



Lawrence "Larry" A. Bentley

August 28, 1949 - April 5, 2015

Lawrence A. Bentley, age 65, of Hobart, passed away on April 5, 2015. Larry was a graduate of Hobart High School, Class of 1967. He received a BS from ISU, and a Master's degree from IU. He began his teaching career at Holy Angels School in Gary and then taught History for 31 years at Bishop Noll where he was also a baseball coach from '84-'96. Larry was also a driving instructor for Certified for many years. He was a member of St. Bridget Church and an avid baseball fan. Larry was preceded in death by his parents- Frank and Magdalene Bentley; brother- William Bentley. He is survived by his wife of 36 years- Barbara (nee Cafiero) Bentley; son- Kurt (Amy) Bentley of Valparaiso; grandson- Kayden; sisters-in-law- Carol (Brad) Chandler of Lowell, Diane Cafiero of New York; brothers-in-law- Paul (Debbie) Cafiero of Granger, Tom (Laura) Cafiero of Hobart; several loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Larry will be on Thursday, April 9th from Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, to St. Bridget Church for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am. Services will conclude at the church. Rev. Dominic Bertino and Rev. Joseph Angotti concelebrating. . In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bishop Noll Institute Foundation in memory of Coach Lawrence Bentley. www.burnsfuneral.com Friends are invited to visit with Larry's family at Burns on Wednesday from 2-8 pm. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

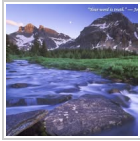
Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Bridget Church
201 Center St
Hobart,, IN 46342

Tribute Wall



“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together, as you celebrate a life well lived
Ecclesiastes 7:1 says. . . " A name is better than good oil, and the day of death than the day of one's being born " .



Patience Sims - April 11, 2015 at 12:54 PM

AA

“ L.B. was one of the best teachers that I have ever had. He had a great spirit and a real passion to educate his students. His family should be proud that he fulfilled his God given purpose. Rest in Peace L.B.

Anthony Ajibade - April 10, 2015 at 07:47 PM

 Timeko Rivers

“ I was a student in his history class at Bishop Noll awesome teacher always had a positive message wonderful funny guy ! RIP MR. BENTLEY #bni

Timeko Rivers - April 09, 2015 at 05:59 PM

JG

“ The song "we didn't start the fire" by Billy Joel will eternally remind me of his history class because he played it for us. I will also never forget that history lesson because of his creative teaching techniques. A teacher like that is a lifelong blessing. RIP Mr Bentley.

Julie Greenberg - April 08, 2015 at 03:22 PM

KR

“ Ken and Jeannette Ruark purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lawrence "Larry" A. Bentley.



Ken and Jeannette Ruark - April 07, 2015 at 10:53 PM

KR

“ My best friend. Time took us on different paths on life's journey. May you rest in peace.
Ken Ruark. Ingram TX.

Ken Ruark - April 07, 2015 at 09:42 PM

PG

“ My prayers and sympathy are with you at this time. I have great memories of teaching at Holy Angels with "Bentley" and the rest of the junior high teachers in the early '70's. Have fun pictures of our Bi-Centennial program. He was in heaven for "opening" day this year! Now he can intercede for us.
Sister Phyllis Marie Grzeczka, SSND

Phyllis Marie Gezeczka - April 07, 2015 at 07:08 PM

S'

“ You were a great teacher and man, Mr. Bentley. Your history class was always a joy to attend. May you rest in peace with our dear Lord

Sandra (Avila) Lopez '97 - April 07, 2015 at 06:56 PM

EC

“ Great teacher, great mentor and an outstanding person. You have and always will be an icon at Bishop Noll. By far one of the most memorable educators in the history of BNI.

Edgar J Carbajal - April 07, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MO

“ You have touched the hearts of all you encountered. Rest in peace Mr. Bentley, you are ever so loved and will truly be missed.



Michelle Orlando - April 07, 2015 at 12:29 PM

IC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Larry Bentley, he was my all time favorite teacher & he taught me how to drive. We some very fun expirtences! I will miss him so much. My prayers are with you during this trying time.



Isaac Culver - April 07, 2015 at 08:06 AM

DW

“ Thank you for making History class fun, Mr. Bentley. May you rest in peace in all of our hearts.

Dennis Wilson - April 06, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ *R.I.P., Mr. Bentley. You were one of the best teachers at Bishop Noll. You were enthusiastic, energetic, knowledgeable, and funny; everything that a student could possibly want in a teacher. You will be missed by me, as well as the entire BNI community. Frankly, even though I am unable to make it to your funeral, I would like to pay my respects, in some fashion, and I would like to say that you will be missed by all of us. In many respects, your tragic death has caught us all by surprise. To this end, I sincerely and respectfully hope that, the BNI community will bond together more strongly, in the future.*



Herbert Cruz

Herbert Cruz - April 06, 2015 at 08:46 PM

L9

“ *Lisa (Block) Reid 99 lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" A. Bentley*



Lisa (Block) Reid 99 - April 06, 2015 at 08:21 PM

L9

“ *ou will forever be missed Mr. Bentley!!! You were always a favorite teacher of mine and we were better students for having you as a teacher, mentor and friend.*

Lisa (Block) Reid 99 - April 06, 2015 at 08:20 PM

KD

“ *Kristine Diaz lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" A. Bentley*



Kristine Diaz - April 06, 2015 at 08:09 PM

K9

“ *You will be deeply missed! RIP!*



Katrina Benkovich Howard 91 - April 06, 2015 at 08:04 PM

TD

“ *RIP Mr. Bentley you were one of the absolute best teachers at Noll as well as one of the best drivers ed teachers i ever had you will truly be missed*
~Teairra Dates c/o 2011



Teairra Dates - April 06, 2015 at 07:47 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Suarez lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" A. Bentley*



Barbara Suarez - April 06, 2015 at 07:37 PM

RT

“ *Richard RoseAnn And Sara Troutman lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" A. Bentley*



Richard RoseAnn and Sara Troutman - April 06, 2015 at 06:17 PM

LR

“ *Liz Rospierski lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" A. Bentley*



Liz Rospierski - April 06, 2015 at 03:55 PM

JL

“ *Johnny And Selina Lucas lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" A. Bentley*



Johnny and Selina Lucas - April 06, 2015 at 02:36 PM