



## Ben R. Joseph

August 15, 1922 - December 26, 2012

ADRIAN – Ben R. Joseph, 90, of Adrian, formerly of Tecumseh, passed away Wednesday, December 26, 2012, at Bixby Medical Center.

Born August 15, 1922, in Port Huron City, Michigan, Ben was the oldest child of Abraham and Beulah (Broadstone) Joseph.

During World War II, Ben served in the Army as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division.

On June 30, 1962, Ben married Kay Wieland in Bay City. Kay, his wife of over 50 years, survives.

Ben's career began in his family business, Normandy Dress Company in Bay City. He later moved to Tecumseh to work at Fisher Body in sewing machine repair where he retired in 1984 with 20 years of service. After retiring, Ben continued repairing industrial sewing machines independently. He enjoyed working on projects in his garage, target shooting and fishing. Ben attended Bethany Assembly of God.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by their children, Laura Joseph of Adrian and Lisa Wellinski of Westland; grandson, Joe Wellinski; and sister, Mary (John) Cambron of Novi.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Norman Joseph. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastors Steve Samonek and Ron Sparks officiating. Burial will follow at Brookside Cemetery in Tecumseh. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, January 1, 2013, from 2

to 5 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Ben may be made to the Christian Mission or Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences are welcome at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Cemetery

Union Street  
Tecumseh, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 1.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Service

**JAN 2.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ben R. Joseph*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Kay, Laura, Lisa & Joe,  
Hubby, dad, & grandpa left a great legacy of the importance of God,  
Country &  
Family in His life. May that legacy continue through you & touch  
many others.  
For our world is in desperate need of it. You are on our hearts in our  
love &  
prayers. Blessings!  
Ron & Gin Sparks/ Bethany Assembly*

**Pastor Ronald Sparks** - January 02, 2013 at 10:51 AM



“ *Diana Webster lit a candle in memory of Ben  
R. Joseph*



**Diana Webster** - January 01, 2013 at 03:59 PM



*Kay strength & prayers to you and your family.*

**Diana Webster** - January 01, 2013 at 04:02 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Ben R. Joseph*



**Cindy Wolfe** - January 01, 2013 at 02:13 PM

CW

*Laura and family, know that we prayed for your dad and we continue to pray for all of you. We have heard so many stories about your dad, we are so sorry for your loss.*

**Cindy Wolfe** - January 01, 2013 at 02:15 PM

VM

*My prayers are with you Kay, I don't know if you remember me or not, this is Virginia McKown. I'm so sorry about your loss.*

**Virginia A. McKown** - January 01, 2013 at 02:50 PM

EA

“ *Elsa Anaya sent a virtual gift in memory of Ben R. Joseph*



**Elsa Anaya** - December 31, 2012 at 04:29 PM

EA

“ *Elsa Anaya lit a candle in memory of Ben R. Joseph*



**Elsa Anaya** - December 31, 2012 at 04:26 PM

MK

“ *Margo Knaggs lit a candle in memory of Ben R. Joseph*



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**Margo Knaggs** - December 31, 2012 at 03:16 PM

BG

“ *Bruce Greene lit a candle in memory of Ben R. Joseph*



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**Bruce Greene** - December 29, 2012 at 05:30 PM

BG

*Dear Kay, Laura, and Lisa: Please accept our heart-felt condolences at your loss and be comforted and lifted up knowing that you are in our prayers. Bruce Greene*

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**Bruce Greene** - December 29, 2012 at 05:32 PM

CP

“ *Uncle Ben truly will be missed and was always cheerful and helpful, plus he loved Boones Restaurant in Traverse City, Michigan. He always talked about stopping at Boones on way home from Canadian fishing trips. Love you always, Nephew Clark and Theresa*

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**Clark B. Penzien** - December 28, 2012 at 01:04 PM

KH

*Dear Kay, Laura, and Family, I don't know if you remember me. It has been a lot of years since we have seen one another. I just wanted to let you know that we are sorry to hear of Ben's passing and we will keep you in our prayers. I know God will giive you what you need during this time of loss.*

*God's peace,  
Karen & Terry Haughn*

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**Karen Haughn** - January 11, 2013 at 10:54 PM