



John Michael Diebolt

July 12, 1987 - June 28, 2013

John Michael Diebolt of Grand Ledge a loving son, brother, uncle, nephew and friend passed away unexpectedly June 28, 2013 and he will be greatly missed by family and friends. John was born July 12, 1987 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to Timothy and Janet Diebolt. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 2006. John was an outstanding athlete and played varsity baseball for Grand Ledge. He enjoyed outdoor activities including golf, hunting and fishing. John's sense of humor and likeability meant he had a lot of friends and no matter what, he always supported and helped them anyway he could. He is survived by his mom, Janet Diebolt; dad, Tim (Penny) Diebolt; brother, Dan (Lindsey) Diebolt and their daughter Gemma; aunt, Julie Geyer; uncles, Jeffery and John Geyer along with several other aunts and uncles; step-brothers, Shawn and Andrew Geahan. He will also be missed by his Siberian Husky, Bandit. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 3, 2013, 11:00am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Deacon John McCarthy of the St. Michael Catholic Church, officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday 5-8:00pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the John Michael Diebolt Scholarship Fund, Grand Ledge Pony Colt Baseball & Softball League, P.O. Box 15, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ THE LYONS FAMILY HERE IN MEMPHIS SEND CONDOLENCES - KATHY LYONS, TOM & CATHY LYONS, BILL LYONS, MIKE & CAROL LYONS , DANNY & CLAUDIA LYONS, JOHNNY & TERRY LYONS

KATHY LYONS - July 11, 2013 at 01:06 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hilborn lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt*



Lisa Hilborn - July 05, 2013 at 12:26 PM

NR

“ *Nina Reauveau lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt*



Nina Reauveau - July 03, 2013 at 07:03 PM

SA

“ *John was one of my best friends. He was always there for me when i needed. He helped me so much it changed my life for the better. So loving, caring, and great sense of humor. I was devastated when i heard and I'm so sorry to Tim and the rest of the family, but u will always be in my prayers. I hope that god and the angels give u strength through all of this.*

Skye Ayers - July 03, 2013 at 11:02 AM

KF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of John on the ball field. My prayers for you. Kathy Fitzpatrick

Kathy Fitzpatrick - July 03, 2013 at 10:48 AM

RM

“ Ron & Pat Miracle lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt



Ron & Pat Miracle - July 03, 2013 at 07:53 AM

WM

“ So very, very sorry to hear this. My deepest condolences to Tim and the entire family. My thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.

Will Metz - July 03, 2013 at 06:05 AM

SR

“ Scott And Leslie Rudnicki lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt



Scott and Leslie Rudnicki - July 02, 2013 at 09:24 PM

AE

“ John was such a nice friend of Victor's. He always took the time to stop and say hi when they were all together. I am praying for the family now, that God cradles you all in his arms and takes your pain away. Let the memories that you have with him warm your hearts and put a smile back on your face. He is smiling down on all of you. He is free.

Andrea Brooks Emmons - July 02, 2013 at 08:29 PM

LK

“ Love and miss u John. Tim,Dan, Janet, Penny ...so sorry for your loss.Wishing u strength and peace.

Lynne Kramer

lynne kramer - July 02, 2013 at 05:47 PM

BC

“ Beth Carlson lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt



Beth Carlson - July 02, 2013 at 02:23 PM

CB

“ Coach Paul Burmeister lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt



Coach Paul Burmeister - July 02, 2013 at 12:42 PM



“ *Never Forget Tear was purchased for the family of John Michael Diebolt.*



July 02, 2013 at 12:33 PM



“ *Remembering all the great baseball memories that me, Johnny and the family have shared. He will be missed. Love and prayers to the family. Your friend Coach Paul.*



Coach Paul Burmeister - July 02, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ *Never Forget Tear was purchased for the family of John Michael Diebolt.*



July 02, 2013 at 12:29 PM



“ *With Love Renea Osborn purchased the Never Forget Tear for the family of John Michael Diebolt.*



With Love Renea Osborn - July 02, 2013 at 12:26 PM

LF

“ Love Renea,D.J.and family. purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of John Michael Diebolt.



Love Renea,D.J.and family. - July 02, 2013 at 12:15 PM

RO

“ Janet and Family,

*For a gentle soul with a big heart, a great sense of humor and a beautiful smile. You will never be forgotten John! In Loving memory,
Renea Osborn*



Renea Osborn - July 02, 2013 at 11:57 AM

JB

“ There is absolutely no way to express pain you must feel for the loss of a child. Our hearts go out to Tim and Janet and the whole family. Your friends feel your pain and are here for you. Love and Sorrow
Jeff Beyers, Lorena Burke

Jeff Beyers - July 02, 2013 at 09:46 AM

TF

“ The Schafer Family lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt



The Schafer Family - July 02, 2013 at 09:45 AM

FK

“ Fred Kapp lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt



Fred Kapp - July 02, 2013 at 09:43 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Michael Diebolt.



July 02, 2013 at 09:11 AM

GW

“ Tim and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Gini Weiderer



Gini Weiderer - July 02, 2013 at 08:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Michael Diebolt.



July 02, 2013 at 08:54 AM

PW

“ *My memory is him and his brother at their grandma Alice's house and my son Brad playing in the back yard with them both. Very cute little boys! So sorry for your loss.*
Patty & Jerry Wigginton

Patty Wigginton - July 02, 2013 at 08:40 AM



“ *Kristle Benn lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt*



Kristle Benn - July 02, 2013 at 08:39 AM

CW

“ *Carla Wintz lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt*



Carla Wintz - July 02, 2013 at 08:22 AM

LD

“ *Linda DuCharme lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt*



Linda DuCharme - July 02, 2013 at 08:07 AM

DR

“ Tim and family, words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family.

Denise Ringle - July 02, 2013 at 07:59 AM

HM

“ Holly McAnally lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt



Holly McAnally - July 02, 2013 at 07:51 AM

KC

“ Tim and family, a candle in memory of John



Kathy Cunningham - July 02, 2013 at 07:50 AM

VM

“ Vic Mankowski lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt



Vic Mankowski - July 02, 2013 at 07:46 AM



“ *Tim Diebolt lit a candle in memory of John Michael Diebolt*



Tim Diebolt - July 02, 2013 at 07:44 AM



Your flame will burn bright forever!

Tim Diebolt - July 02, 2013 at 07:44 AM

KC

“ *My heart breaks for all of you. Such a tragic loss. Although there are no words that can help ease your pain please know how much you are loved and thought of during this most difficult time. Hugs, love and prayers sent your way.*

Kym Markley Croucher & family

kym croucher - July 01, 2013 at 08:59 PM



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Tim Diebolt - July 01, 2013 at 07:56 PM



john loved to fish and was especially proud of the 8 pound bass the caught in some location that he would never tell me! I know fishermen are secretive about their secret fishin holes but honestly, keeping something like that from your own dad! lol!!!

Tim Diebolt - July 03, 2013 at 06:53 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of John Michael Diebolt.*



July 01, 2013 at 07:46 PM