



John R. Stocchiero

September 20, 1955 - March 16, 2009

John R. Stocchiero, age 53, of Bangor, died Monday, March 16, 2009 at his home following a lengthy illness. John was born Sept. 20, 1955, the son of Theodore and the late Helen (Kardynal) Stocchiero. He graduated from Bangor High School in 1973 and spent his entire life devoted to his family and farm. John was co-owner of Stocchiero Farms, Inc. and Ridgeway Market with his brother Ted. John had a real love of the land and spent countless hours in his orchards, gardens, fields, and barns. Along with apples and sweet corn, he also raised turkeys. John also enjoyed coaching and attending his daughters' sporting events and traveling in the Caribbean with his wife. Surviving are his wife of 32 years, Linda (Kidd); two daughters, Kirsten (Scott) Allison of Bloomingdale and Nikki (Eric) Meloche of Kalamazoo; one beloved granddaughter, Emma Allison; his father, Theodore Stocchiero, Sr. of Bangor; one sister, Patricia (Charles) Weber of Bangor; one brother, Ted (Mary) Stocchiero, Jr. of Bangor; and many nieces and nephews. Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Hanna Grace Allison. The family will meet friends from 6-8 PM Thursday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday with Pastor Duane Jones and Father John Peter officiating. Interment will follow in Hoppin Cemetery, Bangor. The family suggest memorials to South Haven Hospice at Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear about John. I didn't know him very well but he seemed like a kind and good-hearted person. My prayers and thoughts go out to you all--God Bless##imported-begin##Melinda Ryba##imported-end##

March 26, 2009 at 04:02 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of John...Linda ...I will never forget that you and John started my life giving me my very first job. Thinking of you all!!##imported-begin##Julie (Clayton) Frystick##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 03:36 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!##imported-begin##Rob and Shelley Allen##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 08:32 AM



“ Linda...
I am saying prayers for you and your family. Please take some time for yourself to rest and regroup. I was unable to see you in person at the visitation and funeral, but just know you were in my thoughts and prayers. Please call me or email me so we can get together soon.
Casey##imported-begin##Casey Stellini##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 09:45 AM



“ You family is in my thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to you.##imported-begin##Jessica Smith Garcia##imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 08:48 PM



“ to the stocchiero family,
you are in my heart,thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
love,mary mckenna.##imported-begin##mary mckenna##imported-
end##

March 19, 2009 at 09:02 PM



“ Linda, Kirsten, Scott, Emma, and Nicki,
I am just shocked. I cannot imagine the pain that you are feeling
right now. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking
about you and that my prayers are with you. If you need anything,
please don't hesitate to call.##imported-begin##Jennifer Roon
Tomlinson##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 06:31 PM



“ Linda and girls,

I heard about John the other day. It is never easy losing a loved
one. Just hold on to the good times and good memories. Your in my
prayers.

Luann##imported-begin##Luann Harden##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ Linda, Kirsten and Nikki...We were sorry to hear of John's death. Your family and ours have become good friends over the years with sports and personal contacts. We cherish the fond memories we have of John when he was himself. Our prayers are with you all. Art & Cindy###imported-begin##Art & Cindy Clarke###imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 10:08 AM



“ To the entire Stocchiero family, my mom and I are so sorry to hear about John. He was always so good us and my dad. He will be missed by many. Unfortunately, neither of us will be able to make the service. My mom is still in Florida and I live on the other side of the state, but our thoughts and prayers will be with your families though this tough time. Keep him in your hearts and in your thoughts and he will never be far away.###imported-begin##Suzie (Ghidotti) Traudt & Joan (Ghidotti) Lull###imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 08:33 AM



“ Linda, Kirsten, and Nikki,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know he was proud of his family and will be greatly missed by many. He probably requested a Harley to return home on, Chariots aren't his style. I hope all the good times you had as a family will soften the loss of your husband, and father.
Hugs, Roxanna###imported-begin##Roxanna Lancaster###imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 12:39 AM



“ To all of John's family, our prayers are with you.
The times we all spent in high school, Zooloo land, games, tastee freez, swimming at the pond. Mr. Rathbun's class, so many and so fast the years go.
Keeping you, Linda, Nikki and Kirsten in our thoughts and memories.##imported-begin##Becky and Larry Woodley##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 07:58 PM



“ John will ALWAYS be my BUCK WHEAT !!! oh the fun we all had on our family vacations to Fla, We will charish all of them. Love to all the family.
Dennis and Debbie##imported-begin##Dennis Rainey##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 04:19 PM



“ To the Stocchiero family my heart goes out to you I've also heard that your mom also passed away. John and I had some really good times,swimminng at the pond,Breeding turkeys, racing to the tasty-freeze after work to cash our checks putting turkey eggs under the gas peddle of Wayne Kuhn's car and eating pizza at wally's Good bye my good friend I'll pray for you!##imported-begin##Al Hosier##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ all my love goes out to my extended family at this time. There is so many memories that will last a life time. I love you all and you're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Nikki Rainey##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 01:59 PM



“ Linda, Kirsten, and Nik... I'm so sorry for your lose, John always brought smiles to our faces and made our vacations very special... He never had a watch but always knew the exact time. I can hear his heart felt laugh in my memories and he will always be remembered as the wonderful man that he is. I love you all and wish I could be there....##imported-begin##Stephanie Rainey##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 01:29 PM



“ My thoughts are with you. I love you guys!!!##imported-begin##Lorry Weber##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 09:10 AM



“ Sorry for Your Loss##imported-begin##cheryl buyce##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 07:40 AM



“ Linda and girls I'm sorry to hear about John .he was a great person and good business man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you##imported-begin##Connie Nower Smidt##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 03:46 PM



“ Dear Linda and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of John. He was a good friend to me and we shared alot of good times together--in and out of school. My thoughts and prayers are always with you and the girls. Luanne##imported-begin##Luanne(Bregger)Reeves##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 02:19 PM