



Bernard Van Heusden

November 18, 1921 - March 8, 2022

Bernard Van Heusden, passed away on March 8, 2022 in Troy, Michigan at the age of 100. He was born November 18, 1921 in Amsterdam, Holland. Beloved Husband of the late Catherine. Loving Father of Janet (Earl) Flick, Nicholas (Catherine), Richard (Patricia), Daniel (Robin McNeil), Kathleen (Michael) Kwiatkoski, Nancy Cleland, and Bernard (Lynne). Proud Grandfather of many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dear Brother of the late John (the late Wanda) Van Heusden and the late Dorothy (Joe) Pesick.

Visitation Sunday, March 13, 2022 at the Wasik Funeral Home Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Road (N. of 22 Mile Road) 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with 6:00 p.m. rosary.

Funeral Monday, March 14, 2022 instate at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Community 40501 Hayes Road, Sterling Heights, until time of Mass 11:00 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Rosary

MAR 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

MAR 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community
40501 Hayes
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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40501 Hayes
Sterling Heights, MI

Tribute Wall

LC

“ We are so sad to hear of Uncle Ben's passing. So grateful to have visited with Ben and the family at his 100th Birthday celebration in November. Uncle Ben was a kind and gentle soul, much like his father before him, always with a smile on his face. Unfortunately we are in Florida and unable to attend the funeral service. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Mark & Laurie Carter

Laurie Carter - March 14, 2022 at 06:33 AM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - March 13, 2022 at 02:14 PM

PV

“ I met him in 1970 when I started dating his son Richard. What a wonderful man. The first joke he told me was hilarious and I remember the look on his wife's face when he told it. LOL, So many parties and holidays spent with him, I will miss him always. Till we meet again I will Top off my Black Russian today in your memory.
Love you,
Patty

Patty VanHeusden - March 12, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard Van Heusden.



March 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard Van Heusden.



March 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernard Van Heusden.



March 11, 2022 at 02:42 PM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robin McNeil - March 10, 2022 at 06:38 PM

RM

*100 years!!
What a great father!*

Robin McNeil - March 10, 2022 at 06:40 PM

SH

“ *Ben was one of the most caring and wonderful gentlemen I have ever known. Love, Shirley*

Shirley - March 10, 2022 at 10:23 AM

PB

“ *my memories of Ben are having him come and spend time with Janet, Joan and I as we danced to country music at festivals and fairs. I know Ben was a dancer but we never got him on the dance floor with us for the line dancing . He will be in our hearts always.
Love Pat Beason*

Pat Beason - March 10, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard Van Heusden.*



March 09, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Thank you Uncle Ben for the wonderful memories of camping with cousins and helping create a love of travel and learning. I know that pop up camper is now up and filled with laughter and fun in heaven!*

David Wartner - March 09, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *I remember Uncle Ben, always standing tall, with his head tilted to the side and a big smile on his face, just as he would make a funny Uncle Ben joke to which Aunt Catherine would roll her eyes while the rest of us chuckled. He always seemed upbeat and happy, especially when the oil cans filled the shelves in the garage and the gas prices were low. Thank you Uncle Ben for looking after your sister-in-law, my mom for all those years. Hope there are pop-up trailers and road trips in heaven so you, Catherine and Vera can laugh, play cards, and just have a great time!*

Susan pranica - March 09, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Love you grandpa. I will always remember playing with yur cars and trains in the basement with you.*

David Kwiatkoski - March 09, 2022 at 02:12 PM