



Neil Gordon Erickson

July 15, 1966 - August 23, 2015

Age 49.

Beloved son of Walter and Beth.

Dear father of Jessica.

Loving brother of Rochelle (late Keith) Tassie.

Uncle of Heather, Andrea, and Amy.

Dear companion of Debra Wuestenberg.

Proud member of Michigan Treasure Hunters since 2010.

Neil was a dedicated volunteer for Forgotten Harvest, American Red cross, Free CPR, Abigayle Ministries, and many more.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that any donations please be made to one of the charities listed above.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Neil Gordon Erickson*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Neil Gordon Erickson*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *The Neely Family lit a candle in memory of Neil Gordon Erickson*



The Neely Family - August 29, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Neil I don't think I will ever be able to make my strawberry pie or fluff again without thinking about how much you enjoyed eating it! You are truly going to be missed. You were loved by all who had the privilege of knowing you. Thanks for all the friendship and laughter you brought into mine and Bob's lives. RIP until we meet again! Carol S.*

Carol S. - August 29, 2015 at 06:31 AM

BS

“ I can't even imagine what it is going to be like without you around good buddy. You were my friend in Christ, my metal detecting buddy, my meeting buddy, and you will be in my heart forever, especially when I metal detect. I will miss you more than you could ever know. There may not be anymore treasures for you to find on this earth but now you have treasures in Heaven. Roundness in the whole good buddy! RIP I love you and will miss you. Bob

Bob S. - August 29, 2015 at 06:27 AM

BS

I meant roundness in the hole!

Bob S - August 29, 2015 at 07:52 AM

LU

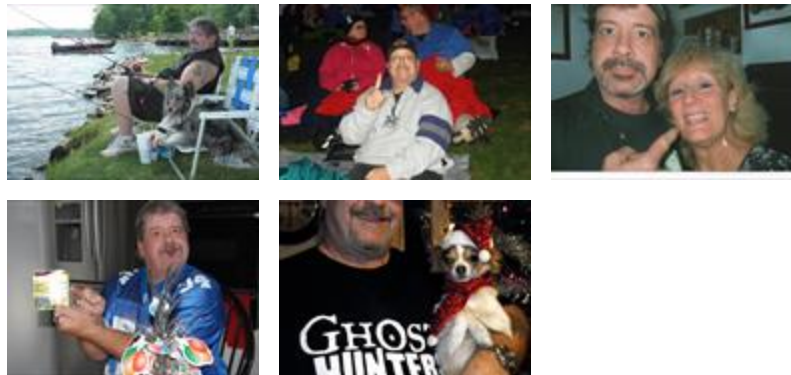
“ Lundy lit a candle in memory of Neil Gordon Erickson



Lundy - August 29, 2015 at 12:04 AM

DW

“ 16 files added to the album New Album Name



Debra Wuestenberg - August 27, 2015 at 04:34 PM

DP

“ 9 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Dina Pomper - August 27, 2015 at 12:51 PM

DP

“ *I will never forget the relationships that us cousins forged between all of us. When it came to figuring out "who will be next" or "what kind of haunted house can we build in the basement", Neil was always in the game and working to organize all of us. Those memories of family and "creating cousin chaos" will live within all of us forever. I will remember Neil as someone who loved those around him and was always there for a laugh. All of us are now in different parts of our lives but those fond memories will always be a part of us. I will never forget those treasured memories of growing up and neither will any of my other cousins. Neil, rest in peace and know that you will have a prayer and a place in my heart. Dina Pomper*

Dina Pomper - August 27, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Neil Gordon Erickson.*



August 25, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ *Jeff Goergen, Steve and Victoria Plane purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Neil Gordon Erickson.*



Jeff Goergen, Steve and Victoria Plane - August 25, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *We never realize when we are young, that we are making the memories that will be cherished as we get older. A particularly fond memory of Neil is from the late 70's...a camping trip to the Au Train River Basin (Forest Lake campground) in the U.P. The whole family and extended family went there over the July 4th holiday. Neil's singular "mission" for this holiday was to put on the most spectacular fireworks show for the family—he succeeded. Being a few year's younger than Neil...I thought he was amazing! He entertained the whole family that night. A memory I'll never forget... Neil is my cousin for whom I'll never forget. He has been and shall always remain in my prayers. Heidi*

Heidi Crisman - August 25, 2015 at 02:28 PM

WE

“ I remember a cousin who could share his time generously with others. He would always make you feel included in what ever mischief he was up to making you smile with his enthusiasm for the project dejour. I rember home movies, cupcakes, and camping trip and sunburns from the past. Him recatching a pike with his thumb while paddling the canoe. Laughing while we jumped off the cc bridge. And more recently his desire to reconnect with family, church, and friends. I think he succeeded in that . I know I will miss him and blessed that I knew him. My heart goes out to the family.

Wendy Erickson - August 25, 2015 at 02:28 PM

WE

“ Wendy Erickson lit a candle in memory of Neil Gordon Erickson



Wendy Erickson - August 25, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ Neil was a fun loving, kind, compassionate man who will be truly missed. Thinking about the past has brought some great memories. His famous Camaro, Van Halen, Motley Crew, Pink Floyd, hanging out at our friends house, lots of laughs and the stories of his adventures. Of course can't forget our beautiful daughter, Jessica Erickson, in between all that fun. He has always helped out everyone without expecting anything in return. God has created a wonderful, unique, loving man that is missed by all.

Debra Beste

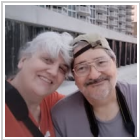
Debra Pozniak Beste - August 24, 2015 at 06:08 PM

WW

“ *Webb and Marion Wood purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Neil Gordon Erickson.*



Webb and Marion Wood - August 24, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Things that I will always remember about Neil forever are his cool-dude attitude, big heart, quick wit, and all the smiles I saw on his face and those around him. A good guy who was loved by many! Prayers and condolences to his family...*

Eric Ilasenko - August 24, 2015 at 12:47 AM

DF

“ *The world truly lost a good man. He will be sorely missed, by many, and remembered for much, my condolences to the family and to all of us that knew him, The world lost a little more of it's 'luster today..~Dawn Fillinger*



dawn fillinger - August 23, 2015 at 10:56 PM

DF

He gave so many kind words of encouragement, including to me and my son, he has no idea how much those kind words actually meant or helped! As did the posts that made us smile. With Great Respect,. ~Dawn & Reed

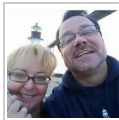
dawn fillinger - August 23, 2015 at 11:20 PM

Joyce
Oliver

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joyce Oliver - August 23, 2015 at 08:12 PM



this is one of my all time favorites of 2 favorites

Bill Jr Oliver - August 23, 2015 at 08:16 PM



Thank you Neil for sharing our special day with Billy and I and thank you Debra for captioning such a great picture. We are so grateful for the wonderful memories with you Neil. Thank you for being a part of our Friday night Bible Studies. I also really enjoyed our talks in the kitchen while we were getting everyone's coffee ready. You were such a wonderful friend to my husband. You always reminded me of my older brother Ronnie, I always felt that connection with you. Until we meet again our friend. God Bless you Neil.

Joyce Oliver - August 23, 2015 at 08:16 PM



So sweet! Precious memories. Rest in peace, Neil. You will truly be missed, my brother in Christ! <3

Cindy Winter - August 24, 2015 at 04:54 AM



*I will always remember you Neil, until we meet again my brother.
Lundy Griffey*

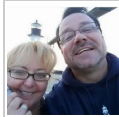
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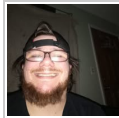


Bill Jr Oliver - August 23, 2015 at 08:06 PM



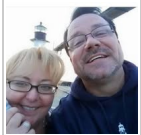
Camp Barakel Fall Men's Retreat

Bill Jr Oliver - August 23, 2015 at 08:07 PM



I never got to go there we had planned it but I never got to go I'll you brother neil love ya man

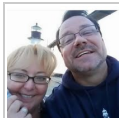
Jonathan Howd - August 24, 2015 at 12:27 AM



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Bill Jr Oliver - August 23, 2015 at 07:57 PM



Here we are at our mutual favorite concert Mercy Me at DTE

Bill Jr Oliver - August 23, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ I remember Neil as the one who could always make me smile in algebra class .He will be missed. My prayers to his family and all his friends.
Michelle(Kade)Nussbaum

Michelle Nussbaum - August 23, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ Neil is an amazing man of Christ! He has a big heart and was often found helping as much and as often as he could, as evidenced by his many volunteer activities. We shared many laughs while quoting Monty Python and The Three Stooges. The good and the bad were plenty, we laughed and cried, we fought and hugged. I would have expected nothing else out of such a great friendship! I long for the day we ride Harleys down a golden road!

Ryan Wuestenberg - August 23, 2015 at 06:46 PM



“ When I think of Neil, I remember when he used to spend time at our house and also I think of Pink Floyd, The Three Stooges and he called me Mom. I feel sad that I will no longer get to talk to him like I have recently, But I will remember him fondly always.
Linda Goff
formerly of Sign Craft in Warren



Linda Goff - August 23, 2015 at 06:14 PM