



## Brad J. Emenhiser

April 27, 1979 - July 29, 2016

Brad J. Emenhiser

age 37

of Bangor

passed away Friday, July 29, 2016 at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI. Brad was born April 27, 1979 in St. Joseph, the son of Jim and Marge (Carpenter) Emenhiser and has lived all of his life in the Bangor area where he married his high school sweetheart. He graduated from Bangor High School in 1998. He became a member of the Millwright local 1102 in 2002 and earned a journeyman status in 2006. He was selected to represent the training center in Michigan state apprenticeship competition and continued to expand in leadership roles by becoming a Superintendent of Atlantic Plant Maintenance. He was known to lead by example and to leave a positive impression on every job site he encountered. He traveled the country leading and representing the finest skilled tradesman in the field and his demonstration of leadership will be taught and recognized by many generations of future leaders to come. Prior to being with the Millwrights he was the manager of the South Haven Pizza Hut. Brad enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, camping, playing cards and ping pong. He enjoyed always attending the annual bowhunter's picnic and the Harris-Newton reunion. He especially enjoyed spending time with his wife and kids. He also enjoyed spending time with his many cousins, baseball, swim, Wood school and work

families. He is fondly remembered as a professional campfire pizza pie- iron cooker. He was also known for his very unique personality and sense of style, including always rolling up his sleeves. Those who knew Brad knew they could always count on him to help in addition to being willing to help strangers stranded on the side of the road. Brad graciously accepted being "voluntold" by his wife to help out where needed. Surviving are his wife, Jennifer T. who he married Oct. 7, 2001; 2 children, Zack age 12, Olivia age 9; parents, Jim and Marjorie Emenhiser, Barry and Karen Tourtellotte; sister, Jennifer E. Emenhiser, Jessica Tourtellotte; 2 nieces, Karagen, Kassidy Miksa; and his best friend, cousin and co-worker, Jesse Carpenter. The family will meet friends 5-8 PM Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday at Peace Lutheran Church, South Haven. Interment will follow in Monks Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made for the family fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Monks Cemetery

21196 County Road 687  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
06321 Blue Star Highway  
South Haven, Mi

# Tribute Wall



“ Vicki Reid Olson lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser



Vicki Reid Olson - August 04, 2016 at 06:42 AM



“ Brad worked for me when he was a teenager. I was so proud of him working his way up to Store Manager at the Pizza Hut in South Haven. He did a great job for us and, although I hated to see him move on to another job, I was proud of his accomplishments. Please accept my sincere condolences - Brad was a great man and loved his family very much. Jennifer - I remember meeting you and then meeting your children - God bless all of you at this difficult time.

Gayle J. Kirby - August 02, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brad J. Emenhiser.



August 02, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - August 02, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ Your family is in our thought and prayers!  
*Janette Hosier & Family*



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**Janette Hosier** - August 02, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for  
the family of *Brad J. Emenhiser*.



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August 02, 2016 at 01:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brad J. Emenhiser.



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August 01, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dan and Amy Steingraeber family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Brad J. Emenhiser.



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**Dan and Amy Steingraeber family** - August 01, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss in this time of sorrow, I'm sending prayers to your family and friends.*



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**Pamala Good** - August 01, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Brad J. Emenhiser.



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August 01, 2016 at 10:53 AM

PH

“ Our hearts are saddened for your whole precious family. May God hold you close and fill you with His strength and peace. What a great son, brother, husband, father, nephew, cousin, and friend who was taken from this earth way too soon.

*With our deepest sympathy, Patti and Ron Henry*

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**pat henry** - August 01, 2016 at 10:17 AM

SE

“ South Haven Small Engine purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brad J. Emenhiser.



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**South Haven Small Engine** - August 01, 2016 at 10:11 AM

LT

“ Jason, Lisa & Sydney Todd

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**Lisa Todd** - August 01, 2016 at 07:40 AM

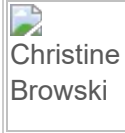
 Andrea Galvan

“ Andrea Galvan lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser



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**Andrea Galvan** - July 31, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *Christine Browski lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser*



Christine Browski - July 31, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *I went to school with brad and Jennifer both great people. So sorry for your lost Jennifer prayers for you and the rest of the family during this hard time. Donda & Jason Bowen*



donda bowen - July 31, 2016 at 06:11 PM



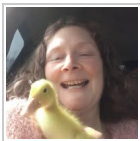
*Loss not lost sorry about that*

donda bowen - July 31, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ *Jennifer and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family - Lori Flower*

Lori Flower - July 31, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *My heart feels so heavy for you Jen your whole family.*



Terry Henderson - July 31, 2016 at 01:46 PM

CR

“ Jennifer and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May God grant him eternal rest.

Chris Rigozzi - July 31, 2016 at 11:14 AM

CB

“ Chuck, Gloria Phelps & Allen, Nikki Burrows purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brad J. Emenhiser.



Chuck, Gloria Phelps & Allen, Nikki Burrows - July 31, 2016 at 07:25 AM

YB

“ Yvonne Beasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser



Yvonne Beasley - July 30, 2016 at 10:51 PM

TM

“ Terri Martens lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser



Terri Martens - July 30, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Brad J. Emenhiser.*



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July 30, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Bill Kenney** - July 30, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ *Natalie (Nelson) Bradley lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser*



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**Natalie (Nelson) Bradley** - July 30, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Emenhiser and Carpenter family.*

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**Rick Dillman** - July 30, 2016 at 07:32 PM

NP

“ *NanCe & Ralph Piper lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser*



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**NanCe & Ralph Piper** - July 30, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brad J. Emenhiser.*



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July 30, 2016 at 07:13 PM

JU

“ *Joe And Cathy Underwood lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser*



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**Joe and Cathy Underwood** - July 30, 2016 at 07:13 PM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser*



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**Maggie Brooks** - July 30, 2016 at 06:25 PM

MB

*My thoughts and prayers go out to Jennifer and kids, the Emenhiser families and the Tourtellotes for Loss of father son and son in law as well as a Loyal husband.*

Maggie Brooks - July 30, 2016 at 06:29 PM

AL

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the families at this difficult time. The Thrift Family.*

alicia - July 30, 2016 at 09:45 PM

BO

“ *Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser*



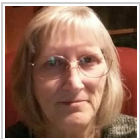
Bonnie - July 30, 2016 at 06:15 PM

LS

“ *Louise Springett lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser*



Louise Springett - July 30, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss of Brad. My prayers are with you and family*

Nancy Harrington - July 30, 2016 at 05:04 PM

 Pennie  
Lake

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very painful time. Much love to the whole Emenhiser family.

Pennie Lake - July 30, 2016 at 05:03 PM

RE

“ Brad was a quiet and considerate person. I am sorry for your loss, Emenhiser family!

Rachel (Hodgman) Edmondson - July 30, 2016 at 04:38 PM

DK

“ Diana Kindig lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser



Diana kindig - July 30, 2016 at 04:26 PM

HH

“ Hope Doss,Regan N Logan Slone, Linda Har lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser



Hope Doss,Regan n Logan Slone, Linda Har - July 30, 2016 at 04:06 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss Jennifer and to the rest of Brad's family. So sad



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**kirk marr** - July 30, 2016 at 03:55 PM

 Sally Goss

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you ALL through this unimaginable painful time!

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**Sally Goss** - July 30, 2016 at 03:48 PM

MK

“ Brad and I worked at Pizza Hut together, he was actually my boss. Brad had a great sense of humor and was very smart. I also knew him a bit from school growing up. He was always so nice to everyone- I mean everyone. Thoughtful & encouraging. When him & Jenn married - it was like a fairytale. Both so in love..... My daughter Ivy would have play dates with Olivia from time to time. They met in kindergarten at Woodschool. Still friends. Just saw Jenn at the post office last week & we were going to plan another play date for the girls. It can wait. I'm so sorry Jenn, Olivia, Zachary. It cannot be an easy thing - it's sad. Our family will continue to pray for you & yours. May you find peace soon. Many blessings for you in your time of grief. I'm thankful to have known Brad & hope that he rests well. Just so sorry.

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**Misty Kovell** - July 30, 2016 at 03:47 PM

 Gina Ward

“ *Gina Ward lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser*



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**Gina Ward** - July 30, 2016 at 03:41 PM

AM

“ *With deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to Brad's family.*

*Andy and Tammy Mills*

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**andy mills** - July 30, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Jen and the kids. Thoughts and prayers for strength in this time of need for Brad's family and friends. Jen is a strong woman, but she will need us more in these trying times.*



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**Sharon Harrell** - July 30, 2016 at 03:00 PM

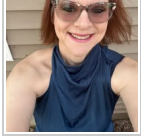
NH

“ *Nicole Hanners lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser*



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**Nicole Hanners** - July 30, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ Rip buddy..great person.awesome husband to jen and great father to ur kids...😊

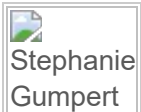


Ginger Wharton Muniz - July 30, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ Hi greetings from Carlos Johnson and family we are very saddened by this loss of a good classmate I knew Brad while I was in school he was always a cool guy after school when we graduated we didnt see each other that much only like a couple of times but I jst wanted to say that we gonna miss you Brad may u rest in peace you are in God s hand now and to wife Jenny prayers going your way keep your heads up god bless

Carlos Johnson - July 30, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ Stephanie Gumpert lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser



Stephanie Gumpert - July 30, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Brad J. Emenhiser



Nancy Whaley - July 30, 2016 at 01:37 PM

LS

*Jen, Zack, & Olivia, my deepest sympathy to all of you. My heart aches for you & Brads family . Such a sad time, We have been praying ever since we heard, and now we pray God gives you strength to get through these difficult days. Our words are little comfort, but know we care & send our love.*

*Louise Springett*

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**Louise Springett** - July 30, 2016 at 05:35 PM

BB

*Jennifer and family. I didn't know you or Brad but have known your Mom and Dad for a thousand years. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.*

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**Brenda Balfour** - July 31, 2016 at 09:22 AM

LS

*JEN, want to let you know Bangor Church of Christ has been in prayer since we learned of your need. Continue to ask for strength for the days ahead. God be with you.*

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**LOUISE SPRINGETT** - July 31, 2016 at 03:48 PM

MG

*Jen and family. I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Brad's death. Keep the memories alive, from what I have read he was a very special person in many peoples lives. I am sure we will see him live on in his children. Meryl Greene*

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**Meryl Greene** - August 02, 2016 at 01:15 PM