfort and strengthen you and give you His peace.*

Mike Schaalma - April 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Horst, Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May the Lord comfort you and strengthen you and fill you with His peace.*

Mike Schaalma - April 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ *Deepest Condolences To Peggy and family.May God comfort you.He was a great man,knew you both for years.Words can not express my sorrow. Peggy Vogt*

Peggy Vogt - April 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM