



## Jeremy W Kennedy

October 28, 1987 - March 16, 2016

Jeremy W. Kennedy, 28, of Bridgman passed away on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at the Hanson Hospice Center in Lincoln Township.

A Memorial Gathering of friends and relatives in celebration of his life will be held from 1 PM to 5 PM on Saturday, March 26, at the Bridgman American Legion Post 331 at 4241 Legion St. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service. Please share messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Jeremy was born on Oct 28, 1987 in Evergreen Park, IL to Jerry and Mary Kennedy. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 2006 to 2011 and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was a member of the Bridgman American Legion Post 331. Jeremy had been employed at Black Arsenal, Underwater Construction Company, Oronoko Iron Works, Jeff's Towing, and Integrity Tree Service. He was a firearms enthusiast and enjoyed scuba diving, welding and riding his motorcycle. Jeremy was a very honorable, loyal, and generous individual to his family and friends.

He leaves behind his wife, the former Samantha "Sam" Grinley of Stevensville; his parents, Jerry and Mary Kennedy of Bridgman; his sisters, Maggie Kennedy of Bridgman, Colleen (Mark) Pullins of Benton Harbor, and Caitlin Kennedy of Bridgman; many aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of

friends.

## Cemetery Details

Cremation has taken place

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bridgman American Legion Post 331  
4241 Legion St  
Bridgman, MI 49106

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Dear Mary. I'm so sorry for your lost. I didn't know that your son was ill. He now is in peace and no more pain. So sorry take care I wish all of you well. Your sister Carol

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**Carol johnson-McMillan** - March 26, 2016 at 07:25 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about Jeremy's passing. He will be remembered by many as we will also remember him. I'll always remember the great times we had in scouting. May God be with you in your time of sorrow and grief.

*Bob & Pam Svoboda*

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**Bob&Pam Svoboda** - March 25, 2016 at 11:44 AM

EF

“ Ewa Gorski and Family purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Jeremy W Kennedy.



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**Ewa Gorski and Family** - March 24, 2016 at 05:56 PM

JM

“ Although I did not know your son, I praise him for serving as a Marine for our country. It is never easy to lose a fellow Marine, especially at a young age. I wish happiness and health to your family and my prayers are with you during this mournful time.

*From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the shores of Tripoli  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land, and sea  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean  
We are proud to claim the title  
Of United States Marine.*

*Our flag's unfurled to every breeze  
From dawn to setting sun  
We have fought in every clime and place  
Where we could take a gun  
In the snow of far-off Northern lands  
And in sunny tropic scenes  
You will find us always on the job  
The United States Marines.*

*Here's health to you and to our Corps  
Which we are proud to serve  
In many a strife we've fought for life  
And never lost our nerve  
If the Army and the Navy  
Ever look on Heaven's scenes  
They will find the streets are guarded  
By United States Marines.*

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**John Muriello** - March 24, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeremy W Kennedy.*



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March 24, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeremy W Kennedy.*



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March 23, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Mary, Jerry and the rest of the Kennedy family.....  
So sorry to hear of this tragic loss at such a young age. I never met  
Jeremy but knowing others of the family, I'm sure he was a  
wonderful young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Carolynn Miller*

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**Carolynn Miller** - March 23, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeremy W Kennedy.*



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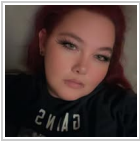
March 22, 2016 at 11:50 AM

AT

“ I'm so sorry to learn of the untimely passing of Jeremy. I have wonderful memories of Jeremy as a second grader and member of the BES family. My condolences to all of you.

*Anne Tenerelli*

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**Anne Tenerelli** - March 21, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ *Hollie Dover lit a candle in memory of Jeremy W Kennedy*



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**Hollie Dover** - March 20, 2016 at 10:00 PM

JD

“ *Kennedy family- I am very sorry for your loss. My heart knows that Jeremy is greatly loved by so many. I am praying strongly for peace & strength for your family and all those that will remember him dearly.*

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**Jessica Dodge** - March 20, 2016 at 05:41 PM

CS

“ *Carol Svorec lit a candle in memory of Jeremy W Kennedy*



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**Carol Svorec** - March 20, 2016 at 04:49 AM

BH

“ *Sam and the entire Kennedy family,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time.  
Jeremy is a great person to always be so very proud of.  
Hopefully good memories will be with you often.  
Jim and Barb Hall*

Barbara Hall - March 19, 2016 at 11:34 PM

PK

“ *Our hearts go out to you in the loss of Jeremy. May God's peace  
carry you through. Our love and prayers are with you. Uncle Tom  
and Aunt Patti*

patti kenney - March 19, 2016 at 08:09 PM

BD

“ *To the Kennedy Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Jeremy always had a special place in my  
father's heart and affection, Phil had nothing but positive things to  
say about your son. May God place his comforting arms around  
your family.  
God Bless, Barbara Davis.*

Barbara Davis - March 19, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Jeremy W Kennedy.*



March 19, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Jeremy W Kennedy.*



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March 19, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Jeremy's passing. He was such a great help to me for Science Oylmpiad during his elementary years. Even when he went to RMS, he came back to help. Such a great guy! Heaven has gained another angel. Prayers of sympathy for his whole family.*

 *Shirley Cole*

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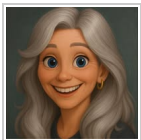
**Shirley Cole** - March 19, 2016 at 12:29 PM



*I remember Jeremy when I worked at RMS. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. I recall him as a caring, polite young man who stood out. I am praying for his wife and whole family. May you find comfort with God. Blessings Carol Svorec*

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**Carol Svorec** - March 20, 2016 at 04:34 AM



“ *Jerry, Mary and Family, our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. All will surely miss the presence of a truly loveable and kind person. Many prayers to all. Sincerely, the Ward family,,  
Chris, Michelle, Jennifer, Heather and Becca*

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**Michelle Brown Ward** - March 19, 2016 at 10:23 AM



B-j  
Fraser

“ *Mary, Jerry, Samantha and Family, we are so extremely sad that Jeremy lost his fight . . he fought just like the Marine is he is and now hopefully he will be at rest. We love you all and will continue to ask God to give you the strength to get through this unspeakable loss . . . .With our love and prayer for peace for your family, Aunt Jayme and Uncle Bob*

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**B-j Fraser** - March 19, 2016 at 07:58 AM



“ *Mary, Jerry, Kathy, and Family,*

*I'm so very for your loss. May God hold you all in his arms and comfort you during this time.  
Diana Regan*

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**Diana Regan** - March 18, 2016 at 09:50 PM



DE

“ *My Sister, Brother in law and nieces.  
Know that you're loved and cared for, know that your family is here for all of you There are no words , please just reach out , lean on us because we LOVE YOU ALL and we are here for you.. so very sorry for the sadness and sorrow you are dealing with...  
Hugs.  
With love.  
Debbie*

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**debbie** - March 18, 2016 at 09:34 PM

LA

“ For the Kennedy side of our family;  
The depth of our sadness for the passing of Jeremy is immeasurable. However on the other side of that coin, the height of our happiness is having known him and having him be our "other son". I remember when he was just a little boy and he came over to our house when we first moved in next door and said to us "Hey! you got kids?" And when he came into our laundry room and stuck a frog in my face because our boys knew better than to do that to their mom (note: he did get smacked with a dish towel for that one!). And when he got older- one day it was snowing and Jeremy had a fight with his sisters and he said didn't want to "kill" them, so he came over and shoveled our entire hundred fifty foot driveway! We watched him go from a spunky little kid to an exceptionally wonderful man. We loved him then, we love him now and we will love him forever.  
It is a comfort to know that Sarge is watching over us right now and will be until we meet again.  
He will be lighting those fireworks for us then... I hope God reminds him to wear his safety glasses!  
We love you, and are always here for you. Your other family... Lea and David

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**Lea Hoffmann and David Antisdell** - March 18, 2016 at 05:10 PM

  
Morgan  
Collison

“ Mary, Jerry, and family-  
I'm so very sorry for the loss of Jeremy, I know how very difficult it is for a child to be called home before their parents. Please know I'm praying for all of you. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you at this time.



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**Morgan Collison** - March 18, 2016 at 04:17 PM

JS

“ *Jerry, Mary and Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jeremy was an amazing and caring person and will be missed by so many. May your memories bring you peace and comfort.*

*Joe, Lynda, Ryan, Sarah and Heather Svoboda*

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**Joe and Lynda Svoboda** - March 17, 2016 at 06:31 PM

KW

“ *Kelly Wells lit a candle in memory of Jeremy W Kennedy*



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**Kelly Wells** - March 17, 2016 at 05:54 PM



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March 17, 2016 at 01:08 PM

CD

“ *To the entire Kennedy Family,  
So very sorry to hear of Jeremys passing.  
Thoughts and prayers are with you al,l during this difficult time.  
God Bless you all.  
Gary & Cindy Drew & Family*

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**Cindy Drew** - March 17, 2016 at 11:47 AM

MM

“ You are in the Miller's prayers.  
Jeremy was such a passionate, enthusiastic and caring individual.  
An outstanding young man who touched our family in many ways.  
The world will miss him!!!

*Mike, Sue, Ashley, Heather and Shannon Miller*

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**mike miller** - March 17, 2016 at 11:04 AM

WS

“ *Jerry and Mary and Family:*

*Our hearts are broken at the news of Jeremy's death. We are  
holding you up in prayer.  
Jeremy was one of the best, most honorable young men we have  
ever known.  
Tom & Wendie*

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**Wendie Shafer** - March 17, 2016 at 08:24 AM