

## **Bluffton News-Banner, Wells County, IN; Tuesday, August 16, 2005**

Mark Thomas Bennington, 44, Pennville, died Monday, Aug. 15 at his residence. Born Sept. 9, 1960 in Muncie to Tom L. Bennington and Norma (Russell) Berry, he was a manager at the Briar Patch in Pennville. A former U.S. Marine serving in Japan, he was a member of the American Legion Post in Hagerstown and also a member of Amvets. He graduated from Yorktown High School in 1978.

Survivors include his father and step-mother in Muncie; his mother in Pennville; a son, Bryant Bennington of Henry County; a brother, Paul Bennington of Pennville; two half-brothers, Bryce Paxson, Pennville, and Joseph Bennington, Anderson; and two step-brothers, Tim Vaught, Fishers and Tom Vaught, Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by his step-father, Ned Paxson.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Glancy Funeral Home, Walker Chapel in Montpelier. Calling hours are Wed. from 4 to 8 p.m. and Thursday for two hours prior to the service.

Burial will be in the Pennville I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the Bryant Bennington Education Fund.

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