



## Bruce W. Geike

August 19, 1960 - February 24, 2012

Watervliet – Bruce W. Geike, 51, of Watervliet, passed away Friday, February 24, 2012, at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 28, at Zion United Church of Christ, 9100 Church Street, in Baroda, with Rev. Christopher Noffke officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 7:00, Monday evening, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Bruce was born on August 19, 1960, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to William and Lillian Geike. He grew up in St. Joseph and graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1978. Bruce worked for Siemens Mfg. for over 23 years. He enjoyed fishing and boating on Lake Michigan. Most of all, Bruce loved his family – and was particularly proud of his grandchildren. He will be missed by his many friends and co-workers.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Teresa, of Watervliet; children, Brian (Jennifer) of Great Falls, Montana, Nicholas Geike of Benton Harbor, Josh Dilts of Kalamazoo, Joseph Dilts of Watervliet; sister, Sharon (Dan) Hacker of St. Joseph; nephews, James Knuth of Benton Harbor and Justin Knuth of Bridgman; niece, Ashley Hacker of St. Joseph; and by his grandchildren,

Blake, Isabella and Trent.

Bruce was proceeded by his parents, William in 1989 and Lillian in 1999.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
staff@florin.net

### Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion United Church of Christ  
9100 Church St.  
Baroda, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Florin Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce W. Geike



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**Florin Funeral Services** - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Bruce,  
*I just found out you were gone and I shake my head in disbelief. We worked so hard together at Sumitec. My heart breaks for your children and your wife. May God hold you in His arms and give you peace.*

*Robert Jonatzke 5/16/2012*

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**Robert Jonatzke** - May 16, 2012 at 03:07 PM

JD

“ Jessica Ransom Dixon lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Geike



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**Jessica Ransom Dixon** - February 28, 2012 at 01:20 PM

JD

*I am so sorry to hear of Bruces passing, it has been a long time since we have seen him and his family, our thoughts and prayers are with him & his family Love, Jessica Ransom Dixon & Rose Ransom Huizenga*

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**Jessica Ransom Dixon** - February 28, 2012 at 01:22 PM

JL

“ *Jason And Crystal Little lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Geike*



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**Jason and Crystal Little** - February 28, 2012 at 07:07 AM

JL

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jason and Crystal Little** - February 28, 2012 at 07:09 AM

AW

“ *Brian, Nick and your families,  
We are all so incredibly sorry and shocked about your dad. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Again we are all so sorry.  
With our deepest sympathy and love,  
Bill and Denise, Mike and AJ, DeAnna and Michael, and Kevin and Cherie*

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**AJ Williams** - February 27, 2012 at 07:03 PM

TS

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you,(Terry) and family. I knew Bruce as one of my first friends in childhood. we had so many fun, sad, and very interesting times together. I've been out of contact for so long, but have thought and prayed for Bruce and family several times. May your hearts be made strong during this time of loss, and the special reunion be quickened for all of us,sincerely,Tim S.*

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**Tim Strzyzkowski** - February 27, 2012 at 06:41 PM

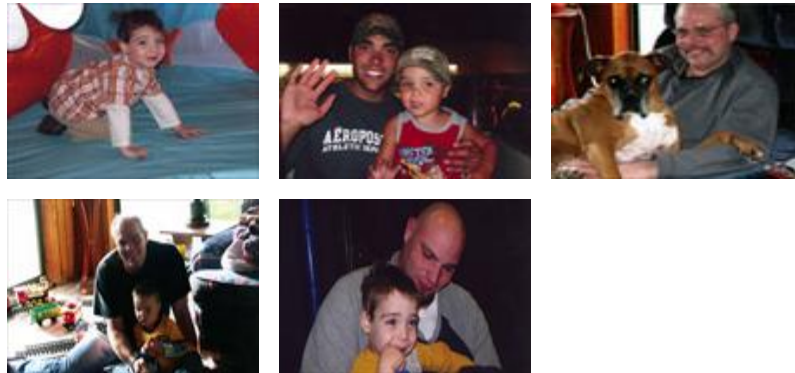
GS

“ *Terry and Family,  
You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Bruce was a great man.  
Gwinn and Marc Skidmore (Styburski)*

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**Gwinn (Styburski) Skidmore** - February 27, 2012 at 05:42 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Florin Funeral Services** - February 27, 2012 at 09:54 AM

JM

*My deepest sympathy! Bruce was a wonderful guy. He will be deeply missed. Miss seeing him come into Phillipi's. My prayers are with you and your family. Joann Melvin*

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**Joann Melvin** - February 27, 2012 at 11:50 AM

RA

*to teresa and the rest of the family- Bill and I were totally shock to hear the passing of our friend Bruce- gone way toooo soon!!!!Unfortuneatly we both are unable to attend the services as we are in Fla.but you all are in our prayers and may all those memories of such a fun guy keep you all going.we truely will miss him, we sure had alot of fun and crazy times-"RIP BRUCE"*

*Love- Ruthie & Mr.Bill Arnold*

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**Ruthie Arnold** - February 27, 2012 at 02:10 PM

CK

“ *To the family of Bruce Geike,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy for Bruce's un-timely passing.  
As a past co-worker and friend he will be sadly missed by all. Bruce touched everyone in a very special way. To my friend Bruce... may God keep you safe and I'll miss you.*

*Chuck*

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**Charles Krametbauer** - February 27, 2012 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Charles Krametbauer lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Geike*



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**Charles Krametbauer** - February 27, 2012 at 08:12 AM