



## Larry E. VanWelden

April 4, 1997 - December 5, 2012

Our loving son passed away Wednesday, December 5, 2012. Larry was born April 4, 1997 in Dowagiac, MI, the son of Larry and Shirley VanWelden and had lived in the Gobles area his entire life. He was a sophomore at Gobles High School, loved the guitar and music. Surviving are his parents, Larry and Shirley VanWelden of Gobles; 4 sisters, April Miller, Devon Shields, Ashley VanWelden, and Dolly Edwards; a brother, Andrew VanWelden; a grandmother, Shirley Sager; a brother-in-law, Phillip Miller; several cousins and close friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dale Sager, Walt and Connie VanWelden. A memorial service will take place at 11 AM Saturday, December 15, at the Gobles Middle School Gymnasium; 409 N. State St.; Gobles, Pastor Gary Napp officiating. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Kidney Foundation. Arrangements by GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gobles Middle School Gymnasium  
409 N. State St.  
Gobles, MI 49055

# Tribute Wall

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“ while I do not know the family, I do know one of Larry's friends, that told me what happened last night. I could see in his eyes how much he missed his friend! It saddens me when anything like this happens. My prayers are with the family and friends.

Jenettia Gay - December 19, 2012 at 09:22 AM

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“ My condolences, I ve known Larry since he was a little guy. It was a shock to hear about he's passing. I am so sorry, my prayers go out to his Father, Larry and his loving grandparents.

Respectfully,  
Heather (Fickle) Hawkins

Heather Hawkins - December 09, 2012 at 09:17 AM



“ Mikaela Forker lit a candle in memory of Larry E. VanWelden



mikaela forker - December 08, 2012 at 03:29 PM