



## Michael L. Bigelow

March 28, 1945 - August 8, 2011

Michael L. Bigelow, 66, passed away August 8, 2011 in Grand Ledge, MI. Born on March 28, 1945 to Myron (deceased) and Rita Bigelow in Flint, MI, he graduated from Flushing High School and went on to complete his BS degree in Animal Husbandry from Michigan State University. He began his career in livestock at Oscar Mayer in WI and then returned to MI to work for Michigan Livestock Exchange (MLE). He retired from MLE with 28 years of service and continued his career at Parks Livestock in IL for the past 11 years. His exceptional character filled with hard work, dedication, integrity, and humor was evident to all who had the privilege of working with him and as a result he impacted many lives as a mentor and friend. He was a devoted husband for 37 years to his wife Norma, a dedicated father to Tracy Middaugh (Mike Tewksbury), William Grindey (Kristie), and Cori Downey (Adam), and a loving grandfather to 7 grandchildren (Morgan, Brandon, Alexandria, Sabrina, Haley, Nicholas, and Tyler). He is also survived by his sisters Kathleen Tarrant and Terry Bigelow, brother Richard Bigelow (Cheryl), and numerous nieces and nephews. He was a devoted Spartan fan, an avid reader, and also enjoyed photography. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. The funeral will be held Monday, August 15, 2011, 11:00 am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Pastor Ed Milam officiating. Interment will follow at Delta Center Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday 6-8pm and Sunday 2-4pm and 6-8pm. In lieu of flowers the family requests that you make contributions

to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Association  
Scholarship Fund 300 Spartan Way, Michigan State University, East Lansing,  
Michigan 48824 or to Sparrow Foundation, Sparrow Home Hospice, 1110 East  
Michigan Avenue P.O. Box 30480 Lansing, Michigan 48909. Online guest  
book entries may be made at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Delta Center Cemetery

7382 W. St. Joseph Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

AUG **14.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael L. Bigelow* ”



**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Al Seuryneck lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow* ”



**Al Seuryneck** - August 15, 2011 at 04:38 PM

AS

*Al and I always enjoyed visiting with you and Mike and remember stopping by to visit you after a Lion's covention in Lansing and the boat ride on the Saginaw Bay. Great guy.*

**Al Seuryneck** - August 15, 2011 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Toots Smits lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow* ”



**Jim & Toots Smits** - August 14, 2011 at 11:02 AM

JS

*Norma & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you..*

**Jim & Toots Smits** - August 14, 2011 at 11:08 AM

DT

*Mike: been four (4) years since your passing; you are a good friend and as you know; never forgotten. David*

**David Trimmer** - August 05, 2015 at 08:37 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *More Family Pics*



**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - August 13, 2011 at 05:41 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Shripka lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow*



**Melissa Shripka** - August 13, 2011 at 05:39 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Michael Bigelow



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - August 13, 2011 at 05:33 PM



“ Jeff Capaldi lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow



Jeff Capaldi - August 13, 2011 at 06:00 AM



“ Denise Barr lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow



Denise Barr - August 12, 2011 at 10:42 AM

CD

“ 10 files added to the album *Family Pics*



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**Cori Downey** - August 12, 2011 at 10:20 AM

DT

“ *Dennis L Thelen lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow*



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**Dennis L Thelen** - August 12, 2011 at 10:18 AM

RP

“ *Ronda Page lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow*



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**Ronda Page** - August 12, 2011 at 07:43 AM

JR

“ James R. Rupley lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow



James R. Rupley - August 11, 2011 at 12:08 PM

DB

“ Mike, birthdays and anniversaries will never be the same around here without you. It was an honor to get to know you and work with you for the past 11 years. You will truly be missed! God Bless You.



Denise Barr - August 11, 2011 at 10:42 AM

GR

“ Had fun times at Bigelows Hideaway in Warren, Il. Still have our Bigelows Hideaway ashtray.

Ginger Rowe - August 11, 2011 at 10:25 AM

CC

“ Chen Che lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow



Chen Che - August 11, 2011 at 09:12 AM

TS

“ *Tina Sutton lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow*



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**Tina Sutton** - August 11, 2011 at 08:59 AM

GA

“ *Greg Ahlgren lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow*



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**Greg Ahlgren** - August 11, 2011 at 06:54 AM

JW

“ *Jamie Withey lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow*



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**Jamie Withey** - August 10, 2011 at 06:13 PM

JB

“ *Joe Bradford lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow*



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**Joe Bradford** - August 10, 2011 at 02:51 PM

JB

*To the family of Mike B - I have worked with him from WI for years. I can tell you that I truly miss not hearing from him on a regular basis. Mike was a true friend.*

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**Joe Bradford** - August 10, 2011 at 02:54 PM

DP

“ *Deloris Petit lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Bigelow*



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**Deloris Petit** - August 10, 2011 at 02:33 PM

SH

“ *I've never met a person more dedicated to their job or more proud of their family. Mike always had pictures to share with us in Danville after his Michigan trips. A word of advice Lord, keep him away from cameras and computers with Photoshop.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless you Mike*

*Stephen & Keri Hartwell and Family, Clear Lake, Iowa*

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**Stephen Hartwell** - August 10, 2011 at 01:04 PM