



## Brian Paul Kiter

January 26, 1963 - November 15, 2019

Brian Paul Kiter of Grand Ledge passed away unexpectedly on November 15, 2019 while out doing what he loved, hunting. Brian was born January 26, 1963 in Lansing, Michigan to Gerald Lee and Betty Lou (Spedoske) Kiter. He graduated from Harry Hill High School Class of 1981 and went on to serve his country in the Marine Corps. Brian worked as a Lineman for Board of Water & Light, Consumers Energy and as of late J. Ranck Electric. He was an avid Lions and Tigers Baseball fan and enjoyed spending time outdoors hunting. He is survived by daughters, Breeana, Jenna, Hallie and Grace Kiter; son, Ethan Kiter; mother, Betty L. Kiter; siblings, Gregory (Lynn) and Gwen (Mike) Mitchell along with many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Brian was preceded in death by infant son, Jeremiah and his father, Gerald Lee Kiter.

A private family service will be held. Memorial contributions may be given to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 (<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=10043>) Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family, I can not quite find the right words to try to express sadness and void that has just been created. I never thought nor imagined that ‘ol dads time would be cut this short. I started calling him that to try to get a dig at him (only at the beginning) but as time progressed it changed from that to an actual form of respect. We worked together for 2-3 years, shared many stories and memories. Over that course of time my views changed and what went from a grouchy ornery man, changed into an honest (to a fault) caring father figure. He always looked out for me, and I would try to do the same for him at all times. I would typically end up with a demerit by 0900 everyday, but it was always in good fun and for the sake of keeping each other safe and always thinking of “4,5&6”. Which is the way we would typically end our day. It took me a while but I finally asked him, “what the hell does that mean ole man?” His response was almost prerehearsed, he said “ i can’t ever see you getting bit on steps 1,2&3 but you really got to work on steps 4,5&6.” So with this in mind I will continue into one of his other lines, for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. I always found this to mean more coming from him than anyone else, it summed him up. He absolutely loved and adored his family, regretted some of his past but used the positive and negative as fuel to try to accomplish what is right. He made a huge impact in my life as well as my children, he will be forever missed and not forgotten. My condolences to all the friends and family! I have heard so many stories over the years of all of you, I may not have met most but I feel that I know all of you.

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**Steve Ash Jr.** - November 23, 2019 at 04:16 AM



“ May you rest in peace my long time friend. Our youthful memories are epic. God bless your mom, Ms. Betty, and your children.

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**Matthew Frederick** - November 20, 2019 at 10:33 PM

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“ Brian I cant tell you how much we are going to miss you. Joe, Cody and I finally had a good laugh at all the "huge" deer you would get out here year after year. We know you left us that night doing what you loved most and that bring some comfort to Joe and Cody. Until we see you again, rest in peace.....

*The Scott Family*

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**Dawn** - November 20, 2019 at 04:12 PM

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“ Dear Betty Kiter and family,  
I am keeping good thoughts and great memories for all of you. Betty, you were like a 2nd mother to me, and Brian was like a brother. Since the time I could walk and until Brian went into the service, rarely did a day pass we did not spend time together. The wonderful memories are too numerous to list but will give it a shot... Street hockey, snow forts, bicycle jump ramps, backyard Olympics, RV trips with Opel and Don, Spedoske cook outs, first hunting trip, first double date in the Olds 98. I could go on and on, but some of the best memories may not be appropriate for this page :-) Thank you, Brian Kiter. May your spirit forever fly high.

*Your Friend,  
Matt Linderman*

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**Matt Linderman** - November 20, 2019 at 03:51 PM