



## Ernest David Tennant

July 24, 1941 - January 12, 2022

Ernest David Tennant, 80, of Eaton Rapids, died Wednesday, January 12, 2022. Ernest was born July 24, 1941, the son of Alfred and Norma Tennant. Following high school Ernest began working at General Motors where he would work until his retirement. In 1971 Ernest married the love of his life Rozena Hoffman and together the couple spent the next 50 years devoted to one another. Ernest was a man who loved being outdoors and enjoyed tinkering around his yard, pond, and garden. He also could be found woodworking in his shop. Ernest was very active in Boy Scouts, he was a scout master for Olivet Troop 647. He also was a big supporter of local blood drives, donating countless pints of blood over the years. Ernest and Rozena were also very active at the Springport Bible Church, where they dedicated their life to the service of the Lord. Above all Ernest adored his family and spending time with them.

Ernest is survived by his wife, Rozena; children, Kyle (LeAnn) Tennant, Troy (Rosa) Tennant; grandchildren, Alexis (Russell) Pley, Ryan (Maisie) Tennant, Stephen Tennant, and Connor Tennant; 3 great-grandchildren; sister, Norma (Harold) Smeinis. He was predeceased by his daughter, Tracy Tennant; son, Tim Tennant; brother, Richard Tennant; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Ernest's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Funeral

Services are Sunday, January 23, 2022, 3:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Matt Rohde officiating. Visitation will be held just prior to the service from 1-3:00 p.m. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Ernest's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to American Cancer Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Service Recording



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 23, 2022 at 03:41 PM

JA

“ I attended the Springport Bible Church with Ernest and Rozena. He was a wonderful man who definitely loved the Lord. I will always remember him. May the Lord comfort your family and friends.

Jeremy Adams - January 17, 2022 at 10:29 AM

GH

“ Good memories of Ernie, as we rode the same bus. Gary Hector

Gary Hector - January 17, 2022 at 09:35 AM

GB

“ Ernie was a graduate of the 1960 class of Springport High School. He was quiet, easy to get along with, & always had a smile!!! He & his wife Rose attended our 60th class reunion in September 2021, so are so glad they were there to celebrate with us!!!! He will be missed, & have nothing but good memories!!!!

Gary Brown - January 16, 2022 at 03:17 PM

KP

“ Ernie and his sweet wife, Rose, have been a part of my life for over 15 years. We became friends almost instantly after we met at a health demo in Charlotte. What a wonderful couple with big hearts. I love them both very much. When I think of Ernie I remember all the times he was willing to lend a helping hand with something my mom was having trouble with at her home. I sure did appreciate that so much. She loved you both very much and talked about you fondly. Ernie and Rose would have a little garden almost every Summer and they would always share their bounty with others, including me! Ernie always had a hug and a big smile to share. He was a loving and kind soul. There are so many fond memories and I will cherish each one in my heart. Rest in peace, dear friend. Love and miss you! ~ Kate

Our love goes out to Rose and the entire Tennant family. Ernie talked so lovingly and proudly of his family. We got to know each one of you through the stories he would share. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for God's comfort and love to help you through this difficult time. Ernie loved the Lord and as fellow believers, we look forward to the promise of Jesus coming back for His faithful ones, where we can all be together forever!

Love and many prayers!  
Kate and Marv Payne

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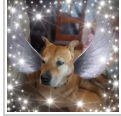
**Kate Payne** - January 14, 2022 at 04:35 PM

PA

So.sorry.to.here.about.ernie.passing.he.wil.be  
.missed.he.was.a.wonder.person..love.prayers.patty.hack

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**Patty.hack.laraway** - January 16, 2022 at 02:20 PM



*So sorry for your loss. I remember Ernie as a kind and thoughtful man, with a great sense of humor. Thinking of you all at this most difficult time. Love, Margie (Colby) Gonzales*

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**Margaret Gonzales** - January 17, 2022 at 09:59 AM



*Will miss your constant smile and laugh.*

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**Patsy Williams-Virtue** - January 23, 2022 at 03:19 PM