



Sean E. Ruis

September 29, 1976 - July 14, 2020

Sean E. Ruis of Delta Township passed away July 14, 2020. Sean was born September 29, 1976 in Lansing, Michigan to Henry W. and Beverly J. (Hires) Ruis. Sean graduated from Bridgman High School Class of 1993 and went on to receive a Associate's Degree from Lansing Community College. He worked as an Engineering Technician for the Michigan Department of Transportation. Sean enjoyed listening to classic rock and taking nature walks. He loved spending time with his loving wife, Heidi and his favorite pug, Roly.

He is survived by his wife of over 9 years, Heidi; parents, Henry and Beverly; sister, Heather Ruis; grandparents, Roselynn Ruis, Bobbie Hires and Carolyn Gruys; father and mother-in-law, Mary and Fernando Calera; brother-in-law, Fernando Calera Jr. and sister-in-law, Heather Calera. Sean was preceded in death by grandfather, Stanley Ruis and grandmother, Lucille Hires.

A private memorial service will be held at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Julie R. Cribley, officiating. Memorial Contributions may be given to the Michigan Pug Rescue, 23927 Wesley, Farmington, Michigan 48335 (<https://www.michiganpugrescue.com/info/donate>).

Tribute Wall

HC

“ Thank you for letting me stay at your house during my visit to Michigan back in January 2017. It was a fun week hanging out with you, Sean, Rollie, & Ralphie.

Love, Your sister Heather Calera & Anthony Stephens

Heather Calera - July 24, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ I really enjoyed working with Sean at MDOT. We had a great working relationship and friendship. He was a good guy. He will definitely be missed.

Julie Baldwin - July 22, 2020 at 08:09 AM

MS

“ We really enjoyed getting to know Sean when he and Heidi visited us in California and during our brief time with them in Michigan last summer. He was a very warm and sweet person. I wish we had been able to spend more time with both of them. May God bless him and the entire Ruis family.



*Mercedes Stifter
Libia Calera-Hernandez
Lizzie Plummer
Jack Stifter
Caroline Stifter*

Mercedes Stifter - July 22, 2020 at 05:30 AM

LC

“ *Libia, Mercy, Lizzie, Jack & Caroline purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sean E. Ruis.*



Libia, Mercy, Lizzie, Jack & Caroline - July 22, 2020 at 05:25 AM

KS

“ *One of the pictures that keeps popping into my head is from when he was a little boy going on a fishing adventure with his Grandpa & Great Grandpa: he's wearing a mid-size red, lined wind-breaker that's engulfing him. I'm also remembering how many times, as we'd walk into an Oleson's Grocery store, his Great Grandma would tell us of his fascination with the 'buckabow' head mounted in the store: his mispronunciation of "buffalo" tickled her for years. But the memories really tugging at my heart are from the past 15 or so years: of visiting with him and seeing that quick mind of his inspiring that smirk that would come before he gently teased me about something. His thoughtful side and those quiet conversations we had will be missed.*

Karen Stanhope - July 16, 2020 at 10:21 AM



Hank, Bev & Heather & extended family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Peg Penninger

Margaret Stanley - July 18, 2020 at 01:28 PM

GH

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. In my thoughts and prayers.

Gia Hill - July 19, 2020 at 11:54 PM

TC

Hank & Bev, so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers of strength to you and the family from many of us in his graduating class.

Tracy Crowder - July 20, 2020 at 08:27 PM

SR

Hank and Bev. I am so sorry for your loss.

Shelly Reynolds - July 27, 2020 at 10:37 AM