



## Derek Michael Johnson

April 9, 1990 - October 3, 2017

Derek Michael Johnson aged 27 of Ludington went to fly with the angels on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Derek was born on April 9, 1990 in Ludington, the son of Gina G. Johnson and graduated from Ludington High School with the class of 2009. He lived life to the fullest, usually in the fast lane and always outdoors in the open. Derek loved to spend time hunting, fishing, working on cars, and especially in Motorsports, racing at many local tracks like Grattan Speedway or Big Air Motocross in Newaygo. He worked with his brother as a Roughneck for Consolidated Drilling LLC. The job took him all over Michigan where he was able to meet new people and explore different areas.

Derek will be greatly missed by his mother Gina of Scottville; his brothers Tyler Page (fiancée Melanie Stauffer) of Scottville, Travis Barrette and Blake Barrette both of Ludington; his grandmother Deborah Bergez of Ludington, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and great friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Roger L. Johnson.

A Celebration of Derek's Life will be held at 4:00 PM on Monday, October 9 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services – Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville led by Pastor Jerry Theis of Radiant Church. Friends may meet with his family for a time of reflection and memory on Monday afternoon from 3:00 PM until time of services at the funeral home. Those who wish to remember Derek with a memorial donation are asked to consider his family to assist with expenses.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

OCT 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home  
305 E. State St.  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

WF

“ With love, The Hughes family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Derek Michael Johnson.



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**With love, The Hughes family** - October 07, 2017 at 04:31 PM

DC

“ Its hard to believe you're gone man, you were an amazing man Derek. You lived your dreams and you were always so happy and outgoing. We grew up together and you were my brothers best friend, I'll never forget ya Derek and all the great and funny times we've all had. May you fly high

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**Deana carpenter** - October 07, 2017 at 01:28 PM

JB

“ Prayers for your family Derek ❤️

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**Jennifer Brown** - October 07, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Gina my prayers and thoughts are with you and the rest of you family sending you all the hugs and love that I can Betty (Taylor) Bauer.

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**Betty Bauer** - October 07, 2017 at 05:37 AM

SI

*“ I'll never forget the hug I got every time I would see you! All the chaos you and my boys caused lol. And Derek, that smile was so infectious. You will be missed by so many people!*

**Stacie Isbell** - October 06, 2017 at 10:56 AM

  
Amanda  
Opalek

*“ I always loved having you pull up to the salon with a quick rush in in hopes Kristina would squeeze you in for your hair! The talks we had while your getting your hair down or even the fact that you were such a great man to make sure everyone was taken care of!! Your going to be missed young man lots of love!!*

**Amanda Opalek** - October 06, 2017 at 10:35 AM

DS

*Miss you buddy you were a great dude . I considered you a brother of mine a love that was brought bye the great out doors gonna think about you every time I sit in my tree stand or draw my bow back . Rip fly high and free bro*

**Donald spinner** - October 06, 2017 at 10:53 AM

JB

*Where do I begin, My heart aches for your Mother and for the family. Derek you were a ball of fire where ever you went. When I first met you as the annoying boy behind me at arena cross throwing popcorn at Becky and I, to becoming your girlfriend and all the amazing things that you taught me, to us remaining friends for more than 10 years after. I loved when you would call because it was like we had talked just minutes before. We have many deep conversations and there are a few things that you have taught me, 1.dont let any one tell you your not good enough. 2. live like tomorrow is your last. 3. love everyone like your mother (you told me that often) Derek you will be truly missed by all. Please watch over me friend! sending much love !*

**Julie Baker** - October 06, 2017 at 01:44 PM

CA

*It's still hard for me to begin to process this, or even gather my thoughts. But my heart is broken...&& aches for everyone who loved you. I'll never forget the night I met you out on the break wall over 10 years ago. You were my first true love, my first for many things. We shared some amazing times together, from your school homecomings, both proms, graduation, && even your first trip out of the country and seeing the ocean. I've gotta admit you were always the best wedding date, you knew how to get the party going and always made sure I was out there dancing right beside you. God I can't begin to describe how much you will be missed. You've taught me so so much about life. Thanks for giving me some of the best years with you, that I'll never forget. Being your girlfriend for 6 years, and living together for 3. It's safe to say I knew you pretty well. You always lived life in the fast lane, and had a set of hands that could fix almost anything. I'm gonna miss your contagious laugh and handsome smile the absolute most. No matter what you always wanted to make sure I was smiling and protected. You've brought me to some of my best friends & I can never thank you enough for that. Watch over me from up there booger. I love you. Fly highh. Youu will always be missed && never forgotten. Like you always told me. It's not goodbye, it's see you later. ❤️🙏*

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**Cassie** - October 06, 2017 at 04:22 PM

JH

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Andy Barrette and all the family and friends of Derek. May the peace of God be with you today as you celebrate his life today. Love in Christ from the Hendricksons*

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**Jill Hendrickson** - October 09, 2017 at 11:57 AM