



Barry J. Rechtzigel

July 8, 1965 - September 7, 2015

Barry J. Retchzigel passed away on Monday September 7, 2015 surrounded by his family and friends. Barry was born in Detroit on July 8, 1965 to John and Jeanine (nee Hale) Retchzigel. Barry is the loving father of Allison and Amanda Retchzigel. Dear son of Jeanine Burner and the late John Rechtzigel. Barry is also survived by many other family and friends. Funeral services 11 am Saturday at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Road), Shelby Twp. Visitation Friday 2-8 PM at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Dad and you will be reunited to share all of your new stories you have created. You were taken too early in this lifetime, but now may you rest in peace.* ”



anonymous - September 12, 2015 at 09:02 AM

MP

“ *Mickey Berryhill Pobocik lit a candle in memory of Barry J. Rechtzigel* ”



Mickey Berryhill Pobocik - September 11, 2015 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Maryann Sikora (McDonald) lit a candle in memory of Barry J. Rechtzigel* ”



Maryann Sikora (McDonald) - September 11, 2015 at 08:40 AM

RK

“ *RONALD KEMPA lit a candle in memory of Barry J. Rechtzigel* ”



RONALD KEMPA - September 11, 2015 at 05:34 AM

UK

“ *Uncle Ed & Aunt Kathy lit a candle in memory of Barry J. Rechtzigel*



Uncle Ed & Aunt Kathy - September 10, 2015 at 06:32 PM

UK

“ *Uncle Ed & Aunt Kathy lit a candle in memory of Barry J. Rechtzigel*



Uncle Ed & Aunt Kathy - September 10, 2015 at 06:19 PM

TL

“ *Barry was a great friend not only to my husband and myself but to my son Justin as well. He had a big heart made of gold. His pride and joy were his 2 beautiful daughters, and had a big smile on his face when he talked of them. He loved his little dog, Tinker Bell. Whenever Barry visited, his dog was right by his side. You will be truly missed Barry. Our condolences to your mother, Allison and Amanda. May God watch over your family and comfort them during this sad time.*

Your friends, Steve, Rose and Justin Lang



The Lang's - September 10, 2015 at 03:44 PM

TP

“ I am at a complete loss right now. Barry was my best friend when I was a younger man. I remember going out with Barry many times to various dance spots where we thought we were kings! We would talk about all of the girls that we would "hit on" at the club that night but usually would leave empty handed with Barry crashed out in the back of his "Beater Volkswagen" as he liked to refer to it and me at the wheel like driving miss daisy. He always remained a positive influence in my life over the span of the past 33 years and there will remain a soft spot in my heart for the man I am proud to call my friend. Allison & Amanda, your father always spoke very highly of you. I know that the thing he cared about most is the same for most dads, that his two girls were as proud of him as he is of you and I am sure he knows you are. God Bless you both! My warmest regards.

Troy Picton - September 10, 2015 at 03:16 PM

AM

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Amy - September 10, 2015 at 02:21 PM

AM

Harbor Beach would never have been the same without you. You were Dziadzia's best fishing buddy and provided us with so many memorable and happy times!

Amy - September 10, 2015 at 02:23 PM

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Amy - September 10, 2015 at 02:19 PM

ES

“ *I've known Barry since I was a little girl. Recently, he came to my wedding to celebrate my marriage with me and I never in my wildest imagination though a little over a year later I would be writing this. Barry and my dad were friends since they were little young themselves. Life was cut far too short for Barry and his family and girls he leaves behind. I wish everyone peace in the upcoming days of grief losing a good friend and family member.*

Emily Seal - September 10, 2015 at 01:43 PM

GL

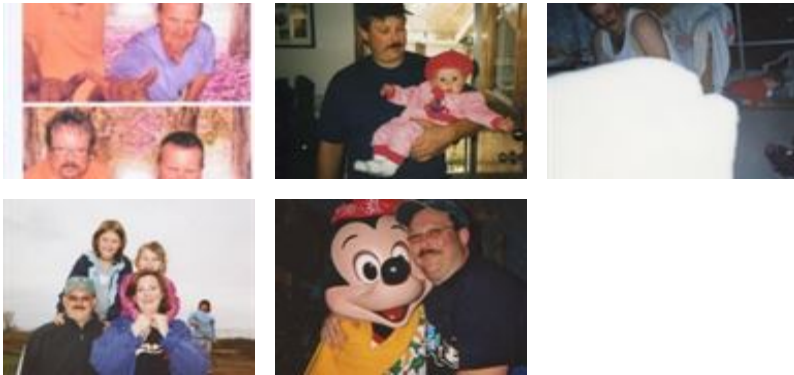
“ *Barry was one of the kindest, funniest people I've ever met. Whenever he called his time into me, he would address me as "Your Highness." He was such a jokester, even when he was down. He will be sorely missed by all of us at the county. My thoughts and prayers go out to his beautiful daughters. I know that your dad will always be with you.*



Gloria - September 10, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 10, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *It was a pleasure working with you Barry, you were always a sweet, kind soul who was always willing to help and go the extra mile. A good man, gone way before his time. Many thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends and his two beautiful girls. May god bless you in heaven Barry, you will truly be missed here at the Road Commission by so many!*

With so much love and prayer,

Mary Phillips Florka

Mary - September 10, 2015 at 10:35 AM

CO

“ *Berry and I had a lot of laughs working in the lab @ RCMC, I still have the concert lawn jockey he gave me.*

*To his daughter : I pray you find some peace, I lost my Mom
Aug.27/2015,
Hold on to each other for comfort.*

Carole Gentile Odom - September 10, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry J. Rechtzigel.*



September 10, 2015 at 09:01 AM

DE

“ *Barry my Brother... Can't even begin to explain what a tough week this has been just knowing such a good friend is gone way too early. God be with your mom Jeanine, and your precious girls Allison and Amanda. There were so many good times as we were growing up it's hard to recall them all, but the day we both turned 21 and had that big ol party in the backyard in Centerline had to be one of the best! what a great time!*

I am really going to miss the times hanging out we were supposed to have many many more... one day we will hang again!

REST IN PEACE BARRY, I LOVE YOU BROTHER!

Denny Dornbrock (Double D)

Denny - September 10, 2015 at 08:24 AM

DD

“ My deepest condolences to Barry's mom, Jeannine Burner, and his two daughters that I hadn't seen for many years. May God wrap his loving arms around you during this most difficult time. Praying for strength and healing for all those that cared so deeply for Barry.

Debra Nobles Davis - September 09, 2015 at 03:57 PM



“ I met Barry about 10 yes ago, his two beautiful girls went to my latckey program, that's how we met.I called Barry my BIG TEDDY BEAR,he was so kind ,care and never had nothing to say bad about anything or anyone. Barry was always so proud of his two girls, they were the world to him. Rest in peace my friend.

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - September 09, 2015 at 02:41 PM

GL

Brenda, he told me about you calling him "teddy bear." He was so thrilled by that, and got a little pink when he told me about it :)

Gloria - September 10, 2015 at 01:34 PM

SM

“ I have known Barry for over 15 years as a co-worker and friend, I had the opportunity to work with Barry in the MCDR Lab a few years ago and we shared many stories with each other about our families, friends and especially our girls. Barry was so proud of his two little girls. A long time ago while talking to each other, I used the word "smashing" instead of another word like "awesome". Well, Barry never ever forgot that and every time we spoke to each other on the phone Barry would start the conversation with "hello smashing" we would laugh every time. You will be very missed around here.

Sam "Smashing" Markwood

Sam Markwood - September 09, 2015 at 02:10 PM



What a great story!!

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - September 09, 2015 at 02:35 PM

GL

“ *Gloria lit a candle in memory of Barry J. Rechtzigel*



Gloria - September 09, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *Barry is certainly going to be missed! He was a very sweet and genuinely kind person! His face never shined so bright as when he talked about his girls! I am glad I got to know him. He always found the best in everyone. Rest in Peace Barry!*



Shelly Moultrup

Shelly Moultrup - September 09, 2015 at 09:56 AM

MS

“ *Barry did his job well. He was a kind person and a pleasure to talk to. We talked about our families and Barry's girls meant the world to him. I only knew Barry from the time he spent at our plant and in spite of the challenges he had in his life, he remained a compassionate and good man. I will miss seeing him.*

*Mike Solar
Warren Eastside Concrete*

Mike Solar - September 09, 2015 at 08:38 AM

SB

“ *Barry was a sweet and kind person, he always thought kindly of others and will be missed by all of us in the field. It was a pleasure knowing you Barry, I will miss our conversations and seeing your smiling face. He always spoke so lovingly of his girls he was such a proud Father, they were a light in his life!!*

*Sharon Balfour
MDOT*

Sharon Balfour - September 09, 2015 at 07:41 AM

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Dawn Dornbrock - September 09, 2015 at 05:43 AM

DD

“ Denny and I knew Barry since we were kids. I remember going over to his grandpa's house in Detroit to see if he wanted to just hang out. Barry was the best man at our wedding. I remember all the times Barry, Tommy, Denny and I would party together,

Barry and Tommy would end up sleeping on the floor under the coffee table. One time they went to the bar on Thanksgiving and got so drunk that they missed Thanksgiving dinner I was so mad at them. Barry saw all my children grow up to be adults and came to all the important things we had in our lives. He was truly one of our best friends. Every year on July 8th Denny and Barry would call one another to say happy birthday, they share the same birthday, they were born an hour apart at the same hospital and who knew that they would spend their lives together as best friends. All the hours and days spent together were wonderful. I am truly going to miss you Barry, you were one of us and we will never forget you. Rest in peace I love you.



Dawn Dornbrock

Dawn Dornbrock - September 09, 2015 at 05:17 AM

JB

So sad Jeannine! I remember when he was born! Jim Basch!
Corvettebiscuit@hotmail.com! 1-651-346-1626

Jim Basch - September 24, 2023 at 10:57 PM