



Bennett Gordon Dykstra

November 6, 2005

Dykstra, Bennett G. age 71 of Dearborn, November 6, 2005. Beloved husband of Penny. Loving father of Aimée (Burt) Grenz; Gretchen (Larry) Borst; Bennett J. (Lynn); and Heidi. Wonderful grandpa of Schylar, Julianna, Taryn, Eliot, Meredith, Bennett A. and Ethan. Dear brother of Joan (Bob) Vogel; Lou (Gerry); Julia (Jim) DeBorst; Gwen (Paul) Vruwink; Marjorie Pursifull; Ann (Herm) DeWaard; and the late Jim, Paul and Florence. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Visitation Tuesday 7-9 PM and Wednesday 2-4 and 6-9 PM at the Querfeld Funeral Home, 1200 Oakwood, Dearborn. In state Thursday 1 PM until 2 PM funeral service at Dearborn Christian Reformed Church, 21360 Donaldson, Dearborn. Interment at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Dearborn Christian School-Endowment Fund; or to CRWRC-Disaster Relief Fund. To leave a message of condolence, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennett Gordon Dykstra*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Back in the early '50s-days of Grosse Pointe High School, Ben was the person who launched my high school team and Calvin College track team running.*

I'd join him in walking on Wayburn a block and a half to Kercheval to catch the city bus to school in the morning - and I thought one just had to walk fast to catch a bus. One day Ben suggested that we slow down our walking - and that I go out for track. We slowed our walking and I went out for track - something we didn't have or heard of in those days at the Grosse Pointe Christian Day School.

May God care for you, Penny, and your family as only he can.

SHALOM- in Christ!

Duane & Adele (Vermaat) VanderBrug

Duane & Adele VanderBrug - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Heidi, and your family, during this very difficult time.*

Nancy Coggins - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JS

“ Dear Penny,
It was with great surprise and sadness to read about the passing of Ben in the Grand Rapids paper. Our thoughts and condolences go out to both you and your family. May God continue to be with you.
Shalom, Jake & Ann

Jake & Ann Scheeres - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

LF

“ Dear Dykstras-

Thinking of all of you during your time of sadness. I have a million memories of all of you, and especially remember Mr. D carefully making and packing sandwich after sandwich for everyone's lunches after a sleepover. Also the exact sound and smell of your VW. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, Lori, Alan, Brooke and Claire

Lori Jasperse Redmer and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

CS

“ Dear Penny and family, *Our deepest sympathy to you and your children - and to the Dykstra family; Joan, Lou, Julia, Gwen, Marge, and Ann and to their families. I will always remember Bennett's ready smile and friendliness. May God comfort you in your loss. Sincerely, Don and Cathy Smalligan*

Cathy and Don Smalligan - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

SE

“ We extend our prayers and condolences to Penny and family at this time of sorrow and loss. *We are long old time friends dating back to Detroit Christian Reformed Church days.*

Stuart and Helene Eppinga - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

BD

“ Dear Penny,
My heart goes out to you. I was sadden to hear that Ben had passed away. God will be with you throughout this difficult time, and I know that your children will be a source of strength for you. God bless you and your family.

Betty

Betty Van Dyke - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

BB

“ Dearest Penny,Aimee,Gretchen,B.J.and Heidi,
Our deepest sympathies to you all. So many fun memories of Ben and your family. Our prayers are with you all during this time of great loss. You will cry and laugh as you recall the great family memories.

Bob Bredeweg - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DR

“ Penny, so sorry to hear about Ben. Don't know if you remember me (worked with you @ Oakwood). I know your family is very supportive and will help get you through this. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care, Deborah

Deborah (Ketten) Rutherford - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM