



Jacob Robert Haerens

November 12, 1979 - February 15, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Jacob Robert Haerens, who left us on Sunday, February 15, 2026, at the age of 46. Jacob was born on November 12, 1979, in Detroit, Michigan.

Jacob was the cherished son of Charles Haerens and the late Bobbie Haerens, and the beloved brother of Christopher Haerens. Jacob shared a loving relationship with his significant other, Janae Breakey daughter of Gloria and Norm Breakey. Jacob was also loved by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

An avid hunter, Jacob found peace in the great outdoors. In his professional life, he was a proud and dedicated owner of J and J Millwork.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during visitation at the Wasik Funeral Home – Gendernalik Chapel, located at 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore. Visitation will be held from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026, and from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2026, with a prayer service taking place in the afternoon.

Jacob's warmth, kindness, and boundless enthusiasm for life will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ Jan G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Robert Haerens.

Jan G. - February 18 at 08:19 PM

SH

“ Susan Hatch planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Robert Haerens.

Susan Hatch - February 18 at 03:27 PM

HJ

“ As a Junior High and High School student, Jacob was one of my favorite kids. With his friendly smile and upbeat attitude you just had to love him.

Hazel Johnson - February 18 at 02:35 PM

SR

Many memories of all the good times we shared with family and friends up north at Sand Lake. I will miss his smile and catching up on our outdoor adventures. Some good times for sure, rest easy my friend. 🙏



steven randles - February 19 at 04:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacob Haerens.

February 18 at 09:36 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jacob Robert Haerens.*



February 18 at 09:36 AM



“ *Grateful to have been able to call you my friend for 30 plus years ! You will be missed by many and always will remain a legend in my eyes as you are a true friend and an amazing person. Love ya buddy!*



Braun Bocook - February 17 at 06:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



Lisa - February 17 at 06:20 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacob Haerens.*

February 17 at 03:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Jacob Robert Haerens.”



February 17 at 03:37 PM