

Theodore "Ted" Benson

October 21, 1954 - March 11, 2024

Theodore "Ted" Benson, age 69, of Hamilton, passed away Monday, March 11, 2024 at his home, following a one year battle with cancer.

Ted was a gifted handyman always looking to help people in need. He loved his family and friends, and his Lord most of all. Ted was also a proud military retiree having served his country in the US Army for 21 honorable years. He attended First Assembly of God Church in Holland.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Evelyn Benson; brother, Robert Benson; and father-in-law, Charles Wood.

Ted is survived by his:

Wife of 45 years, Carla Benson

Children

Christa Geurink of Holland

Chad Benson of Holland

Grandchildren

Andrew (Nicole) Geurink

Caleb Geurink

Brayden Geurink
Kaitlyn Geurink
And their father, Mark Geurink

Siblings

Richard (Amy) Benson of Titonka, IA
John Benson of Titonka, IA
Franklin Benson of Garden, MI
Eva Doucette of Gorham, ME
Jennifer (Gordon) Kallio of Valparaiso, IN
Christine Ferrin of Hamilton, MI

Mother-in-Law

Shirley Wood of Colorado Springs, CO

In-laws

Gary (Cyndy) Wood of Colorado Springs, CO
Margie Wood of Colorado Springs, CO

Many Nieces and Nephews

A celebration of life is planned for 1:00 PM Saturday, March 16, at First Assembly of God Church, 1331 E 16th St., Holland with Pastor Mike Houser officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Hamilton. Visitation is planned for 5:00-7:00 PM Friday, March 15 at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to Hungry for Christ, <https://www.hungryforchrist.org/>. Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Hamilton, MI 49419

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Celebration of Life

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holland First Assembly of God
1331 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



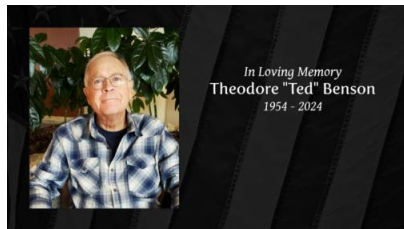
“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Theodore "Ted" Benson Celebration of Life and Military Honors in memory of Theodore "Ted" Benson*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 17, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Theodore "Ted" Benson*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 17, 2024 at 12:21 PM

JA

“ *Thank you for our beautiful home on 74 north Goshen rd in Goshen. People said it looks like a castle. We are lucky to live in his dream. Thank you for all you did. Janice*

janice - July 21, 2024 at 09:37 AM

GW

“ *Brother in law Ted-- Man of great faith, loving caring husband to Carla, father of two great children, 21 year patriot to our country and able to build about anything in a single bound. I thought of you yesterday as we were shoveling out after our recent storm. You had come to Colorado several years ago and stayed with us after a similar storm and the big circular driveway we had was buried to the hood of my truck. Upon arriving home from work that day, the driveway was totally cleared and free of snow. I was amazed considering the task at hand with the depth and the size of the driveway. Your humbleness on us thanking you was like it was no big deal. After you and Carla had left a few days later, I found your "blueprint" drawn out on a piece of plywood in the garage, complete with dimensions and diagram of what appeared to be a Super Scooper attachment you apparently built to fit over our snow shovel to make a mini snow plow device. You likely made MacGyver proud on that invention!*

Job well done in all aspects of your life Ted, especially your fight this past year and your ability to give it your all until the very end. You will be missed!

Sister Carla, Christa and Chad, apologies we are not there with you today but I wrote this at 1:15pm today as a token distant contribution to the memorial service. We love you guys and are hearts are heavy in this time of sorrow.

All our love,

Gary & Cyndy

Gary & Cyndy Wood - March 16, 2024 at 02:56 PM

CB

*Thank you so much! We'll said, you touched my heart ❤️
I had forgotten about that when he did all that shoveling, and I
remember him talking to me about the invention. He was always
thinking of something to make things easier!
I appreciate all your thoughts, prayers and rooting him on, as you
followed along on our journey.
I appreciate all the effort that you made to try & be here, if only that
huge snowstorm would not have dumped several feet at your house
and kept you home!
I will be seeing you soon, as I am flying home with Margie on Friday. I
guess you will be picking us up from the airport!
Love you both,
Carla*

Carla Benson - March 16, 2024 at 07:37 PM

KO

“ *KATHY OLIVER lit a candle in memory of
Theodore "Ted" Benson*



KATHY OLIVER - March 16, 2024 at 12:37 PM

FC

“ *From Steve Christenson purchased the Arrive in
Style for the family of Theodore "Ted" Benson.*



From Steve Christenson - March 15, 2024 at 08:31 PM

FC

“ From Steve Christenson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodore "Ted" Benson.

From Steve Christenson - March 15, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MF

“ I have didn't get to know Ted until he was diagnosed with cancer. The number of times I met with him I could see and hear from his soul he was a true believer. Until we meet again Ted, you beat me there!!! You will be missed!!!

Mary Folkert - March 15, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ Ted was Warm Hearted Army Veteran who was Always there for Anyone!! Loved his Family Country and Flag. No Doubt Dad (Army Veteran) and Ted are Talking about Carpentry and laughing at me. Going to miss you my Veteran Brother !!

Charles Williamson - March 15, 2024 at 07:30 PM

DB

“ My Uncle Ted was a good man who will be missed by everyone who loved him. Rest in peace, Uncle.

Dave Benson - March 14, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Benson.



March 14, 2024 at 08:34 AM

LC

“ Love, Tom and Connie Cunningham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodore "Ted" Benson.

Love, Tom and Connie Cunningham - March 14, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JD

“ Uncle Ted reached out to me a couple years ago to get to know me. He had some great information to share about family history since we both have an interest in it. We wish your family peace and love.--
Jenn (Bellant) and Michael Donner.

Jennifer Donner - March 13, 2024 at 01:39 PM

RS

“ Ted was my supply sergeant at Ft Carson, we went on many a fishing trip, I was his first sergeant there at Carson, where we went to the field for exercises to train the soldiers of our unit how to survive in the wild. H
Ted was a great leader and trainer, and an overall great guy. He will be missed.

Ron Servant - March 12, 2024 at 11:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Benson.



March 12, 2024 at 10:16 PM

HK

“ Harvey and Larissa Koedyker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodore "Ted" Benson.

Harvey and Larissa Koedyker - March 12, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Benson.



March 12, 2024 at 08:59 PM

JB

“ Jeff, Tara, April, and Tyler Benson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodore "Ted" Benson.

Jeff, Tara, April, and Tyler Benson - March 12, 2024 at 08:59 PM