



## Carl Jay Spicer

May 8, 1978 - November 27, 2012

Carl Jay Spicer, age 34 of Harrison passed away suddenly on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 in Mt. Pleasant. Carl was born the son of Donald and Shirley (Dunkle) Spicer on May 8, 1978 in Mt. Pleasant. Carl was a lifelong resident of the Central Michigan area. He had worked at the Soaring Eagle Casino for the past 13 years, currently as a Dining Steward. Carl loved to play card games especially Magic the Gathering and Pinochle. He was a movie buff and enjoyed working on his computer. Carl will be remembered by family and friends for his ability to make you smile and laugh, as well as his quirky sense of humor.

Carl is survived by his parents Donald and Shirley Spicer of Harrison; his son Dante Spicer of Grand Rapids; 4 siblings Donnie (Julia) Spicer-Torres of Clare, Jean (David) Spencer of Lake George, Kim (Mike) Nutt of Gwinn and David (Wanda) Spicer of Wheeler; his nieces and nephews Levi (Lori) Spencer, Nicole Nutt, Helaina Spencer, Crystal Nutt, Rocio Spicer-Torres and Kevin Spicer-Torres; as well as two great nephews Aidyn Spencer and Cameron Cuttsinger.

Visitation and services will be held at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Thursday, November 29, 2012 from 7-9 P.M. and Friday from 9 A.M. until the time of service at 1 P.M. Burial will be in the Surrey Twp. Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Make-A-Wish Foundation or the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.  
Farwell, MI 48622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)  
165 South Hall St.  
P.O. Box 231  
Farwell, MI 48622  
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## Visitation

NOV **30**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bo, Melissa, and Tayden Dunkle



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**Melissa Dunkle** - December 13, 2012 at 10:08 PM

ST

“ Sandy (Archbold) Turley sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Jay Spicer



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**Sandy (Archbold) Turley** - December 01, 2012 at 02:08 PM

ST

*I, ll always remember Carl as a sweet young man he was a good friend to my boys Jason and Jon Archbold. My prayers and warm wishes go out to Shirley and Don And let us not forget he is in good hands with God and we will rejoicing in Happiness the day we see him again*

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**Sandy (Archbold) Turley** - December 01, 2012 at 02:11 PM

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“ I met Carl in May 2004 when I began working at the Casino. I just knew from the moment I met him that internally he had a goal to warm others hearts, to make people smile, and to do whatever he could to help others. I haven't worked with Carl since 2005, yet I've never forgotten him or his kindness. It's been very sad hearing of Carl's passing, please accept my condolences. My heart goes out to all of Carl's family and friends. May you find peace knowing he is now an angel able to look over us all at once now.

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**Starr Prussner (BidiGare)** - November 30, 2012 at 08:55 AM

ML

“ Don and Shirley: Sorry to hear of the passing of Carl. My prayers and sympathy go out to your entire family. Maxine Spangler/Bunting Lago; Brian and Echo Spangler

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**Maxine Lago** - November 29, 2012 at 07:52 PM

SH

“ The Staff of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home wishes to express our sympathy to the family of Carl Spicer. We appreciate the trust you have place in us to help you through this time.



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**Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home** - November 29, 2012 at 10:53 AM



“ Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Carl Jay Spicer



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**Brenda Goodman** - November 29, 2012 at 10:46 AM

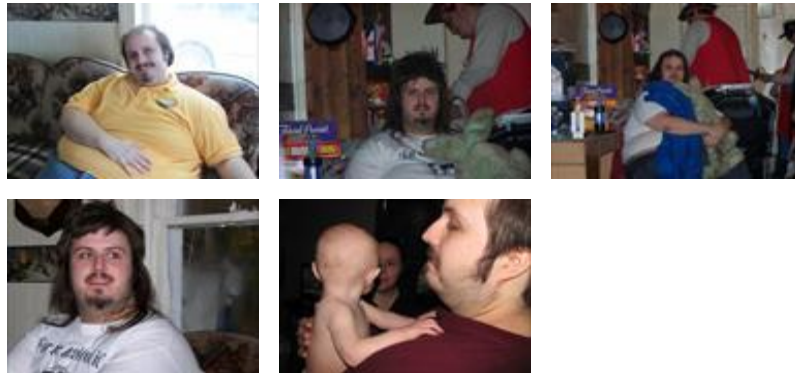


*My condolences to the family. I remember talking with Carl every night when he came into work. He always made me smile and had a gift of knowledge of Music. He could really stump me on some bands and songs. Working with his brother David everyday added to these memories. God needed an angel. Fly on my friend.*

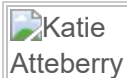
**Brenda Goodman** - November 29, 2012 at 10:50 AM



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**Ken Hilyard** - November 29, 2012 at 10:39 AM



“ *Carl I remember in high school how you were always trying to get me to go out with you. I was stupid to not go out with you then. I am glad we finally started dating after high school. I am glad we made our son Dante'. Even after everything that happened you remained my friend. You would always talk to me about movies and games. You were the one I asked their opinion on those things. We were always talking if it was on facebook, texting, phone calls, or in person. I could talk to you about anything and you never judged me. You loved Dante. You even cared about me and you were always asking me how I was. You helped me out in I don't know how many emergency situations. You never complained about anything. I miss you my friend.*

**Katie Atteberry** - November 29, 2012 at 06:12 AM

ER

“ I will miss you very deeply Carl. To the Spicer Family, please accept my deepest sympathies. Edward Thomas Rusztowicz, second shift steward; Quickservice.

Edward Thomas Rusztowicz - November 29, 2012 at 01:13 AM

ER

“ Edward Thomas Rusztowicz lit a candle in memory of Carl Jay Spicer



Edward Thomas Rusztowicz - November 29, 2012 at 01:09 AM

MA

“ Matthewjamesrocha lit a candle in memory of Carl Jay Spicer



matthewjamesrocha - November 28, 2012 at 10:25 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carl Jay Spicer.



November 28, 2012 at 10:08 PM

KM

“ My heart goes out to the Spicer family. Carl was a great joker and knew exactly how to make a person laugh. He was always there whenever anyone needed him, and never asked for a penny. If anyone had anything negative to say to him, he let it go right over his shoulder and continued to live his life the way he wanted. His love for movies turned any boring situation into a fun time. Carl, you were too young to leave, and will be missed by many.

Kristina McDonald - November 28, 2012 at 07:58 PM

KM

“ Kristina McDonald lit a candle in memory of Carl Jay Spicer



Kristina McDonald - November 28, 2012 at 07:40 PM

WS

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Wanda Spicer - November 28, 2012 at 07:40 PM



“ Kandi Hilyard lit a candle in memory of Carl Jay Spicer



Kandi Hilyard - November 28, 2012 at 06:49 PM



“ I met Carl in 2004, when I started working at the casino. He had the biggest smile that could brighten anyone's day. Carl was the most loyal friend anyone could ever have, and he will truly be missed by all. What I remember most about Carl is his famous Carl dance he would do. Also, walking by the pots and pans area in the kitchen at work, and there Carl would be, half asleep, bent over the dish tank washing away the dishes. I will miss you so much, Carl. You always put a smile on my face <3



*Love, Elizabeth Campbell*

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November 28, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ Ken Hilyard lit a candle in memory of Carl Jay Spicer



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**Ken Hilyard** - November 28, 2012 at 06:06 PM



“ Rocky Wheeler introduced me to Carl in middle school, and we were good friends after that. I remember the first time I had Carl and the gang stay over at my house. He asked his mom and she said " There wont be any drinking at this party will there?" Carl just gave her a look and said, "You don't know Kens mom do you?" it made us all laugh. Carl always liked to play Dungeons and Dragons with us in high school, his characters always made the game fun. When Carl got married I was his best man, when Dante was born I was his god father. We have had our disagreements, we have had our fallings out, and our times where we just could get together for a while, but no matter what we always would drop anything to help each other. I will miss Carl, the void of his loss will stay with me for the rest of my life. His family treated me like a son, and my own family embraced Carl as our own. He may not have been the perfect man, But he was a great one, and one that will never be forgotton.

Ken Hilyard - November 28, 2012 at 06:03 PM

PP

I remember that time we all got together. One of many times our group got together. All the times we used to play capture the flag, dungeons. & dragons, or just hang out were the best part of being in high school. Carl always knew how to make us laugh. I 'll never forget when he created the kendergnome. He was a great friend.

Patick Parish - November 28, 2012 at 09:18 PM



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Ken Hilyard - November 28, 2012 at 05:52 PM

JW

*I love the photo with the snow flakes on his lashes... His smile lighting up the world here on earth and in heaven.*


**Jessie Warner** - November 28, 2012 at 08:37 PM

 Katie Atteberry

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**Katie Atteberry** - November 28, 2012 at 03:09 PM

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**Katie Atteberry** - November 28, 2012 at 03:08 PM

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**Katie Atteberry** - November 28, 2012 at 03:08 PM



*Ha ha ha Corwin always gave Carl the look, and he looked at me like is it ok to look at him mom, lol*

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**Kandi Hilyard** - November 28, 2012 at 06:38 PM

“ My prays go out to Dante' and the rest of the family. Carl will surely be missed. He always seemed to be happy and always out to make everyone else that way too. I will miss his sense of humor and his ability to turn any situation into something fun.

*I have a memory from high school that, not just myself, but another one of our friends that makes us immediately think of Carl and it makes us smile. There was several of us from our core group going to see a movie in Midland. It was decided to take Carl's car, but as a group we decided he couldn't drive. Now if any of you knew about Carl's driving, you can understand why. I drove down and one of the other guys drove back. We had all laughed and kidded with Carl over the driving situation and he kidded right back having a good old time. What is funny is Carl drove a Ford Tempo (if I remember correctly or a similarly small car) and out of the 5 of us riding in it, only one was actually small. We laughed so hard when the car was loaded (both coming and going) about how there was no way that anyone would go anywhere if we had to stop suddenly. Those in the back seat practically sat on each others laps. Movie was great, company was awesome. Well, like all good things, it must come to an end. So when we left to head back to Farwell, we got about a quarter mile from our friend's dad's house in Sanford and got a flat. Figuring with 4 guys and 1 girl, one of us would be able to change a tire, right? Well, probably could have but Carl had taken part of his jack out of the car! To this day I don't think any of us, even Carl, knew why he had taken it out. So we walked back to our friend's house and enlisted his dad in helping us change the tire. Mind you this is about 10:30 at night. We finally get the spare on and hit the road for home with one stipulation, we could go no faster than 45 mph! We never laughed so hard about how we turned a max 45 minute trip into almost an hour and a half! I think I made it home by 1 am. This all happened on a Friday night. Carl said he was going to get a new tire as soon as possible, well, he finally got one when his spare went flat about a week to week and a half later! I think we all gave him a hard time about it and he just grinned and laughed and said he wanted to see how long the spare would last!*

*This story is one of may I have of Carl and my time in high school. We all did so much together. Halloween parties, New Years parties, and even took classes together! Thank you Carl for the great times! You will be missed!*

**Nikol (Hager) Underwood** - November 28, 2012 at 07:58 AM



*I remember that trip. I got to be the one driving home from the movies when we got the flat. I think we laughed about that trip for years. The funny thing is three months later we went to see the same movie in Clare and got the car stuck in the ditch.*

November 28, 2012 at 11:03 AM



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**Patrick Parish** - November 28, 2012 at 11:35 AM



*It was a ford Taurus I believe.*

**Katie Atteberry** - November 28, 2012 at 03:10 PM



*I was in that car also, i think on the way home we balanced all the weight on the three good tires, and had the smallest of us sitting on the side that had the doughnut on it. I remember when we found out that we had only part of a jack, it was so funny, that was the best night.*

**ken Hilyard** - November 28, 2012 at 06:28 PM

PM

“ RIP Carl Spicer it was nice meeting during my four months of working with ya. I never meet a guy who knew so many movies lol. You will be missed very much and hope we will meet once again



Patty Moody - November 28, 2012 at 06:53 AM



“ sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Jay Spicer



November 28, 2012 at 05:00 AM



*This is for Carl because of him loving hockey*

Katie Atteberry - November 28, 2012 at 07:39 AM



“ sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Jay Spicer



November 28, 2012 at 04:59 AM



*This is for Carl because he loved Football.*

Katie Atteberry - November 28, 2012 at 07:40 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Carl Jay Spicer*



November 28, 2012 at 04:59 AM



Katie Atteberry

*This is from me in memory of Carl. Unfortunately they didn't have a black one.*

**Katie Atteberry** - November 28, 2012 at 07:40 AM



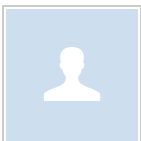
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“ Carl liked to get songs stuck in people's heads. I know he hated remakes of movies and music with a passion, but all the sudden I have the Puff Daddy remake of "Every Breath You Take" stuck in my head. Somehow, I think he would approve. So many other things to say...but that is what is in my mind right now.

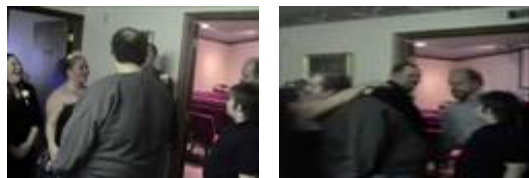
*Goodbye, Bro.*

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**Craig A. Mattson** - November 27, 2012 at 09:48 PM



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**Julianne Welch** - November 27, 2012 at 08:51 PM



“ Julianne Welch sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Jay Spicer



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**Julianne Welch** - November 27, 2012 at 08:49 PM



“ *Julianne Welch lit a candle in memory of Carl Jay Spicer*



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“ *Kandy Coslow lit a candle in memory of Carl Jay Spicer*



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**kandy coslow** - November 27, 2012 at 06:35 PM