



Harvey Joseph Bennett Jr

October 8, 1955 - August 31, 2025

Harvey Joseph Bennett Jr, 69 of Lindenhurst, Illinois passed away on Aug 31, 2025. He was a loving father and a cherished friend to many. His year long courageous battle with cancer is over and he is now pain free.

Harvey was born in Highwood, Illinois to Mildred Jean Harris Gibson on Oct 8, 1955. He was the light of her life. Harvey went on to obtain a bachelor's degree and found a place so beautiful that he made a life. He found the Upper Peninsula of Michigan so beautiful and it reminded him of his families logging business in Missouri. Harvey loved drawing, bird watching, photography, sight seeing and spending time with his family. His favorite and peaceful place to be was in the woods admiring the beauty and simple things in life.

He leaves behind: Rebbeca (Scott) Gruss, Leslie (Steven) Torcoletti, Jessica Cole, Tashina (Michael) Shields, and Harvey Bennett III. 25 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, a sister Teri (Kendal) Tippey and special cousins Beverly Harris and Terry Henninger.

He was predeceased by his Mother, his father Owen Gibson, daughter Natil Bennett, son Joshua Cole, son Cody Meyers, and a special Aunt Dorothy Henninger.

His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends, and many more

whose lives were touched by him. We ask that you remember him not for the way his life ended, but for the way it was lived, and for the profound impact it had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

A celebration of life will be held in the spring.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Carter Family lit a candle in memory of Harvey Bennett*



The Carter Family - December 18, 2025 at 09:41 PM

TF

“ *Dear Bennett family,*

I want to extend my condolences for the loss of Harvey. My family and I knew him and his mothers family in Kentucky and they all were wonderful people.

*Extending deepest condolences,
The Carter Family
Harrodsburg, Kentucky*

The Carter Family - December 18, 2025 at 09:39 PM

CF

“ *I am saddened to hear about Harveys passing. I knew Harvey, Jean and Owlén. They were all wonderdul people. Back in high school, Harvey went by the name Joe. Our family even remembers the girls.*

May he rest in peace with Owlén and Jean.

My condolences to the family.

Cindy Olson and family - November 14, 2025 at 09:28 PM

RG

“ I love and miss you so very much Dad.

Rebecca Bennett Gruss - October 24, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TI

“ In 2001 Harvey and I both worked at Khourys together. Harvey knew my family was desperate for a vehicle with no money. One day Harvey walked up to me with a set of keys and a signed title to a van all he said was, "I'm not sure how long it will last but it's yours if you want it and then walked away. Never once did he bring the van up or boast to anyone about the good deed he had done. He did it out of the goodness of his heart, not for kiddyos.

Harvey was a kind and generous man. My condolences to the Bennett family. I know how much family meant to him.

Tim - September 26, 2025 at 08:25 PM

RB

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Rebecca J Bennett - September 24, 2025 at 02:08 PM

PA

“ I met Harvey as one of my patients at City of Hope cancer center in Chicago. He always had a smile and cared about others. He was always a welcoming sight.

I am saddened to hear of Harveys passing but know he is not in pain anymore. I will miss hearing his stories of his family.

God bless you all.

Pam - September 22, 2025 at 09:03 PM

BL

“ Harvey was always so kind, such a good person who would go out of his way to make others smile.

I had known Harvey for over 30 years and it is with great sadness to hear of his passing.

Benjamin Lake - September 22, 2025 at 08:57 PM

JE

“ Becca and family,

I am ao sorry for the loss of Harvey. May he rest in peace

Jennifer - September 20, 2025 at 07:28 PM

PM

“ When working with Harvey, he would always bring donuts in for all of us. I remember a couple people would ask him why and his response was that if it put a smile on someones face, he did his job that day.

The kindness Harvey had, how he would give the shirt off of his back for anyone, how he loved his family (or rugrats as he would say lol) was such a breath of fresh air.

Harvey will greatly be missed.

Pam McCarthy - September 20, 2025 at 07:25 PM

CS

“ To the Bennett family,

Our sincerest condolences to your family for the loss of Harvey. He was a good man and will be missed.

Cathie Silva - September 20, 2025 at 07:20 PM

WM

“ Rebecca your dad loved you so much and was proud that you are the woman you are. He felt fortunate and loved and a father couldn't ask for more.

My thoughts are with you.

Wendy McPherson - September 20, 2025 at 07:16 PM

ER

“ *The Bennett family,*

I worked with Harvey in Iron Mountain, Michigan and he always had a smile, a helping hand and a good heart. Always would go out of his way for anyone. Even strangers. He will greatly be missed.

Erika - September 20, 2025 at 07:14 PM

SC

“ *Becky,*

I am so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. I know how much you loved him by the way you always spoke about him and the smile that would come to your face when you did.

Many hugs to you and your family

Susan Carr - September 20, 2025 at 07:11 PM

RG

“ *16 files added to the tribute wall*



Rebecca Bennett Gruss - September 07, 2025 at 08:04 PM

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Rebecca Bennett Gruss - September 07, 2025 at 02:15 PM

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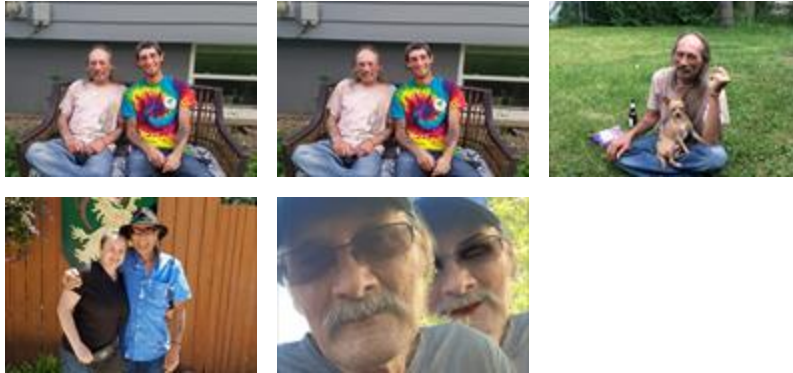
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Rebecca Bennett Gruss - September 07, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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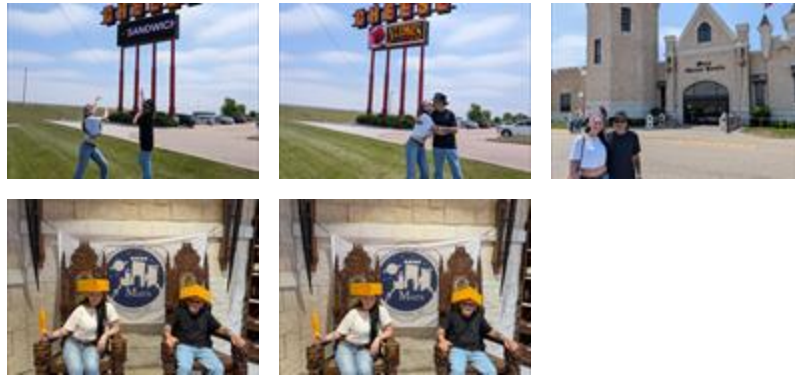
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Rebecca Bennett Gruss - September 05, 2025 at 11:52 PM

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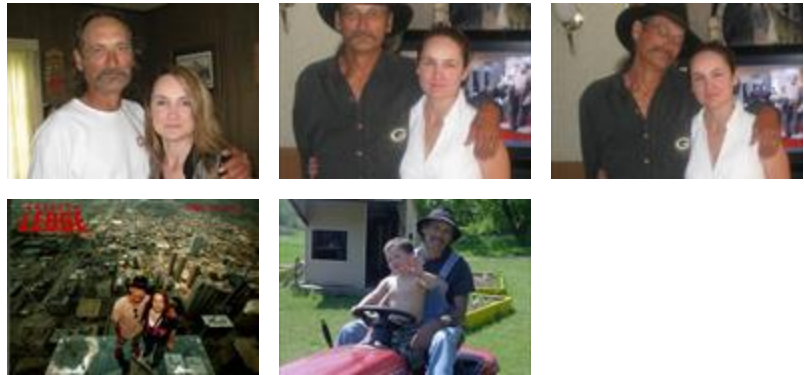
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Rebecca Bennett Gruss - September 05, 2025 at 11:51 PM

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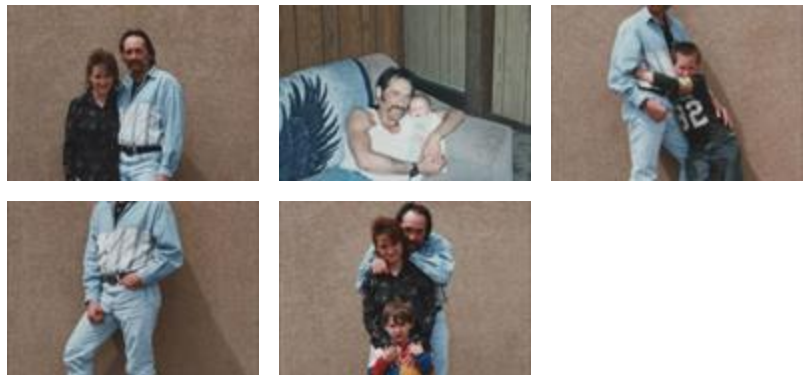
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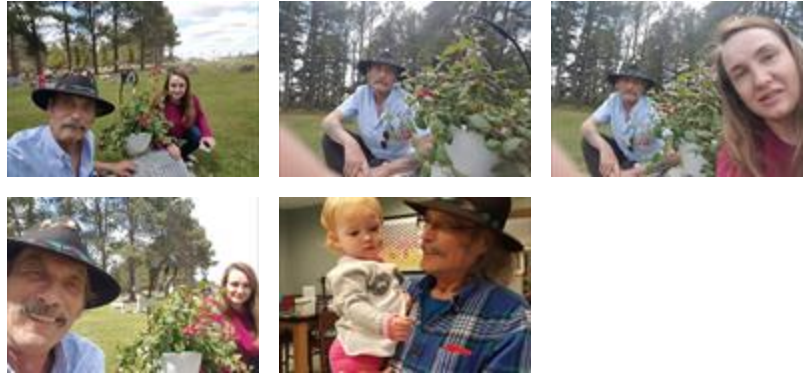
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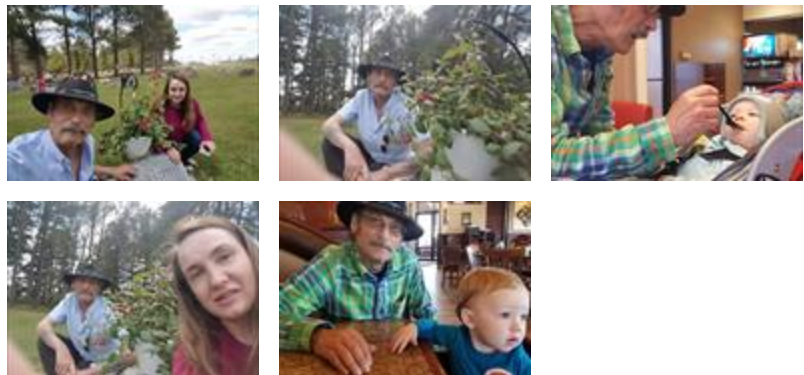
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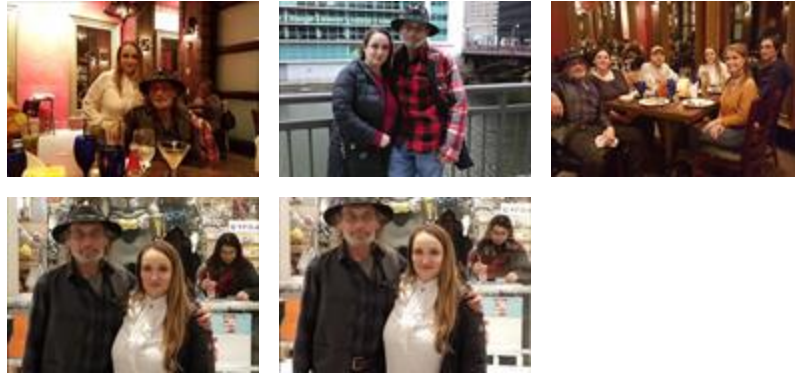
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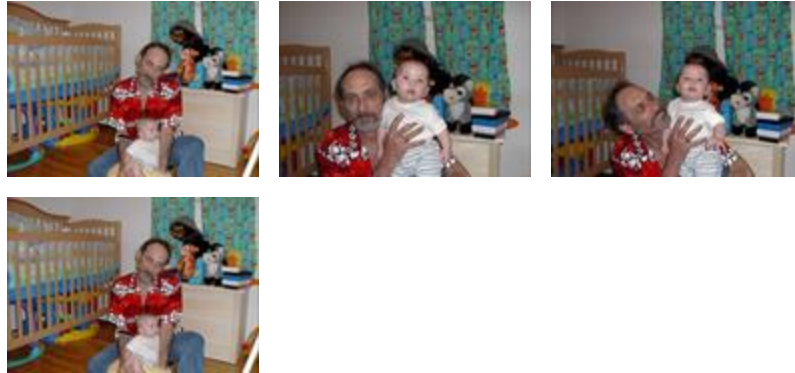
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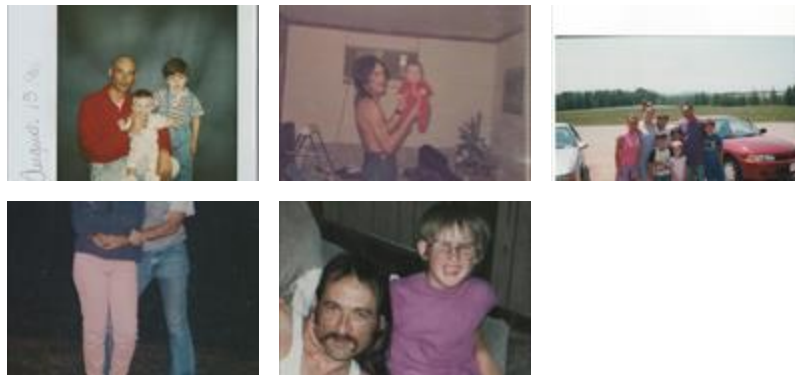
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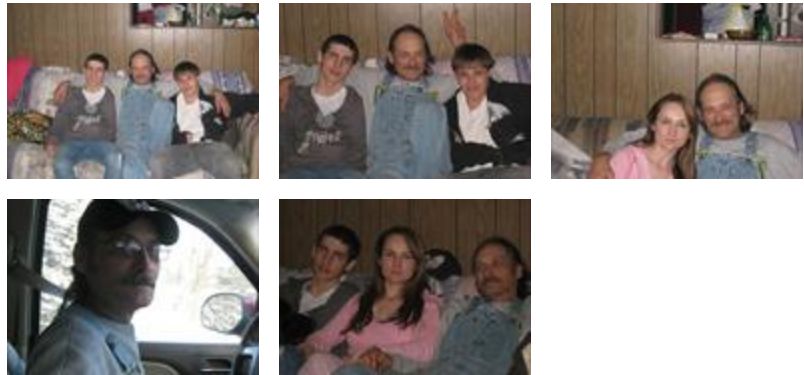
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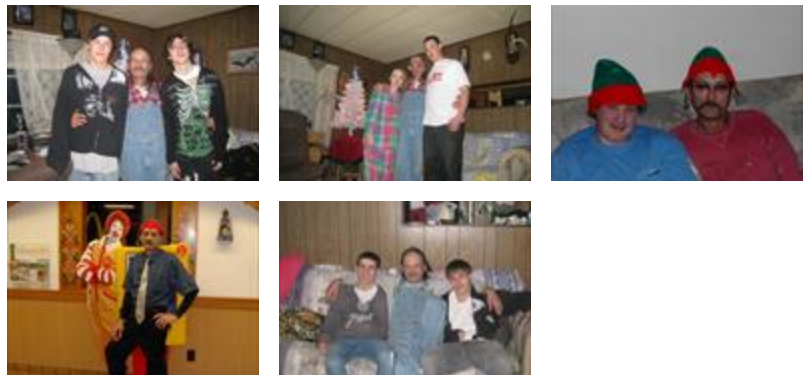
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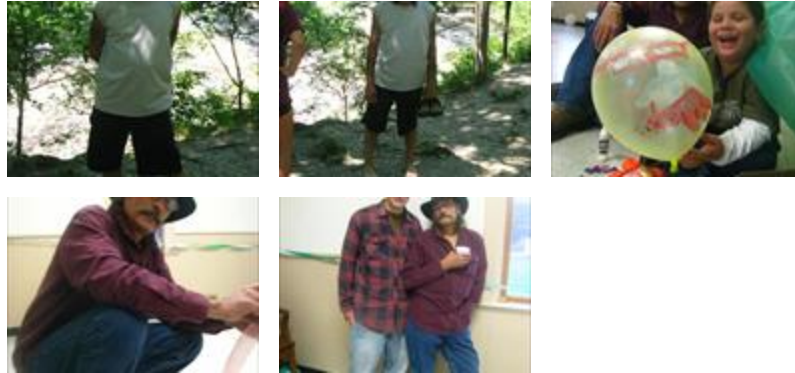
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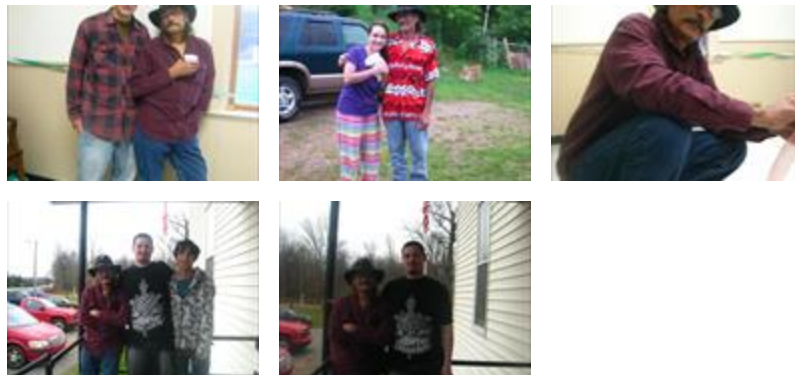
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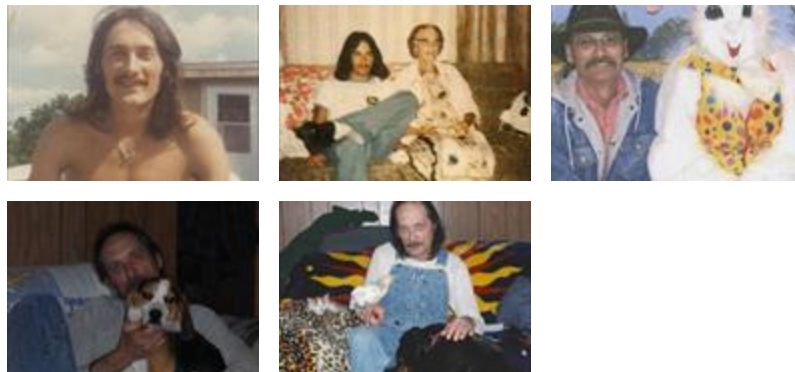
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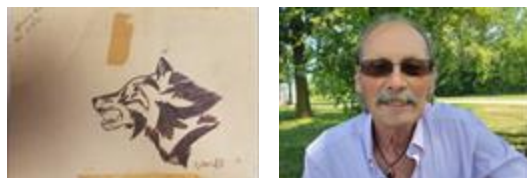
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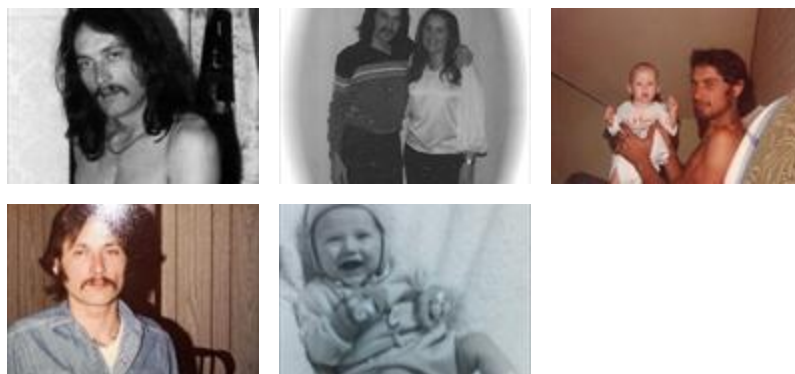
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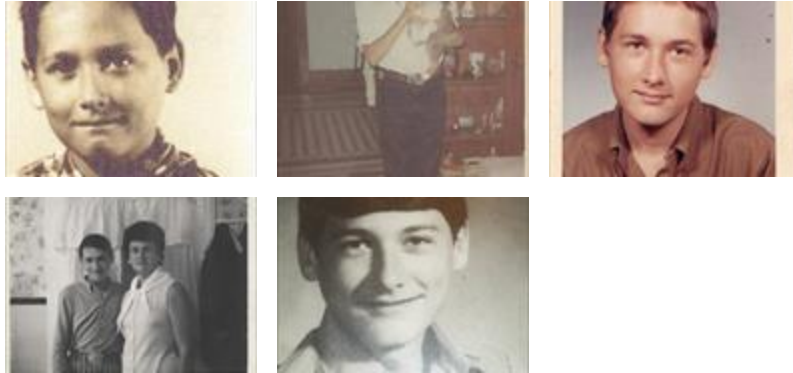
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Rebbeca Bennett Gruss - September 05, 2025 at 07:59 AM

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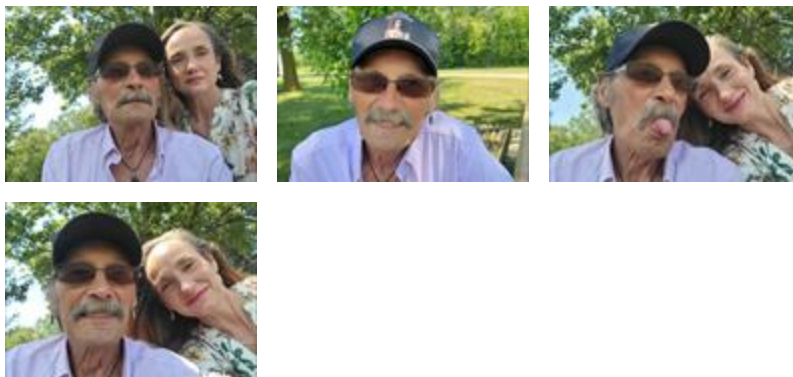
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Rebecca Bennett Gruss - September 05, 2025 at 07:07 AM

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Rebecca Bennett Gruss - September 05, 2025 at 06:47 AM

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“ Rebecca Bennett Gruss lit a candle in memory of Harvey Bennett



Rebecca Bennett Gruss - September 05, 2025 at 06:43 AM

LT

“ Rest easy. ☐



Lacey Tiernan - September 05, 2025 at 01:10 AM

RG

“ *Dad. I miss you so much. How do I go on without you? You are everything to me. I love you Dad and I have always been so proud to be your daughter.*

I am so lucky, i got to know what love of a father is. To be loved by you was everything to me.

Even in the end, you were so strong. Didn't complain, so much so that people didnt really know how sick you were.

I love you Dad

Rebecca Bennett Gruss - September 04, 2025 at 07:31 PM