



Bennie "Skip" Garnes

December 14, 1956 - March 8, 2026

Mr. Bennie Garnes made his transition on March 8, 2026. Please take a moment to leave comforting words for his family.

His service will be livestreamed on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. You will be able to view by clicking on his tribute page and you will see "Kemp Funeral Home created a tribute", you will then be redirected to the Zoom platform where you will be able to view the service.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bennie "Skip" Garnes*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 17 at 12:28 PM

MS

Skip I remember the first time I met skip he shook my hand tight because I talking a little rackless until I beg him to let go lol I also remember I claimed on top of the garage I was 12 trying to get the basketball it got stuck behind the backboard and I ending up getting stuck by edge of the roof hanging by my boxers and skip walk in and said boy how the hell you get stuck like that! He got me down and laugh The one thing that stuck in my head was Skip coming home playing with Marlon and Bennie I thought that was beautiful because I didn't have that at home let me share this last one It was Marlon Skip I think his cousin was with us too we pulled at Northland Mall line packed I'm ain't no way he getting thru all those people Skip went there and came right out while everybody still fighting to get in I said Skip don't play I wanna say thank you for letting me be apart of your life growing up being a father calling me giving me advice and telling me don't let nobody bully you into anything I love Skip you my light-skinned I dad never had

Martell Quinn Slater - March 17 at 02:26 PM



“ *My uncle gave me a nickname he still called me till he passed. It started off as RockHead, on the count i was hard headed as hell. As I got older the head dropped off and he's been calling me Rock since. Miss u unc. I love u. ❤️*

Michael Garnes - March 17 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennie "Skip" Garnes.*



March 17 at 10:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bennie "Skip" Garnes.

March 17 at 10:33 AM



“ *To: Elaine, Butch & "Skip's" Family, Seeing "Skip" addressed as "Uncle Bennie" in the Tributes section makes me smile because back in the day Uncle Bennie is who I lovingly called your Dad. So sorry to hear of Skip's transition. May God give you strength, peace & comfort during this difficult time & know that you are in my thoughts & prayers. Blessings & love,
Pat Garnes Thomas*

Eleanor Thomas - March 16 at 07:35 PM



“ *My big brother.....I am having a hard time coming to terms with this, we had grown sooooo close..talking 3-4 times EVERY DAY...I miss you so much but God willing Butch and I will continue to carry the Garnes torch as the elders of the Bennie and Eleanor Garnes children....hug the rest of the family for me 🤔*

Elaine Smith - March 16 at 08:01 AM

KB



Karyne Banks-Garnes - March 16 at 01:36 PM

KB



Karla Banks - March 16 at 02:26 PM

CG

Amen Auntie <3 Love you. - Constance

CONSTANCE GARNES - March 17 at 12:07 PM

KY

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin Lawrence Young - March 16 at 06:14 AM

KY

Hey family! You have my heart. 602-750-1199

Kevin Lawrence Young - March 16 at 06:15 AM

KY

With my love!

Kevin Lawrence Young - March 16 at 06:15 AM

KY

“ My brother I remember the wars that our families fought together as kids in Northwest Detroit. Our families are foreve linked together through tragedy and triumph. Our children and grandchildren will always celebrate our covenant! I love you my brother, good night for now!

Kevin Lawrence Young - March 16 at 06:09 AM

KL

“ Kevin L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie "Skip" Garnes.

Kevin L. - March 16 at 06:04 AM

WH

“ With Love, Rob and Meghan Humphries purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bennie "Skip" Garnes.



With Love, Rob and Meghan Humphries - March 15 at 06:58 PM

AF

“ To Audrey and Family. Benny was very faithful to AnnieWrap&Flowers as a delivery driver. His Faithfulness and care and Love will be highly missed. I Annie will deliver this last delivery for him to him!! Bennie you will greatly missed. Rest from your Labor. Audrey will be praying for you and your family. From Mrs Annie of Anniewrap & Flowers.

Annie Faust - March 15 at 06:50 PM



“ *Missing you bad pops....💔*



Fenkell Dot - March 15 at 01:17 PM

CG

Sending you love cousin <3

CONSTANCE GARNES - March 17 at 12:09 PM

WG

“ *With Love Donna Garnes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bennie "Skip" Garnes.*



With Love Donna Garnes - March 14 at 12:42 PM



“ *A Letter To My SuperMan..
Dad I was never prepared for this moment.. I'm hurt. Lost for words..I miss you already listening to voicemails over and over..Not knowing truly how to feel. I trust you are with the love ones of your past but I can't help wishing I just had one more day. I know you love me and I will forever make you proud. I love you Dad... My SUPERMAN!!
Forever in my heart. #LongLiveSkip*

Fenkell Dot - March 14 at 06:33 AM

KY

Hey nephew you can reach me anytime. 602-750-1199

Kevin Lawrence Young - March 16 at 06:11 AM

RA

☐🙏💙🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 I know the pain you're feeling I'm so so sorry cousin
😊🙏🙏

Robyn Anderson - March 17 at 03:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennie "Skip" Garnes.



March 13 at 06:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bennie "Skip" Garnes.

March 13 at 06:22 PM

LE

“ Lili & Erin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennie "Skip" Garnes.



Lili & Erin - March 13 at 06:20 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Bennie
"Skip" Garnes



Kimberly - March 13 at 05:36 PM

KI

“ Dear Family,
Uncle Benny impacted our family with his warmth, kindness, and the genuine way he welcomed everyone into his life. He had a special way of making people feel comfortable and cared for, and his presence always brought joy to our family gatherings.

Kimberly - March 13 at 05:29 PM

VM

“ Mr Garnes was always a pleasure to work
with, I will miss Him
Audrey take care



Valerie Morgan
Corewell Health Infusion Center

VALERIE MORGAN - March 13 at 03:36 PM

HG

“ Cousin Skip was larger than life. He will be missed by all of us.

Henry Garnes - March 13 at 02:33 PM

KB

“ I will always have such beautiful memories from such a beautiful person with the most pure heart. We laughed, cried, and shared life from childhood to adulthood. It's not easy saying goodbye to such a beautiful friend/cousin. I will see you at the Resurrection. I love you forever Skipper.

Karla Banks - March 12 at 09:27 PM

KI

Email

Subject

In Loving Memory of Uncle Benny

Dear Family,

Uncle Benny impacted our family with his warmth, kindness, and the genuine way he welcomed everyone into his life. He had a special way of making people feel comfortable and cared for, and his presence always brought joy to our family gatherings.

His laughter, stories, and the love he showed to all of us will always be remembered. The memories we shared with him will stay in our hearts and continue to remind us of the wonderful person he was.

Please know that my thoughts and deepest sympathies are with everyone during this difficult time. Uncle Benny will always hold a special place in our hearts, and he will truly be missed.

With love and sympathy,

Niece Kim ,deedee,Danielle and Nephew Kevin 🙏 SC

Kimberly - March 13 at 03:34 PM

SA

“ Shirley A. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bennie "Skip" Garnes.



Shirley A. - March 12 at 08:15 PM

DB

“ A true warrior, one of my early mentors in the automotive world, lessons and friendship I will always carry with me. Sending love to the family.

Darrin Baldinelli - March 12 at 02:13 PM

ES

Thank you Darrin...we talked about your friendship about a month ago, he said he had to call you 😭

Elaine Smith - March 12 at 02:43 PM

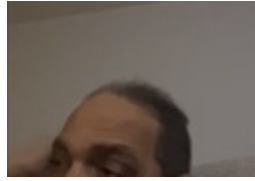
RA

“ I remember when I was a young girl my uncle Skip bought me a life sized pink panther, I loved it so much I danced and played with it ,then it got a little hole under the arm and the filling was getting on the floors my mom stored it in my grandma's basement ,time went past and my auntie later threw it out I was so hurt I told him he said awww baby it's ok that was from your childhood you still have the memories I wish I could dance with that pink panther now rest in love unc gone but never will be forgotten
Love you niece Robyn and kids

Robyn Anderson - March 12 at 01:18 PM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Fenkell Dot - March 12 at 01:15 PM