



## Mr. Gary Lee Botek

April 23, 1953 - April 1, 2011

BOTEK, GARY LEE

Grand Ledge

Went home to be with our Lord April 1, 2011. Gary was born in Lansing, MI April 23, 1953 where he worked for many years in landscaping. He graduated from Grand Ledge H.S. in 1972 where he competed on varsity wrestling and football teams. He also attended Lansing Community College. Gary had a great love for the outdoors and was an avid and skilled hunter and fisherman. He also appreciated and enjoyed working on muscle cars from the 60's and 70's. His greatest love was that of his family. He is survived by his children Jennifer (Chris) VanDeventer and Tony (Jennifer) Botek, grandchildren Allison, Chais, Colby, Christi, and Emma, mother Patricia (Richard) Bitney, brothers Steven Botek, Doug (Pat) Keller, Steve (Vicki) Bitney, Mark (Kathy) Bitney, and sister Wendy Bitney, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by brother Kevin and father Frank Botek. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2011, 11:00AM at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, Reverend Molly Turner officiant. Interment will follow at Delta Center Cemetery. Visitation Monday 2-4, 6-8PM. Contributions in memory of Gary may be made directly to his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Delta Center Cemetery

7382 W. St. Joseph Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
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## Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Botek*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Susan Piper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Botek*



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**Susan Piper** - April 08, 2011 at 01:36 PM

BH

“ *Ben Holben lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Botek*



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**Ben Holben** - April 07, 2011 at 07:02 PM

BH

“ Gary was a great friend to me. He taught me so much about life and helped me become the person I am today. He always looked out for me and treated me like one of his own. Am am so lucky to have know such a great man.

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**Ben Holben** - April 07, 2011 at 07:02 PM

JV

“ Jennifer Lee (Botek) VanDeventer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Botek



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**Jennifer Lee (Botek) VanDeventer** - April 06, 2011 at 04:26 PM

JV

“ I love you so much and I am going to miss you. Thank you for being the greatest dad to Tony and I. I am going to treasure the memories we had with you forever and will share to your grandchildren how much fun you were and tell them you will always love them. Please tell all of the family I said I love them and that one day we will all be together again. I love you Dad!!!!

Love your daughter,  
Jennifer

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**Jennifer Lee (Botek) VanDeventer** - April 06, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ *Prowdley Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Botek*



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**Prowdley Family** - April 04, 2011 at 10:10 AM



“ *The Prowdley Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Botek*



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**The Prowdley Family** - April 04, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ *DAD, THANKS FOR TEACHING ME HOW TO HUNT AND FISH. THANK YOU FOR BEING A GREAT FATHER TO ME AND JENNIFER. I WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU AND THINK ABOUT YOU OFTEN. I LOVE YOU.*

*LOVE YOUR SON*

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**TONY BOTEK** - April 03, 2011 at 05:51 PM

BH

*Tony*

*I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I wish I could have found out sooner so I could have attended the services. Your dad was a great man. He taught me so much about life. I often think about you two and all the good times we had. I hope you get this message because I have something I would like to send you but can't seem to find an address for you anywhere.*

*Ben Holben*

*417 W. Hanover*

*Marshall, Mi 49068*

*517-290-7940*

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**Ben Holben** - April 07, 2011 at 07:16 PM

EB

“ *EMMA BOTEK lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Botek*



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**EMMA BOTEK** - April 03, 2011 at 05:42 PM

CB

“ *COLBY BOTEK lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Botek*



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**COLBY BOTEK** - April 03, 2011 at 05:41 PM

EB

“ *PAPA, I MISS YOU. I LOVE YOU!!*

*LOVE EMMA*

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**EMMA BOTEK** - April 03, 2011 at 05:40 PM

CB

“ I LOVE YOU PAPA. I WILL MISS YOU A LOT.

LOVE, COLBY

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COLBY BOTEK - April 03, 2011 at 05:36 PM

SB

“ GARY, I WILL MISS YOU A LOT. YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO HUNT AND FISH. SAY HELLO TO DAD, KEVIN, JAKE, GRANDMA AND GRANDPA, DEB AND UNCLE JOHN. I PROMISED YOU I WOULD TAKE CARE OF YOUR KIDS.PLEASE COME AND VISIT ME.

LOVE YOUR BROTHER

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STEVEN BOTEK - April 03, 2011 at 01:16 PM



SB

“ STEVEN BOTEK lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Botek



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STEVEN BOTEK - April 03, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Gary Botek



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 02, 2011 at 12:54 PM**