



## Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr.

May 24, 1947 - July 2, 2016

Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr.

age 69

of Bangor

passed away Saturday, July 2, 2016 at his home after a courageous battle with Leukemia. Ted was born May 24, 1947 in Lawrence, MI the son of Theodore and Helen (Kardynal) Stocchiero Sr. and has lived all of his life in the Bangor area. Ted's life revolved around his family and farm. He owned and operated Stocchiero Farms with his father, brother and son, for many years where they raised fruit, vegetables, and turkeys. He had a love of farming that he has passed on to his children and grandchildren. Ted was a member of St. Basil Catholic Church, and was a longtime member of Tanglefoot Square Dance Club. Surviving are his wife, Mary whom he married Dec. 16, 1972; 2 children, Tony (Stephanie) Stocchiero of Bangor, Sarah (Jason) Healy of Port Byron, IL; 10 grandchildren, Stephen, Lee, Joe, Will, and Sam Stocchiero, Daniel, Marcella, Helen, Johanna, and Heidi Healy; sister, Patricia (Chuck) Weber of Bangor; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, John. The family will meet friends 5-8 PM Thursday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bangor. Interment will follow in Hoppin Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or the St. Basil

Catholic School.

# Cemetery Details

## Hoppin Cemetery

55490 28th Avenue  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
201 S. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr..*



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July 07, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *So much sadness. He was a wonderful man. Our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mary Lou and Teresa Wiles*

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**Teresa Wiles** - July 07, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr..*



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July 07, 2016 at 12:20 AM



“ *Vic and Elbi Zioncheck purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr..*



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**Vic and Elbi Zioncheck** - July 06, 2016 at 08:57 PM

OS

“ *Olen And Madeline Shiflett lit a candle in memory of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr.*



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**Olen and Madeline Shiflett** - July 06, 2016 at 05:36 PM

RP

“ *May God's eternal love comfort you. Prayers and thoughts to the family.*

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**Ralph & NanCe Piper** - July 06, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr..*



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July 06, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr..*



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July 06, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ I will always remember taking square dance lessons with my dad and getting to dance with Ted he would always come into the insurance agency and ask if I had a partner yet and get his Mr, Good bar what a wonderful man prayers to his family

Stacy Adams Morsaw

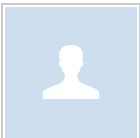
Stacy Adams Morsaw - July 06, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ Dear Mary and Family,  
My sincere condolences on the loss of your husband. I am so sorry.

Linda Silverlight

linda - July 05, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr..



July 05, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I always loved taking care of Ted, even though he always wanted to leave and get home to his farm. I will always remember the first time I met him and Mary told us good luck with him. Deb said we'll break him in. Little Laura

Laura Christensen-Ledbetter - July 05, 2016 at 04:37 PM

CR

“ Chris Rigozzi lit a candle in memory of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr.



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Chris Rigozzi - July 05, 2016 at 03:53 PM

SP

“ It is with deep sadness that I read of Ted's passing. I had the honor of meeting Ted at Borgess Hospital, as he began his battle with Leukemia. We shared the Eucharist on many occasions during his journey. We shared personal prayers, and many lengthy conversations about our Catholic faith. Ted was a deeply faithful man who was very open and willing to share his faith with others, and he showed me a level of dignity that you don't often see with patients fighting this disease. Not only did Ted strengthen my faith as a Catholic man, he showed me the importance of accepting the path that God places us on.

As I begin my own battle with cancer, Ted will be the role model I hope to emulate. His strength and courage during his battle is a testament to his strong Catholic faith, and his relationship with his savior. Without him knowing it, Ted taught me how to face this disease with courage, grace and peace.

May the peace of our Lord be with all who knew this good, good man!!

Stanley Page  
Eucharistic Minister  
Borgess Hospital Spiritual Care

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Stanley Page - July 05, 2016 at 02:45 PM

MB

“ Maggie Freislinger Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr.



Maggie freislinger brooks - July 05, 2016 at 11:10 AM

SG

“ To the Stocchiero family,  
My mom and I a very sad to hear of Teddy's battle and passing. He was a GREAT man from a WONDERFUL family. He will be in your heart forever.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Suzie(Ghidotti)Traudt & Joan Ghidotti - July 05, 2016 at 10:46 AM

FH

“ The thoughts and prayers of St. John's in Rapids City and St. Mary's in Hampton are with you and your family. We will remember Ted in the general intercessions of Mass next Sunday.

*In Christ,*

*Fr. Glenn Harris of St. John's in Rapids City.*

Fr. Glenn Harris - July 05, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr..



July 05, 2016 at 09:34 AM

SK

“*Ted and Mary showed family life and a strong work ethic every day. Theirs was a great early example of friendship and a happy marriage and solid parenting. They demonstrated Christian understanding in ways they have yet to realize.*

*Ted & Mary Stoccheiro gave me my professional start in life. They hired me to babysit their children while they went out square dancing, and for some time my Friday nights were spent playing with great kids and then watching movies (and ultimately falling asleep) in their comfy TV space downstairs. Ted often was charged with the unenviable task of waking me up and driving me, sluggish and half-asleep, all the way home again. Usually he laughed and tried to help coax me awake with a joke.*

*Later, they helped me land a job at Ridgeway Farm Markets, where I was ill-suited to the tasks of running a cash register (in my defense, the prices changed EVERY DAY) and handling fresh fruits and veggies. But despite my shortcomings in this work, I learned a lot about the value of a good effort, a strong work ethic, and how to improve. And, to their credit, Ted and Mary never came back to me or my family with questions about why I was stinking it up so badly.*

*I am grateful for the experiences they gave me, which helped form ALL the work I do, even now. Ted, though I never had the ability to say it, I am grateful from the bottom of my heart.*

*Mary, Tony and Sarah—your loss is profound but it must help to know a life well and honorably lived is bringing Ted to the words we all long to hear... "Well done, good and faithful servant."*

*Best wishes and Godspeed.*

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**Stephanie Van Koevering** - July 05, 2016 at 08:16 AM

AS

“ Ted will be truly missed, we had such a great time square dancing with Mary and Ted. Our grandchildren were born at similar times and you could tell that Ted adored them all. Our thoughts and prayers go to you Mary and all your family.  
Love Bob and Alison Stamper

Alison Stamper - July 05, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ Ted will be missed! He shared his love of family and farming in Bangor. His integrity, morality, and common sense were of the highest caliber. I am glad his legacy lives on! Sending prayers to you, Mary and your family.

Geraldine Anders - July 05, 2016 at 07:04 AM

LK

“ Love, Jennifer Krogel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr..



Love, Jennifer Krogel - July 04, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr..



July 04, 2016 at 10:29 AM

BT

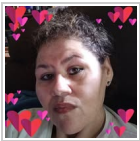
“ To all who knew, loved, and appreciated Ted...my deepest sympathies. He certainly was " one of a kind" and will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you....  
B. Tomlin

Betty Tomlin - July 04, 2016 at 07:51 AM

RD

“ So sorry to hear of Ted's passing. Deepest condolences to the family.

Rick Dillman - July 03, 2016 at 11:16 PM



“ Tina Maxwell-Ford lit a candle in memory of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr.



Tina Maxwell-Ford - July 03, 2016 at 08:43 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of Ted's passing. Have many fond memories from our life in Bangor. Our deepest sympathies

Carol Bigelow Dooley - July 03, 2016 at 07:55 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr.*



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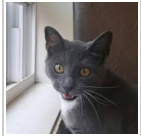
**Janice Williams** - July 03, 2016 at 07:29 PM

SG

“ *Mary, Tony, Sarah, Stephanie, Jason, Stephan, Lee, Joe, Will, Sam, Daniel, Marcella, Helen, Johanna & Heidi, you all are in my thoughts and prayers! I'm so sorry! XoXo*

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**Sally Goss** - July 03, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dawn Eisner lit a candle in memory of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr.*



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**Dawn Eisner** - July 03, 2016 at 06:13 PM

JW

“ *Julieanne White. lit a candle in memory of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr.*



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**Julieanne White.** - July 03, 2016 at 06:08 PM

NW

“ Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Ted T. Stocchiero, Jr.



Nancy Whaley - July 03, 2016 at 05:37 PM

MD

“ Our deepest sympathy Mary, to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Blessings to your family.

Mary Diebold - July 03, 2016 at 04:36 PM

JW

Sorry for your loss Mary and family.

Julieanne White. - July 03, 2016 at 06:09 PM

JW

So sorry Pat and Chuck for the loss of your brother. RIP Ted.

Julieanne White. - July 03, 2016 at 06:10 PM

MB

I am very sadden for the loss of Ted. My heart goes out to family Mary, Tony and Sara your husband and dad was a wonderful person and a great man to work for you are all in my thoughts and prayers

Maggie freislinger brooks - July 05, 2016 at 11:06 AM

JS

*Ted, was the epitome of a true gentleman with grace and purpose of his life.*

*I certainly will miss him and our business chats.*

*Jerry Davis  
Bangor Business Service*

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**Jerry Davis, Bangor Business Service** - July 06, 2016 at 07:51 AM

 Bill  
Krohn

*He will be missed. Everyone knows Ted, and there aren't enough good things anyone could say about him. My sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Bill Krohn** - July 07, 2016 at 04:15 PM