



## Monty Dean Bishop

December 20, 1960 - January 30, 2022

Monty Dean Bishop, 61, of Huntington, passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at the Toledo Hospital.

Monty was born on December 20, 1960 in Ft. Wayne, IN, the son of Larry Bishop and Eldora (Miller) Hayford. He graduated from Union City High School in 1979. Monty earned his Bachelor's degree from Ferris State University and his Master's degree from Western Michigan University. He retired from the State of Michigan Education Association as a Teacher and Principal. He also worked as a Teacher overseas in the United Arab Emirates, and China, where he lived in the cities of Harbin, Guiyang, and Lanzhou. Monty loved playing golf and traveling, with Kenya being his favorite travel destination.

Survivors include his Father, Larry D. (Kay) Bishop of Huntington, IN; and his Sister, Tammy Bishop of Huntington, IN. He is preceded in death by his Mother, Eldora Hayford.

No services will be held at this time.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Monty Dean Bishop.



# Tribute Wall

TM

“ I met Monty while staying at the Fairmont Bab Al Bahr hotel in Abu Dhabi. We were both waiting for our ADEC teaching assignments. Monty was placed at a school in the city of Abu Dhabi while I was placed at a remote location on an island in the Arabian gulf! We maintained our friendship, and I would visit him often during my trips into the city. Although I returned to the states long before Monty did, we stayed in touch. I always looked forward to my conversations with him and thought we would meet again in the future--perhaps in UAE once again. He loved it there. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. I had no idea but wondered why I had not heard back from him. It was unlike him.

Tammy Moore - April 29, 2022 at 12:59 AM

JA

Oh my gosh! I had no idea he was ill or had passed. I met Monty many moons ago when we were neighbors in an apartment complex in Kalamazoo. We had SO many great and crazy times together during those years and had kept in touch until the last year or so. What happened to him? Can someone contact me and let me know, please? I am so, so sorry to hear this news, and am shocked. My email is [jcaudell518@gmail.com](mailto:jcaudell518@gmail.com). Someone please contact me. Rest In Peace, Monty. 💔

Jan - July 12, 2022 at 02:38 PM

KA

I share the same sentiment as Jan above! What happened to Monty. Monty and I met when we both taught in Buchanan, MI. We remained friends for many years and I was surprised when he didn't respond to any of my latest inquiries. I just figured he was still teaching in China and had some kind of restricted internet access. What a sad loss. Monty was a kind human being.

Karin - July 13, 2022 at 01:27 PM

RY

*Monty and I were colleagues in Abu Dhabi where I got to know him. He was such a level-headed and experienced man and I looked up to his thoughts and takes about education. We were staying in the intermittent touch via Facebook until it suddenly dropped off and I simply thought it was old ties growing apart. I am sad to hear of his passing.*

Ryan - December 30, 2024 at 08:34 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Hayford Edwards lit a candle in memory of Monty Dean Bishop*



Kathy Hayford Edwards - February 08, 2022 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Kathy Hayford Edwards lit a candle in memory of Monty Dean Bishop*



Kathy Hayford Edwards - February 08, 2022 at 05:02 PM

AH

“ *7th and 8th grade basketball .real comradere with Monte and the whole team. Mr McFeters was the coach and made us all feel like a professional ball team. Really miss those days .RIP*

Alan Hasty - February 05, 2022 at 10:58 AM

TM

“ So sorry to hear of Monteys passing. Graduated with him and chatted with him several times over the years. He will be truly missed. 😞



Theresa Marunde - February 03, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ Diana Fabiano lit a candle in memory of Monty Dean Bishop



Diana Fabiano - February 03, 2022 at 07:16 PM

LW

“ LuAnn Watson lit a candle in memory of Monty Dean Bishop



LuAnn Watson - February 02, 2022 at 06:04 PM

LW

“ I am so sad to hear of Monty passing! I just talked with him on-line near his birthday in December. He was always very reserved about his health, and we always talked sports. I was a classmate of his in Union City, MI. and we reconnected when he came back in the Summers and lived in Coldwater, MI. I am extremely saddened to hear he has passed on. I know he had a good life and impacted many young lives with his years in education. Rest in peace old friend, rest now.

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**LuAnn Watson** - February 02, 2022 at 06:04 PM

BG

“ Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of Monty Dean Bishop



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**Billie Garwood** - February 02, 2022 at 01:06 PM