

Benny "Pe-Ke" V. Hinojosa

April 1, 1942 - June 5, 2025

Benny "Pe-Ke" Vidal Hinojosa, age 83, of Croswell, passed away June 5, 2025 in his home.

He was born April 1, 1942 in San Antonio, TX, son of the late, Ventura and Andrea (Vidal) Hinojosa.

Benny is survived by his children, Laurie Hinojosa-Anglebrandt, Jason Anglebrandt, Tammy Saxarra, Andrea (Ron) Hinojosa-Dubiel, and Susan (Gary) Rathje; grandchildren Hailey, Trenten, Leiah, Adam, Jacob, Johnny, Alicia, Jared, and Michael "Mikey"; 2 great grandchildren, brothers, Aurelio, and Ricardo; sisters, Martha Valdez, and Olga Crippenberry; and many special nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Hinojosa, and sisters, Yolanda Tesluck.

Benny's family moved to Michigan in 1952 from San Antonio, TX, at 10 years old; him and his siblings picked cherries in the fields in Croswell.

He had a passion for singing Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash. He loved his family and always bragged about his kids and grandkids to whoever was around.

In his younger years, he loved to fish, sing, dance and serenade the ladies. Benny loved the Detroit Tigers and watching games on his big screen TV along with westerns and Elvis movies. He loved to reminisce about the old times and had many stories and jokes to tell.

Benny enjoyed riding his bike and visiting with neighbors, as well as playing

the lottery and dreaming big.

He always had a gift to give when you went to visit, and when he would come to visit he would make homemade tacos and entertain everyone. He worked at GM then Huron Tool until he retired in 2003.

Benny will be remembered for his beautiful singing and making everyone laugh.

A Celebration of Life Service will be from 2-5 P.M. on Saturday, July 26, 2025 in the Community Room at the Croswell Country Manor at 240 Mills St. Croswell, Michigan 48422.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Croswell Country Manor
240 Mills St.
Croswell, MI 48422

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Benny was like a father to me! He took me and my siblings in when we needed a father the most.... he loved everyone and he was the most caring guy when someone was hurting, he raised me from the age of 6- 18.... he gave me everything I needed and more.... I looked up to him as my father bc my father wasn't around at the time! I love you been! And miss you so much!*

Shyanne Candy Phillips - August 02, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JW

“ *I remember working with Benny at the pickle factory in the early 60s. When he was repairing the wooden bushel crates that we used back then, he would be singing Elvis Presley Songs. He was actually a pretty good singer. R.I.P. Benny*

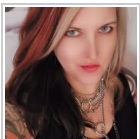


Jim Weller - June 11, 2025 at 09:22 AM

OC

Thank You Jim,that was very thoughtfull of you

olga cipponeri - June 28, 2025 at 02:52 AM



“ *My Mom was Benny's neighbor for a couple years before she moved into Regency. Benny was such a good friend to her and helped her often. He always cheered her up when she was sad, and came to the rescue when she fell and broke her arm. I was thankful for him living next door to her and for how kind he was. I got to hear him sing Elvis one night amd was amazed at his talent. My sincerest condolences to his family.*

Jessie Churchill - June 11, 2025 at 04:18 AM

LA

Hi Jessie thank you for the wonderful comment! This gladdens my heart! I'm so glad my dad helped out when he could and cheered your mom up! I remember my dad mentioning your mom and how nice of a lady she was.

Laura J Anglebrandt - June 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM

BC

“ *Benny did love to sing! Many memories were made whenever he came over. Rest in peace.* ”



Bobbi Closs - June 10, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JD

“ *Benny sang at my 1st wedding 😊 He did like Elvis & Johnny Cash, but he also liked Freddy Fender & he new I did. So he sang "Before the Next Teardrop Falls" for me . That was in 1977. Thanks for that special performance Benny!💕 And Thanks for all the Great Memories 😊💕 You will be missed dearly💔😭 R.I.P My friend 💕* ”

Jeri Derteen - June 10, 2025 at 01:50 PM