



Bret Michael Veldhoff

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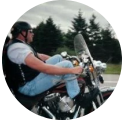
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Bret Michael Veldhoff, 56, of Brooklyn passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Bret's family and friends will gather Friday, April 7, 2023 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel, with his funeral service to follow at 2:00 pm. Pastor Jon Bennett will officiate.

He was born on June 15, 1966, in Adrian, Michigan to Howard and Patricia (Lugten) Veldhoff. Bret married the love of his life, Jeri, on July 5, 2005, in Toledo, Ohio. Bret was a Blissfield High School graduate, Class of 1984. He was a huge Michigan State and Detroit Lion's fan. Bret loved riding his Harley Motorcycle and was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting the most. He was a long-time member of the Brooklyn Moose. Bret was employed at Brooklyn Ford for many years. He was a kind, caring man, the family socialite, planning events, a great listener and a beloved friend. Above all he cherished his family. Bret was an amazing husband, son, brother, stepfather and grandfather, attending all their sporting events. He was terrific with his hands, allowing him to fix just about anything. Bret will greatly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bret is survived by his wife, Jeri; his stepchildren, Jennifer Feeman, Dennis (Chasey) Feeman, and Jessica (Chris) Poniatowski; his mother, Patricia Veldhoff; sisters, Beth (Jon) Bennett, Lisa (Mark) Kraus; grandchildren Samirra Hale, Peyton Poniatowski, Caley Pepin, Jacy Pepin, Jesse Feeman, and Iyla Feeman; mother-in-law, Olga Walz; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Howard Veldhoff and father-in-law, Norman Walz.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Christian Mission in Adrian, Michigan or a charity of your choice. Please leave a message of comfort for Bret's family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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Family and Friends Gathering

 **Friday, April 7, 2023**

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel**
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230



Funeral Service

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 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

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SD

Sherry Davis posted:

So sorry to hear about this. I knew Bret through Brooklyn Ford. It has been a long time since I have seen him. I totally enjoyed working with him. He was by far the best car salesman I ever knew. He was an absolute joy to work with, every time. I will miss him.

April 21 at 4:21 AM

HV

Heidi Mueller-Vallie lit a candle in honor of Bret.

Jeri, Pat, Beth, Lisa and families, Bret captured many of our hearts with his nonchalant ways, quick wit, toothy grin, and the nod of his head. The Mueller family was so blessed to have known him. Sending you all a huge HUG and prayers that you find peace in your loving memories of him. He will be missed!With fond memories, The Mueller's



April 7 at 8:00 AM

SW

Steve Webb posted:

JERI & FAMILY MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THE LOSS OF BRETIM GLAD I DID GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM LAST WEEK.I WILL MISS HIM.I WILL REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE SHARED, FOOTBALL GAMES, HOCKEY GAMES & TIGER GAMES.WE HAD GOOD TIMES WORKING AT BROOKLYN FORDSTEVE WEBB

April 7 at 7:52 AM

KD

Kathy Doyle posted:

Very sad to hear of Bret's passing. I have fond memories of him living (temporarily) in Colorado. We had some fun times on Sunday afternoons riding his Harley in Black Forest, CO . . . with a few dive bar stops along the way, of course! Here's to you, Bret!Praying for comfort to the family - Kathy D.

April 7 at 5:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Veldhoff family.



April 7 at 4:52 AM



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CD

Chris And Kathy Doyle sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Veldhoff family.



April 7 at 4:07 AM

CD

Christopher Doyle posted:

So saddened to here of the loss of my old friend. I wish I could be there to see the family and friends, but Bret always held a special place in my and Kathy's heart, and a piece of me is gone. We hadn't seen each other in years, but my wife and I always laughed and talked about our crazy times. Rest in peace my friend, I will have a Bud in your honor tonight....Chris

April 7 at 4:05 AM

KR

Kristen posted:

I am so very, very saddened to hear of Bret's passing, too young! I have SO many fond memories of him from high school (track) and church youth group. I probably was one of many who had a crush on him, ha! I know he has left a legacy and will be greatly missed. Love to his mom, Pat and sisters. - Kristen (Boyd) Hintz

April 6 at 4:40 PM

KH

Kelly Heidbreder posted:

Jeri, Pat, Beth and Lisa. His laughter at the little things. His bigger than life smile, his inside jokes, his love for his family, his love for his wife, his love for us, his friends. So many memories. We are sending you our love. Bill Siering & Kelly Heidbreder.

April 6 at 1:16 PM

AK

Angie Kimerer April 6 at 2:43 PM

I was so sad to hear of the loss of Bret. I have not seen him in so many years, but I always remember him as larger than life with a quick smile and a laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Praying that God wraps his arms around you and gives you all comfort and peace! All my love, Angie Kimerer



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Veldhoff family.



April 6 at 10:42 AM



Kristy Miller Gledhill posted:

I have so many great memories of Bret, it's hard to pick one. Since learning of his passing, I've been scrolling through the years in my mind... and the image that always floats to the top is that brilliant Bret Veldhoff smile. *sigh* I think I've known Bret since I was a baby. Love to all the Veldhoffs as you grieve his loss. We will all miss his bright light in the world. ❤️

April 6 at 10:06 AM



Doug And Alice Miller posted:

We are so sorry Pat and Brett's family. This saddens us so much. When Brett was growing up in Blissfield, we considered him our fourth son. May God's peace be with all of you at this very difficult time. Doug and Alice Miller

April 6 at 8:53 AM



Pat & Liz Wallace posted:

Dear Jeri & family, Our deepest sympathy to you. Prayers of comfort being said for you during this difficult time...

April 6 at 6:39 AM



Sarah, Brandon & Arthur Mason sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Veldhoff family.



April 6 at 5:09 AM



Randy Heckaman posted:

So sorry for your loss. I have great memories with Bret. All good.

April 5 at 3:35 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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