



Cornelius VanBoven

June 29, 1926 - February 3, 2017

VanBoven, Cornelius, died February 3, 2017 surrounded by his family, age 90 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of 58 years to Jean. Loving father of Jim (Mary) and Brian (Karol). Proud grandfather of Andrew. Also survived by many nieces and nephews in Grand Rapids, and a brother-in-law and other family in Arizona. Longtime member of American Legion Post 391 in Plymouth. Funeral Service Thursday 11 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (Btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Wednesday 1-8 PM. Interment Riverside Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc., 300 Galleria Officentre, Suite 111, Southfield, MI 48034. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

680 Plymouth Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cornelius VanBoven*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Van was a great man. I met him in 1959 when he began coaching the Red Legs here in Plymouth. He was patient and encouraging to me and for that I'll always be so happy. I saw him regularly at Kroger and he remembered me for the past 57 years. Van gave me much value with his warmth and friendliness. Take care my friend! Brian Foust*

brian Foust - March 18, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *Sincerely, The Koza Family & Group 10 Management purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cornelius VanBoven.*



Sincerely, The Koza Family & Group 10 Management -
February 08, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Will miss you Van. Always enjoyed when you came to the Corn Roast. I know you really enjoyed the corn on the cob. You were not only a good friend but a wonderful person*

Ellen Dorman - February 08, 2017 at 06:22 AM

JK

“ Jack and Cindy Kopenski purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Cornelius VanBoven.



Jack and Cindy Kopenski - February 06, 2017 at 06:26 PM

LD

“ In ancient times, the faithful man Job expected that after his death, God would eventually restore him to life. Job asked: "If a man dies, can he live again? Then Job answered confidently: "I will wait all the days of my compulsory service (time in the grave) until my relief comes. You will call and I will answer You. You will long for the work of Your Hands."

Job 14:13-15

John 6:40

Lorraine Denson - February 06, 2017 at 12:32 PM

NS

“ Nieces and Nephews with love and deep sorrow purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cornelius VanBoven.



Nieces and Nephews with love and deep sorrow - February 06, 2017 at 10:24 AM

DV

“ *Sorry for the loss of your husband Jean.*

Deanna Vogras

Deanna Vogras - February 05, 2017 at 03:32 PM

VN

Sorry for your loss Jean. I still remember the boat he sold me. He was a real nice guy.

Virgil Norgrove - February 10, 2017 at 02:53 PM

JS

“ *I fondly remember Mr. Van Boven around the youth community basketball courts many years ago. A great man and I'm sorry for the family's loss. Please except our condolences. Jim Sinclair & Family*

Jim Sinclair - February 05, 2017 at 09:26 AM

GB

“ *Uncle Sam was always so willing to have me come & spend time with him when I had time off from work. He guided me and helped me to become an adult. Showed me so many places to go & have fun as well as spend time with him. Uncle Sam always had time for me. He was very special--many fond memories. Gordon*

Gordon Van Boven - February 04, 2017 at 05:19 PM

TS

“ *So many wonderful memories I have growing up at my Uncle Van and Aunt Jeans house. So lucky to have them as my family as well as Brian and Jim for my cousins. So many good times! Another Angel among us.... RIP Uncle Van!! with love always, Gravel Gertie*

Tracey Sharkey - February 04, 2017 at 04:58 PM

TW

“ Never forget that he was one of our biggest, if not biggest fan for many years of Modified Softball. He was always there to cheer us on.

Tom Willette

tom willette - February 04, 2017 at 03:06 PM

RO

“ My most memorial thoughts of uncle Van, was when I was around 8 or 9 years old, during the late 1960's, when my cousin (Jim) and I played Little League baseball. Back then, uncle Van used to drive a passenger bus (similar to a Greyhound bus). And each summer, he would take a whole bus load of Little League baseball players down to the old Tiger Stadium to watch a "real baseball" game. Uncle Van would drive us around, giving us a tour of the city of Detroit, before and after the game. We would spend the whole day seeing areas we never knew existed, being that we grew up in Plymouth. Uncle Van was so tolerant of all of us youngsters being loud and excited to go see a Tigers game, he would just let us "run-a-muck" throughout the bus. He even let us ride in the overhead luggage racks. It was such a "blast"! - God Bless to you and family.

Rob S.

Rob - February 04, 2017 at 07:25 AM