



## Dennis Vahovick

June 30, 1981 - May 11, 2016

Dennis J. Vahovick, age 34, of Filion, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

Dennis was born in Bad Axe on June 30, 1981, son of Dennis and Debra Marie (Kranz) Vahovick.

He enjoyed four wheeling, snowmobiling and his Camaro. He was full of laughs and enjoyed having a good time with his many friends.

Dennis is survived by: Parents Dennis and Debra Vahovick of Palmetto, FL.

1 Brother-Derek (Leann) Vahovick of Bad Axe.

2 Sisters-Denise (Thomas) Austin of Brighton.

Darla Peyerck of Loyal, Wisconsin.

Maternal Grandfather-Lawrence Kranz of Harbor Beach.

2 Nephews-Trey Austin of Brighton.

Isaac Vahovick of Bad Axe.

2 Nieces-Abigail Vahovick of Bad Axe.

Emily Vahovick of Bad Axe.

Dennis was preceded in death by: Maternal Grandmother-Delores Kranz

Paternal Grandparents-Isadore and Virginia Vahovick.

Brother-in-law-Ehren Peyerck.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish-St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe, pastor. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Sunday from 4-

8 pm or Monday at the church from 10 am. until the service time at 11 am. A scripture service will be offered on Sunday at 7:30 pm. at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Church Cemetery

Rapson, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.  
84 Westland Dr  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-3000  
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Rapson, MI

## Memorial Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Rapson, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Vahovick*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Allan Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Vahovick*



**Allan Williams** - May 23, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Shari (Williams) Luttenberger lit a candle in  
memory of Dennis Vahovick*



**Shari (Williams) Luttenberger** - May 23, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *This is Jeanne Henry. Charlie & I are so sad, Deb & Dennis, to learn  
of your son's death. Please know our thoughts are with you, as are  
all the folks at our Bad Axe HQ group. Hugs @ love you both.*

**Jeanne Henry** - May 21, 2016 at 04:06 PM

AW

“ Prayers for your whole family that God may comfort you during this difficult time. Memories of baling hay with DJ bring a smile and laugh. DJ would always bring a thermos of grape Kool-Aid because Dale and DJ insisted "grape was the best flavor." Then they would drink it up by the end of unloading the first wagon. Then they would drop the thermos down for me to fill it up with water at the house. DJ always made sure to drink plenty so that I had to make many trips back and forth to fill the thermos. They were like the "pesky" little brothers I never had. DJ will be greatly missed.

Ami Marsa Wells - May 17, 2016 at 10:12 PM

CM

“ My God be with you in the loss of your son. Sending condolences and prayers your way.

Cindy and Scott Miller - May 17, 2016 at 08:09 AM

MK

“ Way to young to lose a loving family member but now he is with the almighty heavenly father// Elwin & Mary Lou

Mary Lou Koth - May 15, 2016 at 05:00 PM

MV

“ Mandy Varga purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Vahovick.



Mandy Varga - May 15, 2016 at 10:28 AM

KH

“ Dennis, you will be truly missed. I remember all the times I spoke with DJ. Always had a great attitude and could make you laugh. He had a great work ethic and was willing to help you out if you needed it. You won't find many like Dennis and I was fortunate to have met him and his family. He definitely earned my respect. My thoughts and prayers are with the Vahovick family.

*Kyle Herrington*

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**Kyle Herrington** - May 14, 2016 at 11:34 PM

MC

“ R.I.P. DJ...I will never forget your kindness and help when I got stuck at the corner at 11pm at night during a blizzard in the winter of 2014 and then you driving a path in front of me all the way to my house so I could follow and made it home safely. You were my hero that night.

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**Mary Anne Ney Carder** - May 14, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis Vahovick.



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May 13, 2016 at 10:00 PM

CT

“ Chicago - HR Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis Vahovick.



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**Chicago - HR Team** - May 13, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Vahovick.



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May 13, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ Denise Rindhage lit a candle in memory of Dennis Vahovick



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**Denise Rindhage** - May 12, 2016 at 10:25 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss. DJ was one of the good guys. Always had a smile, always ready to help. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Denise Rindhage** - May 12, 2016 at 10:28 PM

KG

*Dennis SR and Family. Sorry for your loss of your Son  
Ken Gorney.*

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**ken Gorney** - May 15, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ While DJ wasn't a personal friend of mine, he was to my son and his family. I got to know him at various get togethers. He was a "wonderful" person! Always had a mischievous smile, laughing. My granddaughter said that was HER DJ...she's just little...my heart is sad. He was greatly loved and will be greatly miss. Prayers to all the family members.



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**Deb Mosack** - May 12, 2016 at 05:58 PM

SA

“ Debbie, Dennis and family:

*I am so saddened to hear of your loss. May God comfort you and your loved ones in this time of deep sorrow. Our prayers go out to you and may you find peace and understanding in Gods comfort.*



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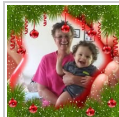
**Sue and Terry Arn** - May 12, 2016 at 04:45 PM

MC

*Deb and Dennis so sorry for your loss our prayers go out to you you are in our thoughts.*

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**Maggie Champagne** - May 12, 2016 at 05:50 PM



*So sorry Deb &Dennis and Family my prayers go out to you.You are in my thoughts. Karen Frantz.*

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**Karen Frantz** - May 12, 2016 at 08:15 PM

KO

*So sorry for your loss, Dennis was such a nice guy. I haven't seen him in many years but will always remember the sweet guy who cheered me up when I really needed it and kept us laughing when we worked together in high school. May he rest in peace.*

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**Kelli Ottinger** - May 13, 2016 at 07:43 AM

DH

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dawn & Jamie Holland*

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**Dawn Holland** - May 16, 2016 at 09:25 AM