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**B**enny Clarence McKinney, 85, passed away Thursday, September 2, 2021, surrounded by his family. He was born on June 25, 1936, in Cement City, Michigan to Clifford and Dora (Miller) McKinney. Benny married the love of his life, Mary Lou Stevens, on January 27, 1956, in Brooklyn, Michigan. He will be remembered as being a hard worker, avid reader that loved to fish. He retired from Ford Motor Company in Saline after 37 years of service. Benny was a lifelong member of the National Rifle Association. He truly loved spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren.

Benny is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary Lou; his children, Carol (Ron) Gepford, Kathy Burns-Robinson, Clifford McKinney, and James (Dee) McKinney; siblings, Harry McKinney, Richard McKinney, Gloria Roy and Dessie Pentland; grandchildren Christopher, Kerry, Benjamin, Joshua, Miranda, Aiden, Craig, Dennyelle, Phillip and Kellie; and many great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Cindy Spillane, and siblings Mary, Jane, and Jim.

Please leave a message of comfort for Benny's family or sign his guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Terry Stump Mahr** posted:

Dessie -- sorry for your loss. Just tough to lose our siblings. If you ever get to Brooklyn, please get in touch.

September 18 at 4:24 PM



**Ron Gepford** posted:

I will miss you, Ben. I tried so hard to impress you when I married your oldest daughter, Carol. I was young, a free spirit and didn't even know where I was going. Your family became my family over the years. I never knew if I impressed you after 46 years of marriage and dedication to your oldest and most beautiful daughter, but I know you excepted me and built memories with me and your grandkids. I will miss you Ben. I hope in your last moments you looked up and saw our redeemer, and are now reading books at the feet of our Lord. I love you.

September 3 at 3:33 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Benny by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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