



# Mr. Raymond Lewis Wiggers

JUL 22, 1963 - JUN 21, 2012



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## **Mr. Raymond Lewis Wiggers**

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**M**r. Raymond Lewis Wiggers, age 48, passed away June 21, 2012 of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Ray was born July 22, 1963 to David A. and Linda L. (Johnson) Wiggers in Fremont. On December 1, 1984 he married the former Diane Dykstra. Ray was employed as a journeyman millwright for Wise Alloys in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Prior to that, he had worked in Muskegon for Sappi Paper and the Lomac Corporation. He had been an avid racecar driver at both Thunderbird and Winston Raceways. Ray enjoyed hunting and loved spending time with his family. He was also a former member of the Fruitport Eagles. Ray was a wonderful husband, father and friend and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Ray is survived by his beloved wife of 27 years, Diane; 2 children, Barbie and Zachary Wiggers; granddaughter, Paige; his mother, Linda Lou; mother and father-in-law, Virginia and Leonard Dykstra; brother and sister-in-law; David and Judi Dykstra (David and Autumn); sisters and brothers: Terri (Joe) Loera, David Schopieray, Glenn Wiggers, Lori Wiggers, Toni Wiggers, Dorothy Wiggers, Tammy Hull; several nieces and nephews; his Big Brother, Mark Osborn; very special friends; Teresa and Randy Morris, Mary Jo and Scott Thumser, and Colleen and Greg Rice. Raymond was preceded in death by his father, David. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, June 30, 2012 at The Lee Chapel 6291 S. Harvey Street Norton Shores, MI 49444 231 798-1100 VISITATION will be one hour prior to the service (12-1pm). MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Muskegon County. SPECIAL THANKS to Ray's friends and co-workers at Wise Alloys and sincere appreciation to the staff at Huntsville Hospital NCIU in Alabama.



## Events

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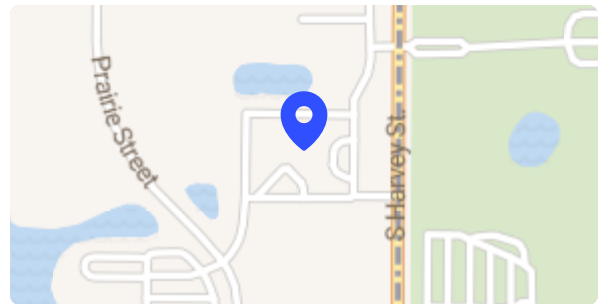
### Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 30, 2012

 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



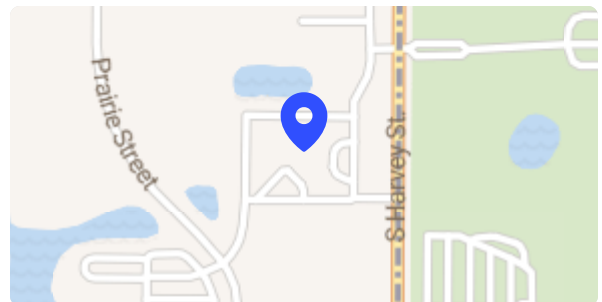
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## Tribute Wall

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JC

**Julia Chapman** posted:

Dear Diane, Barbie and Zachary I really don't know where to start but I know that Raymond was a husband and father to be very proud of. I've known him since he was 14 years old, he was always very polite and he ate anything I fixed for supper. I was there when he went on his first formal date, the first time he raced. Also one time he had too much to drink after a Busch race boy you should have heard his dad that time, but if you knew Dave Wiggers you can only imagine what was said. Also another moment I can recall is when his car burned up in our backyard, that was another incident between father and son. God had plans for Raymond, his dad probably got lonely, well their together now looking down on everybody and keeping an eye out. I hope everyone will be okay and always remember the good times we had when he was with us. Another memory is that my daughter will always remember him as her big brother even though they had their differences, their was always love there. Love to all. Julia, Candy Chapman & Family

July 2 at 1:31 PM

JC

**Julia Chapman** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



June 30 at 5:32 AM

BE

**Brad And Jeneene Evans** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



June 30 at 2:21 AM

LC

**Leah Churchill** posted:

my heart goes out to Diane, Barbie, and Zach... Diane and Ray were my go to people and my confidants when I was going through some hard times... you both were such a help and I will never forget how much you gave to me in your friendship!. Zach is like another son to me and Barbie will always be special... We all are sending prayers Leah, Mitch, Brittany and Whitney

June 28 at 7:47 AM



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SN

**Shelley Nelson** posted:

Lori, Toni, Dorothy, Tammy, and family. Our thoughts and prayers our with you . We are so sorry for your loss of your brother.Pat Lohman, & Shelley Nelson

June 26 at 2:08 PM

TB

**Tim Bissell** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

My prayers go out to u Diane, Zack & Barbie..I met Ray when we were about 10yrs old we spent alot of time together in our younger days.our dads raced together. He was always like a brother to me. The world has lost a very wonderful person And I feel blessed to have known him..

June 26 at 11:34 AM



HN

**Helen Newmyer** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Diane and Family....My heart aches for you and your family. Ray was one of the best of the best and you were truly soulmates. May God Bless and keep you all in His care.

June 26 at 5:04 AM



MJ

**Mark And Kathy Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 26 at 1:43 AM



PD

**Pam And Bob Duff** posted:

It is with a very heavy heart that we say goodbye to a great guy, he will be sadly missed but never forgotten! Diane, Barbie, Zach and Paige you are in our continued thoughts and prayers and we are here if you need us! Hugs!!Bob and Pam Duff and Family

June 25 at 4:22 PM



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CW

**Cherri Wright** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Diane, Barbie, Zach, Ginger and Lenny, "Who you are is a gift from God, who you become is your gift to God!" Ray was a good, kind person and we have been blessed to have him as part of our family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 25 at 3:59 AM



RG

**Rory & Amy Gardner** posted:

It is with extremely heavy hearts that we learn of Ray's passing. Ray -- although it had been a while since we've seen each other -- you were a part of so many of my childhood memories! You were an amazing man and will be truly missed by ALL those who were lucky enough to have met you! Di, Barb, and Zach -- My thoughts and prayers are with you, during this most difficult time. Sending love and hugs your way!! Amy Gardner

June 24 at 5:57 PM

RG

**Rory & Amy Gardner** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 24 at 5:53 PM



KR

**Kenny Robison** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 24 at 4:30 PM



BB

**Brenda Johnson-Brady** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 24 at 1:02 PM



WW

**Warren & Melissa Woods** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 24 at 10:09 AM





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MD

**Marcia (Klintworth)Dykman** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 24 at 9:05 AM



SP

**Scott Peterson** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 24 at 8:53 AM



TW

**Tammy Lynn Hull (Wiggers)** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 24 at 8:44 AM



DW

**Dave Wilkinson** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 24 at 7:57 AM



PH

**Penny H** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 24 at 5:20 AM



JU

**Judi** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

June 24 at 5:00 AM





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**Marcia (Klintworth)Dykman** posted:

I am sorry to here of this Ray was a wonderful person even though we had our differences in the past we always found a way to over come them .He always love to pick on people just to get them to laugh i always thought .He loved spending time and was very proud of Zach and Barbie also he loves Diane from the bottom of his heart you could always see that glow in him when they were around.I as many other i'm sure will miss his wonderful smile.Diane I am once again so sorry for your loss keep that chin and know he loved you guys so very much. GOD SPEED .Marcia (Klintworth ) Dykman

June 23 at 7:58 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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