



Galen L. Bornhorst

May 3, 1960 - June 10, 2017

Galen L. Bornhorst, 57, of rural Wapakoneta, died 3:05 p.m., Sat. June 10, 2017, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born May 3, 1960, in Coldwater, OH, the son of Donald Joseph & Patricia Ann (Hagemann) Bornhorst, who preceded him in death. On March 11, 2000, he married Jennifer R. Vetter, and she survives.

Other survivors include, siblings, Gwen (Jim) Stevenson, Sidney, Gil Bornhorst, Sidney, Gary (Anita) Bornhorst, Botkins, Glenn (Terri) Bornhorst, Wapakoneta, Gay (Scott) Booher, Sidney, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces & great nephews, mother-in-law, Virginia E. Vetter, Cridersville.

Galen was a 1979 graduate of Botkins High School, and a 1983 graduate of the University of Toledo with a degree in marketing management. He had worked in the printing business and also for AVI Food Systems. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. His hobbies included attending the Cincinnati Reds ball games, playing euchre, and being outside.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Fri., June 16, 2017, at the Bayliff & Eley

Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, with Pastor Robert Brown officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Clay Twp., Auglaize Co. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Thurs. and 1 hr. prior to the service, Fri. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cancer Association of Auglaize Co.

Cemetery Details

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery

Geyer Dr.
Clay Twp.
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Visitation

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ I am sorry to hear about passing of Galen, my thoughts and prayers are with your family! I worked with Galen at Plastipak and also know his Sister Gay, who is married to one of my classmates.

Randy "Bird" Allen

Randy Allen - June 20, 2017 at 09:31 AM

DC

“ Jennifer --
So very sorry to hear of your loss and a quick note to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. I will be unable to attend the visitations or service - but please know I am lifting you and the families of Galen up in prayer. God's blessings on everyone ... OXO -- Love Cousin Deb

dcore - June 15, 2017 at 08:34 AM

YG

“ Your friends at Realty 2000 Group purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Galen L. Bornhorst.



Your friends at Realty 2000 Group - June 14, 2017 at 10:40 AM

KL

“ My sympathies to Jennifer and the family in this time of sorrow. May God's grace and loving presence support you in this time of grief. Know that family and friends are sending love and prayers of comfort your way.

Kim Lee - June 13, 2017 at 02:52 PM

CI

“ *My sincere sympathy to Galen's family and friends. I remember him as a happy boy in my sixth grade class.*

Carol Broerman Icenogle

Carol Broerman Icenogle - June 12, 2017 at 07:49 PM

LK

“ *Galen was such a good friend to us over the years.. Always ready to help fix something,even gave our boys their first jobs... Such a sweet soul... Condolences to all, but especially Jennifer, who was such a perfect partner for him....we'll miss him.*

Linda and Gary Kinninger - June 12, 2017 at 03:24 PM

MA

“ *Galen always had kind words to me. Also, I was broke down at the DMV at Sidney in about 95% heat with my two infant daughters and a load of groceries and someone kicked my foot when I was under the car trying to repair it. I looked up to see that great smile he always had and he said, "Come on Dad, We'll get you and your kids home." Then he loaded all the groceries while I struggled with the car seat and kids! My hero that day! RIP Galen!*

Michael Altstaetter - June 12, 2017 at 02:38 PM

HR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Bornhorst and Vetter families. I have very fond memories of my cousin Galen when I was a young girl and all the families got together at Grandma Hegemann's for Christmas. Galen would take the time to stop and talk to all the cousins. He was friendly and always had a smile on his face. He reminded me so much of his mom! I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.

*With sympathy,
Hope (Hegemann) & Joe Rethman*

Hope Rethman - June 12, 2017 at 11:47 AM

SV

“ Sandy Schneer and Scott Vetter purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Galen L. Bornhorst.



Sandy Schneer and Scott Vetter - June 12, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Galen L. Bornhorst.



June 12, 2017 at 10:53 AM

LB

“ *My deepest sympathies on the loss of my cousin Galen. So very saddened to hear of his sudden passing. I will always remember him as a sweet member of the family.*



Lynda A Barhorst - June 12, 2017 at 09:41 AM