



## Bernard James "B.J." Christopher

May 7, 1970 - January 1, 2010

Bernard James "B.J." Christopher II

39, of Emmett Township, passed away very unexpectedly, Friday, January 1, 2010 at his home along side his faithful dog Morgan.

He was born May 7, 1970, in Yale, the son of Virginia Anna (Wicha) Christopher and the late Bernard James Christopher I.

B.J. had attended Peck Community Schools and worked for his family business, Peck Auto Parts, for many years. B.J. loved his family and friends and had helped to rescue abandoned dogs. He had a big heart and a great sense of humor and will be greatly missed by all.

Surviving in addition to his mother, Virginia, are his brother, Vincent Christopher of Sandusky, three sisters and two brother-in-laws, Anita Rivard of Florida, Donna (Steven) Lollis of Emmett, and Kathleen (Kirk) Dingman of Marysville; nine nieces and nephews, a great-niece as well as many friends. He is preceded in death by his sister, Tina Louise Christopher, brother-in-law, Kevin Rivard, and his beloved dog Tyson.

His family honors the memory of B.J. and invites you to visit and share memories Thursday 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yale. Fr. Paul Czarnota, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book  
[kaatzfunerals.com](http://kaatzfunerals.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yale  
N. Main Street  
Yale, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ I just heard about B.J.s passing. He was such a kind, sweet boy. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Ron Ruzinsky##imported-begin##Ron Ruzinsky##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 02:16 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences to the Christopher Family. Wish we could visit with you but we are watching our son, Joe's, twin boys and hesitate to take them out with the oncoming snow storm. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mark and Antoinette Christopher##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. BJ will be missed by many. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dawn Marie Weaver-Proge##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 07:08 PM



“ Kathleen, so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family.##imported-begin##Kathy Reichle##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Charlene McKay##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. Hope the wonderful memories you have help to get everyone close to him through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Chris Klecha##imported-end##

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“ You were a true & value friend. You will always remain in my heart and I will truly miss you.##imported-begin##Gail Jakob##imported-end##

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