



## Johnathon Ray Tanner

April 5, 1987 - November 23, 2022

Johnathon Ray Tanner, age 35, of South Haven, MI, unexpectedly passed away in Geneva Township. John was born April 5, 1987 in South Haven, the son of David Tanner and Debbie Perone. John has lived all of his life in the South Haven and Bangor area. John was known for being the most wonderful father, spending the majority of his time with his children, as they were his pride and joy. He was an incredible self-taught chef known for his astonishing chicken rice tacos with sriracha. He also had many talents including rapping and selling fireworks.

Surviving are his 4 incredible children, Phineas, Elsie, Elias & Elisa; mother, Debbie (Jim Stump) Perone; father, David (Betty) Tanner; grandmother, Marlene Pudell; 2 brothers, Michael (Krista) Tanner, Jason Tanner; 1 sister, Amy (Jeremy) Kelemen; 3 step-brothers and 2 step-sisters; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family will meet with friends Monday, December 5, 2022 from 10 AM until the time of service at 12 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, where John's life will be celebrated according to his wishes. Cremation will follow the service.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

### Service

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for his friends and family during this difficult time.



Brandy Key - December 08, 2022 at 11:54 AM

KT

Thank you we all appreciate it.

Krista Tanner - December 09, 2022 at 07:21 AM



“ Hi my name is Sofia Johnson and just wanted to say my condolences to the family and to anyone that loved him. I'm a ex girlfriend and I truly cared about him back in the day. I was like 14 I believe and now 34 so it's been awhile. I couldn't believe this happened and I just wanted to write a little something. John always made me laugh and was so charming. I know he is being missed and i never know what to say when things like this happen but I'm truly sorry for the parents and family and his baby's.



Jack Sofia Johnson - December 06, 2022 at 07:52 PM

KT

Thank you so much

Krista Tanner - December 09, 2022 at 07:22 AM

CF

“ Photos I have of him as a child.

*Carrie Feagan (Hill)*



carrie feagan - December 06, 2022 at 02:58 PM

CF

“ I've only seen Johnathon once in his adult life, all of my memories with him involve his childhood. He was always so funny and full of life. I pray for his family left behind to carry on his memories, when I hear his name, I'll always smile.

*Carrie Feagan (Hill)*

Carrie Feagan - December 05, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Johnathon Ray Tanner.



December 05, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Johnathon Ray Tanner.



December 05, 2022 at 08:45 AM

BN

“ My condolences to your family. Prayers that your kids find comfort. Thank you John for being the best friend you possibly could for my little brother. You were in many ways a big brother to David and I will always be thankful for that. Rest in Peace, truly.



Bryce Newton - December 05, 2022 at 08:19 AM

BN

“ Phin, Dave, Betty, there are no words that encompass or comfort the enormity of your loss. We are heart-broken. We are holding you all in prayer.  
Bob and Nita



Bob and Nita - December 05, 2022 at 08:01 AM

RB

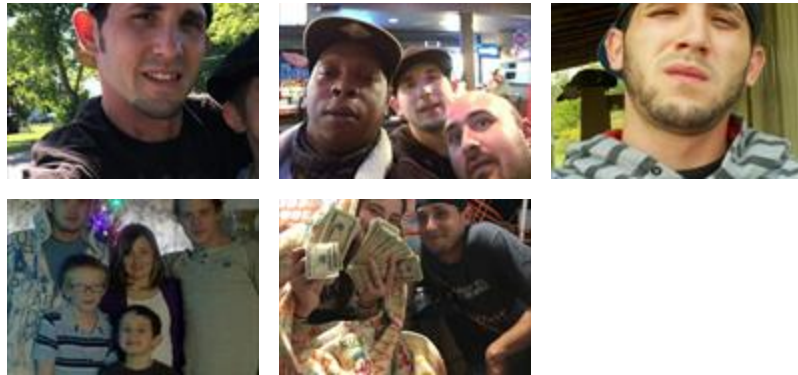
“ You was always like a little bro back in the day. You, Mike, and Oscar with your shenanigans. My boys still talk about you and that summer all of us spent fishing. We are truly saddened by passing and wish love and healing to your family and close friends.



Rebekah Mae Boley - December 04, 2022 at 07:53 PM



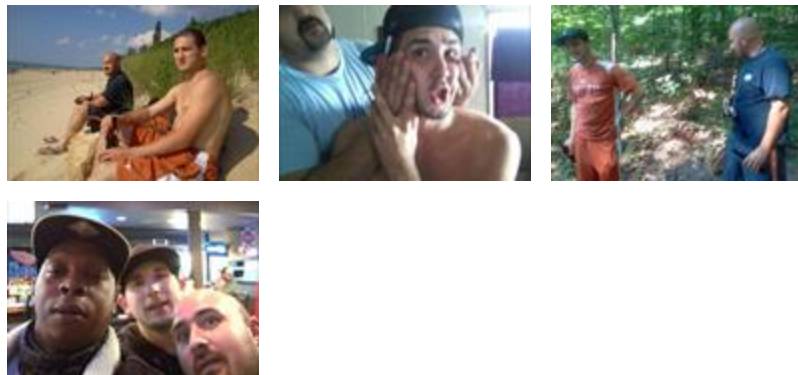
“ 11 files added to the album *Memories Album*



**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - December 04, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**Michael D Tanner** - December 03, 2022 at 02:32 PM



*Sorry For Your Loss Michael of your little brother. Prayers to You And Your Family!*

**Michael Reyes** - December 04, 2022 at 08:10 AM

DW

*Michael,  
I'm sorry for your loss. I send you and your family my condolences. I really really miss you and hope you can come back soon. I'm without a caregiver except 1 day a week again.  
Donna Williamson*

Donna Williamson - December 06, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnathon Ray Tanner.*



December 02, 2022 at 03:14 PM

EJ

“ *Dear Amy, Jason, Grandma Marlene and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss, May God comfort you all and ease your pain. God Speed, Johnathon*

*Ed & Jennifer Soltesz jr*

Ed & Jennifer Soltesz Jr. - December 02, 2022 at 01:11 PM

JK

*Thank you Ed & Jennifer*

Jeremy & Amy Kelemen - December 02, 2022 at 05:42 PM

BT

*Thank you for your comforting words.*

Betty Tanner - December 02, 2022 at 08:58 PM

JH

“ I love you cuz. I'll never forget the two of us beating super Mario brothers wii in three days. Thanks for all of the laughs and memories, and always being there when i needed you. The world won't be as bright without you in it. I love you cuz.

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**Jessica Hankins** - December 02, 2022 at 08:40 AM

JM

“ Joe Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Johnathon Ray Tanner



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**Joe Montgomery** - December 01, 2022 at 10:27 PM

 Debbie Perone

“ Your Momma Loves her Johnny Boy, will Miss you until we again



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**Debbie Perone** - December 01, 2022 at 09:59 PM

JK

“ You left us way too soon baby brother.  
Beyond the door  
There's peace, I'm sure  
And I know there'll be no more  
Tears in heaven

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**Jeremy & Amy Kelemen** - December 01, 2022 at 09:10 PM

CG

“ *Christine Gibson lit a candle in memory of Johnathon Ray Tanner*



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**Christine Gibson** - December 01, 2022 at 08:56 PM

AI

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

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**Amy (Gould) Ingraham** - December 01, 2022 at 07:12 PM

CB

“ *Jon, you were, are and always will be loved. Knowing you are at peace eases the mind but not our hearts. RIP FATMAN.*



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**cathy burns** - December 01, 2022 at 09:19 AM

LH

“ *I love you John, I hope you are at peace and had one heck of a reunion in heaven*



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**Leisa Hankins** - December 01, 2022 at 08:29 AM

BT

“ Betty Tanner lit a candle in memory of Johnathon Ray Tanner



Betty Tanner - December 01, 2022 at 12:34 AM

RD

“ John grew up with my sons. I have such fond memories of him playing basketball, football or just hanging out with my sons at my home. John had such a big and caring hear. When my son Michael left this earth John was on our doorstep right after school checking on our family. I believe he and Michael will be sharing stories. May GOD comfort your family during this difficult time.

Razanne day - November 30, 2022 at 09:49 PM

IO

“ Brother you will be missed the happiness an joy u brought to your family you were a great father son dad brother I'm glad I could be a part of your family love 💕 Ivy Ryan Riley rest in peace



Ivy olsen - November 30, 2022 at 08:45 PM

SO

“ So sorry for the loss of John may he rest in peace he will be missed. The Olsen family. Scott,ivy,Stephen,Sara,,Mark,sherry Olsen.



Sherry Olsen - November 30, 2022 at 08:42 PM

CT

“ Your children will forever cherish the memories they have with you!



Charity Tanner - November 30, 2022 at 06:42 PM

TR

“ Tricia Roe lit a candle in memory of Johnathon Ray Tanner



Tricia Roe - November 30, 2022 at 04:42 PM

KT

“ We love you more than you will ever possibly know. Nothing will ever be the same without you. You made so many people laugh.

*It's been a long day without you my brother and I'll tell you all about it when I see you again.*



Krista Tanner - November 30, 2022 at 01:15 PM

TR

*John, I'll be missing you, as all of us will. We had so much fun and shared many laughs when I came to visit this past May. You had a way of wording things that always seemed to make everyone laugh. I'll miss hearing you rap, you were very good at it! I'll always love you, my brother, from another mother. I'm sorry you had to leave us all so early. God speed John.*

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**Tricia Roe** - November 30, 2022 at 04:15 PM