



## Jerry G. Jaco

June 14, 1960 - December 26, 2011

Jerry G. Jaco, age 51, of Breedsville, passed away Monday, December 26, 2011 at his home. Jerry was born June 14, 1960 in South Haven, the son of Lonnie G. and Joan (Palmer) Jaco, Jr. and has lived in the Breedsville area all of his life. He worked for Jaco Asphalt, and Heystek for many years and recently was the owner and operator of J&J Asphalt. He was a great father and wonderful man, who enjoyed woodworking, camping, hunting, fishing, and the outdoors, but especially being a father. Surviving are his life partner, DeeDee Taylor of Breedsville; 5 daughters, Shannon Jaco of Breedsville, Tara Taylor of Hartford, Katelyn Taylor, Hannah Jaco, Morgan Jaco all at home; 3 grandchildren, Katana Wells, Nevaeh Cross, Ayden Cross; mother, Joan Jaco of Breedsville; brother John Jaco of Lawrence; and 3 nephews, Jason Taylor, Kyle and Lucas Jaco. He was preceded in death by his father, Lonnie Jaco, Jr.; sister, Lori Jaco; and brother, Jimmy Jaco. The family will meet friends 2-4 and 6-8 PM, Thursday at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com) where the funeral service will be 1:00 PM Friday, with Pastor Ron Hanson officiating. Interment will follow in Breedsville Cemetery, Columbia Township. The family suggests memorials be made to the family for his children.

# Cemetery Details

## Breedsville Cemetery

CR 380  
Breedsville, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Visitation

DEC 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI


## Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI



# Tribute Wall

 Steven  
Pippins  
Sr.

“ I remember some time ago in the late seventies Jerry Johnny myself my brother moe and rusty Eastman Richard konar and Johnny pop in Eastman all tried to beat mother nature one winter in January 1 St it was a bad day that day we were having a bad snow storm couldnt see two foot in front of you it was way below freezing but we were intoxicated just in the thought of trying to beat mother nature and we set out for our quest careing each one of us a bottle of whisky in one hand and camping gear on our backs well rusty and Jerry had the idea to get a hood off a car parked at rusty mom and dad's place so we could put our keg a big ass giant cabin tent on it and our keg of beer and all our camping gear on it and drag it to our camping spot off of 215 there at the tpine tree line there across from Johnny and Jerry's grandma's place and walked iabout 3/4 of a mile back of that to our camp spot on a ridge off the black river each one of us besides moe and Johnny drug that big heavy hood with all that weight on it on foot in sub below zero already regretting doing it but by majority vote decided to go ahead and do it, took turns dragging that heavey damn thing out there all went and gathered wood got fire going to put the frozen solid tent deer chili and and beer next to it rotating it every 2 minutes to thaw out couldn't get tent unfrozen or beer to tap barely get the chili to thaw froze half to death damn near frost bitten Johnny Richard and Randy beard and mustashes had ice hanging from them none of us could hardly talk faces were frozen and we were starting to get winded and hyperthermia from the cold all decided to get the hell out of there mother nature got our asses and decided to leave the tent our camping gear and just grabbed the keg and pot of deer chili and walked to Richard konar mom and dad's cause it was closer and we were all beat down tired got there Mrs.konar warmed us up the chili got the keg to tap started drinking had hot chocolate and were all so worn out we passed out like over grown babies and ate but didn't even get a chance to get one beer down our throats after getting warm dry clothes on we crashed for almost two days il'll never forget that and was a bro thing and had fun and got our asses beat but wouldn't go back and change any of it you'd of just had to be there with us to know the experience fun aggregating and painful

*cold tiring but brotherhood togetherness and experience we bros had miss you Randy Jeff Jerry R.I.P. we all are blood bros forever see you all in heaven soon love and told by bro Steven Kirk Pippins*

**Steven Pippins Sr.** - June 29, 2015 at 02:10 AM

KT

“ *Katelyn Michelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



**katelyn michelle taylor** - February 08, 2012 at 08:42 PM

RP

“ *Richard L. Paulus lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



**Richard L. Paulus** - February 06, 2012 at 09:27 PM

RP

*It is so hard to hear of Jerry's death, I remember the days when we use to run around Breedsville whenever we came down to visit, it seems just like yesterday. Goodbye Bro', I failed to keep in contact with you before, I hope that sometime in the far future we will get together again to run the swamp. Love ya Man. Rich*

**Richard L. Paulus** - February 06, 2012 at 09:29 PM

PM

“ *Joan and family - Jerry was such a great friend to me and Rickie - of all the people Rickie was friends with, Jerry and John were actually people I considered true friends rather than "people we know". I sit here with tears and an aching heart ..... it is so hard to part with those who touch our lives and have those BIG hearts! Although I have been absent from Breedsville for 17 years, my heart and soul remains with all of your there - and today prayers for you to celebrate the years spent with Jerry. Sincerest regards, Pamela Morgan and family.*

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**Pamela Morgan** - January 09, 2012 at 02:08 PM

JJ

*Thanks Pam - I think of you so often - hope everything is going good for you. - Joan*

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**Joan Jaco** - January 22, 2012 at 07:43 AM



“ *Goodbye Toad - I'm gonna miss you.*

*Love, Mom*

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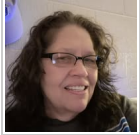
**Joan Jaco** - December 31, 2011 at 12:23 PM

KJ

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon, all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his only-begotten son Jesus and 'come out' by means of the resurrection. (John 5:28,29) What a wonderful day that will be!*

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**K. Jackson** - December 30, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ *Darlene Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**Darlene Rhodes** - December 29, 2011 at 09:13 PM



“ *Dear Joan,  
To you and your family our deepest sympathies.  
From your many friends at the Van Buren Regional Genealogy Society*



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**Joyce Beedie** - December 29, 2011 at 04:55 PM



“ *Sherry Clouse lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**Sherry Clouse** - December 29, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album More songs for Jerry*



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**Joan Jaco** - December 29, 2011 at 07:59 AM

KR

*This is a beautiful song.*

Kim Roe-Kester - December 29, 2011 at 10:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Songs for Jerry*



Joan Jaco - December 29, 2011 at 07:10 AM

KG

“ *Kathlyn Gill lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



Kathlyn Gill - December 29, 2011 at 06:22 AM



“ *Bertha Mellinger lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



Bertha Mellinger - December 29, 2011 at 05:52 AM



“ *“Lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco”* ”

*Violet Peterson*



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**Violet Peterson** - December 28, 2011 at 07:29 PM



“ *Gabe Kathy(markovich) Sparks lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco* ”

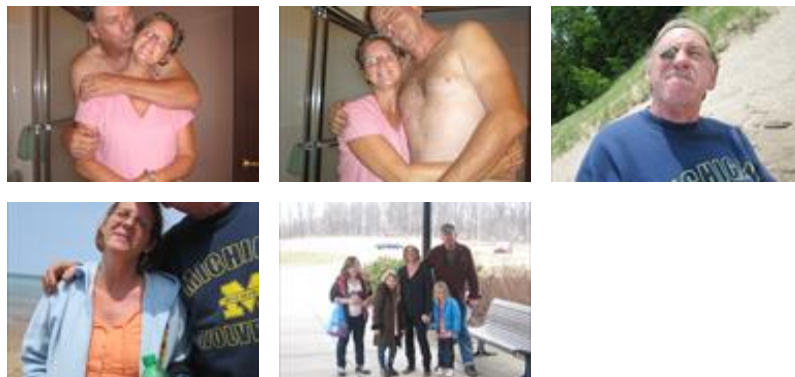


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**Gabe Kathy(markovich) Sparks** - December 28, 2011 at 06:23 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Jerry And Family* ”



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**tara taylor** - December 28, 2011 at 04:33 PM

TT

“ 4 files added to the album *Jerry And Family*



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**tara taylor** - December 28, 2011 at 03:32 PM

BG

“ *With our sincere sympathies  
Bill and Connie Green*

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**Bill Green** - December 28, 2011 at 09:34 AM



“ *My deepest symthany to all Jerry's  
Family...Jerry was a old Friend and  
classmate...a very friendly and good hearted  
person....he will be deeply missed by all.*



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**Carlene Hunt** - December 28, 2011 at 09:25 AM

AD

“ *Angie (Leedy) Dickerson lit a candle in  
memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**Angie (Leedy) Dickerson** - December 28, 2011 at 09:11 AM



“ *Paula Torgerson lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**Paula Torgerson** - December 28, 2011 at 08:43 AM



“ *Andrea Ritter lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**Andrea Ritter** - December 28, 2011 at 08:17 AM



“ *Lisa Ann Parker lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**Lisa Ann Parker** - December 28, 2011 at 08:00 AM



“ *Debbie Phoenix Curry lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**Debbie Phoenix Curry** - December 28, 2011 at 07:36 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Jerry Jaco



Joan Jaco - December 28, 2011 at 07:21 AM



“ Les Hankins lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco



Les Hankins - December 28, 2011 at 06:31 AM



“ Gwinn Carter Titman lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco



gwinn Carter Titman - December 28, 2011 at 12:49 AM

RC

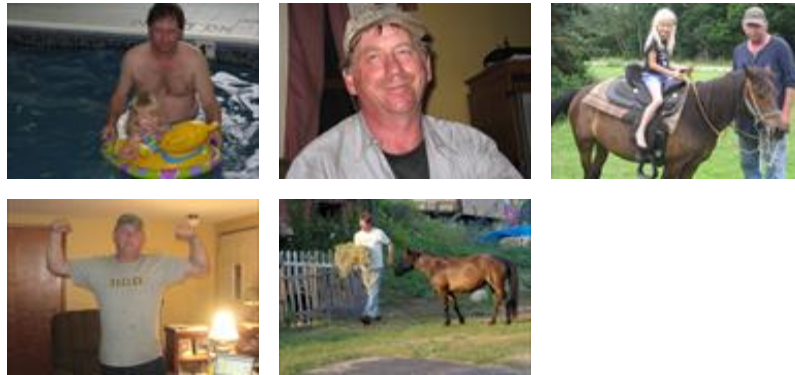
“ Rosetta (Eldred) Castillo lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco



Rosetta (Eldred) Castillo - December 27, 2011 at 11:16 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Jerry Jaco



Joan Jaco - December 27, 2011 at 10:32 PM

CB

“ Charlene Black lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco



Charlene black - December 27, 2011 at 10:01 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Schultz lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**Sherry Schultz** - December 27, 2011 at 09:56 PM



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



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**Joan Jaco** - December 27, 2011 at 09:47 PM



“ *Kim Kester lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**Kim Kester** - December 27, 2011 at 09:42 PM

GW

*LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF JERRY G JACO*

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**gwinncartertitman** - December 28, 2011 at 12:47 AM

GJ

*RIP Brother*

**Greg Joines** - December 28, 2011 at 06:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Jerry Jaco*



**Joan Jaco** - December 27, 2011 at 09:26 PM



*Hannah, Jason, Katie, Tara and Morgan*

**Joan Jaco** - December 27, 2011 at 09:28 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Jerry Jaco*



**Joan Jaco** - December 27, 2011 at 09:24 PM

PW

“ *Laughter at the beach with warm sun and great friends. You always have something nice to say and a smile. :)*

**Penny Waldschmidt** - December 27, 2011 at 08:57 PM

PW

“ Penny Waldschmidt sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry G. Jaco



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**Penny Waldschmidt** - December 27, 2011 at 08:53 PM

LL

“ Lisa Little-rupp lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco



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**lisa little-rupp** - December 27, 2011 at 08:49 PM

LL

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Jerry was a good man, and friend.*

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**lisa little-rupp** - December 27, 2011 at 08:54 PM

MG

“ We are sp sorry for the loss of Jerry, he was a great guy, and a great friend too alot of people..we mourn for your loss of son, friend, brother..you are in our hearts thoughts and prayers..sincerely, the Mitchell Gibson family



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**Mitchell gibson** - December 27, 2011 at 08:44 PM

DC

“ *David And Bobbie Clemons lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**David and Bobbie Clemons** - December 27, 2011 at 08:42 PM

JL

“ *Jaco Family, very sorry to hear of your loss .I have many good memory of Jerry ,as I'm sure many do.Jackie Little*

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**Jackie Little** - December 27, 2011 at 08:33 PM

BW

“ *DeeDee, Tara & Family~ you all are in my prayers and thoughts!!! Sorry to hear of this loss. Love You. Becky & Ben Welsh*



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**Becky Welsh** - December 27, 2011 at 08:24 PM

LA

“ *Linda Pippins Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco*



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**Linda Pippins Aguilar** - December 27, 2011 at 06:53 PM

RT

“ Roger K. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco



Roger K. Taylor - December 27, 2011 at 06:41 PM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to the family!!!



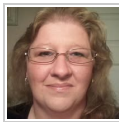
Kelly Bakr - December 27, 2011 at 05:34 PM

AF

“ Amber And Kevin Mahlum And Family. lit a candle in memory of Jerry G. Jaco



Amber and Kevin Mahlum and family. - December 27, 2011 at 05:18 PM



The Pippins family has your family in our prayers and in our hearts. We will miss you Jerry

Linda Aguilar - December 27, 2011 at 06:55 PM