



Bennie Thomas

December 25, 1943 - August 9, 2021

Mr. Bennie Thomas made his transition on Monday August 9, 2021. Please encourage the Thomas family with words of love and condolence on our Tribute page.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Thomas*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



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September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

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“ Ben was an important and vibrant counselor, and team player at the Detroit Schools Office, of Michigan Rehabilitation Service, a state agency. He dedicated most of his life to serving youth with cognitive/developmental, and/or physical disabilities. He cared deeply about students exiting the Detroit Public Schools and worked diligently with employers to hire them into suitable jobs. His strength was in developing relationships with employers to develop on-the-job training experiences and direct job placement. At the beginning of each school year, Ben was eager to meet the new students assigned to his caseload and start the transition to work process. He was compassionate and had a positive impact on the lives of so many young people in Detroit that will reverberate for years.

I think Christmas was one of his favorite holidays. He would help decorate the office by bringing beautiful decorations from his storage, that were placed on the front reception desk, front and center, so all could enjoy them. It became a tradition.

Every once in a while, Ben would break out in song, and we could hear him throughout the office. That always put a smile on my face. We will miss Ben.

Pamela Collins
Ben's former supervisor

Pamela Collins - August 17, 2021 at 12:05 PM

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Ben, our career paths intersected twice in life. . .Fred Sanders Co. , and Mich Rehabilitation Services. You were quiet, thoughtful, and chose your words wisely. Yes, you were dedicated to your clients and would go the extra mile for them. May you have eternal rest and peace. You touched lives. May God bless you forever and ever.

Sylvia Meniffee

Sylvia Meniffee - September 08, 2021 at 08:24 PM