



## Bernard Crittenden

December 29, 1944 - February 4, 2025

Please encourage the Crittenden family with loving words of Condolences on this personal Tribute page created just for Bernard.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Burial

FEB 28. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Holly, MI 48442

*Please arrive at Kemp Funeral Home at 12:30pm departure will be 12:45pm*

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ To Pat and family, you have my deepest sympathy on the passing of Bernard. I enjoyed our celebrations at your home.  
A friend always,  
Joanne Goolsby 313-729-3032

Joanne Collier-Goolsby - February 14, 2025 at 05:53 PM

JF

“ Jamesa Nicholson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard Crittenden.

Jamesa Nicholson and Family - February 13, 2025 at 05:27 PM

JF

“ Jamesa Nicholson and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernard Crittenden.



Jamesa Nicholson and Family - February 13, 2025 at 05:27 PM

DK

“ Bernard, my father in love, I'm thankful I had the opportunity to meet you. I'm thankful I had the opportunity to break bread with you and talk about life. Talk about the joys of your younger self and the joys of your daughter, my wife. I will miss your smile, your random texts and our private conversations. You are a great man. I promise to keep your spirit alive and to keep your daughter and granddaughter close to me. I love you and miss you!

Damon Kimbrough - February 13, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Daddy, I miss you so much - your curiosity and thirst for the truth, your sense of humor, your advice who I've shared with some of you that has helped you, your willingness to show real emotion, your sense of style, your love for me, Courtney and Troy, your big heart, your love of Africa, how fun you were, and more.*

*Daddy, you loved Jesus, and I know you're happy to be back with him and your family. I love you always! Thank you for everything you did for us! Forever your little girl, Tiffany*

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**Tiffany Kimbrough** - February 13, 2025 at 09:51 AM

LA

“ *I have know Bernard for over forty years. He was a man of words that you didn't forget that would help take you through life. Have not seen him in while but never forgotten.*

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**Larry** - February 11, 2025 at 10:38 AM

GB

“ *Great Niece Gaela Blake purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernard Crittenden.*



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**Great Niece Gaela Blake** - February 11, 2025 at 05:53 AM

KH

“ *Kassandra & Harold Hogan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard Crittenden.*

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**Kassandra & Harold Hogan** - February 10, 2025 at 06:36 PM

MK

“ It was always a pleasure to be in Uncle Bernard's presence. Even though I'm his niece by marriage, he treated me like his very own child. You could always count on him telling you the truth about a matter, all the while having you laughing at the same time. You will be greatly missed Uncle Bernard but I'm so Thankful you knew Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior so I have the promise of seeing you again. Praying for God's Great Comfort for the entire family. Love you Aunt Pat (hugs)

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Michelle Koyton - February 08, 2025 at 05:23 PM

RK

“ Bernard! I have so many awesome memories from back in the day with Bernard and Pat. Bernard was a natural comedien. He made me laugh until I cried. Bernard is resting in the arms of his Heavenly Father and is living it up with family and friends that preceeded him. No more pain and suffering. PRAISE GOD! To my sister Pat, you are an awesome woman of God! You stood on the covenant of marriage and the vows that you took before God. "To have and hold, in sickness and health, until death do us part." Bernard was blessed to have you as his wife and caregiver. The days ahead will be difficult to say the least. Hold on to your precious memories. When you think of your husband, look up to the sky and smile becuase you have an angel looking out for you! Tiffany and Troy the same for the both of you. Your dad was a great guy! I will be praying for the peace of God that surpasses all understanding to guard your heart and comfort you all! Love, Renee'.

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Renee' Kareem - February 08, 2025 at 04:51 PM

HH

“ Bernard had a great sense of humor as well as a great knowledge and curiosity about many things. I can't voice a whole lot about him. Most of my memories are in the depths of my heart. I enjoyed the company of Bernard and Pat. Nothing but GOOD MEMORIES HERE 🤔😊👍👊✅❤️100👏👊❤️❤️❤️

Harold Hogan - February 07, 2025 at 08:18 PM

AI

“ Uncle Bernard is a Man's Man. He exemplified intelligence and dutifulness. He demonstrated the Power of God within through his brave fight for so many years. Sending special acknowledgment to my Aunt Pat. YOU HAVE EXEMPLIFIED WHAT AND WHO A "WIFE" TRULY IS! You will be blessed for your efforts. Cousin Tiffany...continue to uphold your peace. All is well. 🙏

Antoine M. Hayes I - February 07, 2025 at 08:43 AM

PH

Truly a Mans Man!!

Perry A. Hayes - February 08, 2025 at 12:10 PM

PH

“ Perry A. Hayes lit a candle in memory of Bernard Crittenden



Perry A. Hayes - February 07, 2025 at 06:23 AM

PH

*More than a Brother in law.  
At times a Big Brother, a TRUE FRIEND, A FATHER FIGURE.  
FOREVER in MY HEART and SOUL. A GREAT MAN, A MAN WHO  
STOOD ON PRINCIPLE. A MAN OF DIGNITY, FULL OF WISDOM, A  
WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIA! SOOOO BLESSED TO HAVE HAD HIM  
IN MY LIFE!!! Will ALWAYS BE WITH IN... til WE MEET AGAIN 🙏 100*

Perry A. Hayes - February 07, 2025 at 06:39 AM

AI

*Ase!*

Antoine M. Hayes I - February 07, 2025 at 08:44 AM

WC

*“ Condolences to the Crittenden family, Bernard and I go way back to grade school in Greenville, ALA.my heart is heavy , I know he's at peace now .we will miss him., God Bless his lovely wife Pat, his whole family. RIH my brother.*

Willie David Crenshaw,Sr. - February 07, 2025 at 12:13 AM

JP

*“ Uncle Bernard was a loving, happy, joyful, caring husband, father and grandfather. He is truly going to be missed. Comfort comes in knowing death is not the end.  
Those who die in Christ will live eternally. Uncle Bernard is absent from the body and present with the Lord. Amen  
I pray that the Lord will continue to comfort his wife Aunt Pat and his children and grandchildren with the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. 🙏  
Jerome and Janice Purnell*

Janice Purnell - February 06, 2025 at 11:57 PM

SH

“ Bernard was a fun loving, hard working man who was devoted to his wife and family. He is no longer suffering and is in the house of the Lord! May the Lord watch over his devoted wife and family.



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**Sherrill Hall** - February 06, 2025 at 08:26 PM