

IN MEMORY OF
**LEO
ALLEN
BENNETT
SR.**

Obituary for Leo Allen Bennett Sr.



BENNETT, LEO ALLEN, SR., age 68, of Mt. Pleasant, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2023, at McLaren Bay Region Hospital.

Funeral Services for Leo will take place at Clark Family Funeral Chapel on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 1 p.m. with Benjamin Evers officiating. A luncheon will immediately follow in the Reflections Reception Center. The family will receive friends on Thursday beginning at 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. Envelopes will be available at the funeral chapel.

Leo was born May 1, 1955, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the son of Robert and Esther (McDonald) Bennett. He was a proud member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. He was married to Eva (Neyome) on February 15, 1974. Their marriage lasted 25 years, followed by divorce. Leo married Donna (Cooper) on September 21, 2003; she preceded him in death on March 9, 2020. Leo worked for the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort for many years in various jobs. He loved spoiling his grandkids, family gatherings, and Saturday night dice games. In his spare time, Leo liked golfing, slot tournaments, bingo, beading, and fishing.

Leo is survived by his children Leo (Sheri) Bennett, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, James Bennett (Kylie) of Mt. Pleasant, Melanie (Brett) Bennett-Davis of Weidman, Mark (Jennifer) Bennett of Mt. Pleasant, Nina (Shad) Kline, Amy saucier, and Tammy Cooper, all of Grand Rapids; 22 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers Robert (Genevieve) Bennett, Randy Bennett, Timothy Bennett, Rhonda Bennett (Mike), Lisa Bennett; family friends, Barb, Bean, Larry and Kenny Sprague, and many nieces and nephews.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents; son Robert Bennett; grandchildren McKinnley Bennett and Skylar Bennett; brother Michael Bennett; sister Roberta Joy Bennett; and grandparents Pete and Alice Bennett.