



## Joshua Michael Ward

January 18, 1995 - May 20, 2014

Joshua Michael Ward

19, of Brockway Township died very unexpectedly Tuesday evening May 20, 2014.

He was born January 18, 1995 in Warren the son of Jeffrey Ward and Dawn Lay.

Joshua was a 2013 Yale High School graduate and attended St. Clair County Community College. He was employed at Sanctuary at Mercy Village of Fort Gratiot in dining services.

He was known as a diehard computer gamer, loved to watch Anime and play chess. He had a big heart, was giving, generous, never had a bad word for anyone and had many friends.

Joshua was fun loving and friendly person who brightened the lives of all he came into contact with. He was known by his quick wit and blunt honesty. Everyone who knew him loved him immediately. He was a great friend, co-worker, brother and son.

He is survived by his parents Dawn and David Foust of Yale and Jeff and Janet Ward of Emmett; four brothers, Jeffery, Jacob, Zackary and Joel all of Yale, two sisters, Ashley and Gabbrielle Ward both of Emmett; grandparents, David and Arnelle Lay of Yale, Dave and Nancy Foust of Ruby, Ronald and Diane Ward of Sterling Heights and Darlene Dombrow of New Haven and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister Abbigail.

The family honors the memory of Joshua and invite you to visit and share memories Friday 2:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Daryl Zink, pastor of Grace Christian Church, Sterling Heights, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

[kaatzfunerals.com](http://kaatzfunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

11914 Yale Road  
Brockway, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 2:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale  
10 South Main Street  
Yale, MI 48097  
(810) 387-3939  
[info@kaatzfunerals.com](mailto:info@kaatzfunerals.com)  
<https://www.kaatzfunerals.com>

## Service

**MAY 24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale  
10 South Main Street  
Yale, MI 48097  
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# Tribute Wall

IE

“ IAC Port Huron Employees lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Ward



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**IAC Port Huron Employees** - May 24, 2014 at 08:49 AM

IE

*Dave, Arnelle and family,*

*Our deepest condolences to you on the loss of your dear grandson. May your beautiful memories of him give you strength during this sad time. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.*

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**IAC Port Huron Employees** - May 24, 2014 at 08:51 AM

JS

“ *I was lucky to get to know him for a short time, but, I could tell he was a good person. My DEEP condolences. Sincerely John Smith*

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**John Smith** - May 23, 2014 at 04:43 PM

RO

“ *Dawn,  
My heart is breaking for you friend. I am so sorry to hear of your loss; please let me know if I can do anything to help you. I am praying for you!!*

*With love,*

*Rosalie Monfette*

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**Rosalie** - May 22, 2014 at 11:15 PM

MM

“ Prayers are with your family. May God be with you during this terrible time.



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**Mandy McCoy** - May 22, 2014 at 10:07 PM

LW

“ Love Grandma and Grandpa Ward purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joshua Michael Ward.



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**Love Grandma and Grandpa Ward** - May 22, 2014 at 12:58 PM

GS

“ Gene and Kathy Siemen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joshua Michael Ward.



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**Gene and Kathy Siemen** - May 22, 2014 at 10:29 AM

LB

“ Dawn and Family,  
My prayers go out to you, I cannot imagine  
your loss and I am praying for all of you and  
that God is watching over you always. Bless  
you in this time of need and always.



Lee Brown

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Lee Brown - May 22, 2014 at 09:30 AM

AN

“ To the family,  
My heart breaks for your family. There isn't a second that I don't  
think about this young man. I am so so sorry for your loss.  
~Andrea

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Andrea - May 22, 2014 at 08:56 AM

SJ

“ Dawn,  
  
I can't imagine the heartache & loss you're feeling over this tragedy.  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you & the rest of your family.

Love,  
Sherri, John & Jesse

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Sherri, John & Jesse - May 21, 2014 at 10:56 PM

FO

“ *Fran Olson lit a candle in memory of Joshua Michael Ward*

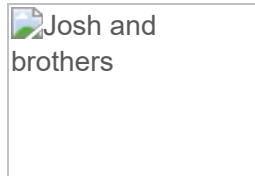


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**Fran olson** - May 21, 2014 at 10:38 PM

DW

“ *1 file added to the album Joshua Michael Ward*



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**Diane and Ronald Ward** - May 21, 2014 at 02:19 PM

DW

“ *Our beloved Grandson has made his transition to be with his heavenly father and family. Josh your laughter and humor were trademarks of you son and we will carry the 19 years of memory with us until we meet again. We will miss you dearly but will love you always.*

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**Diane and Ronald Ward** - May 21, 2014 at 02:05 PM

DF

*Janet and family,*

*On behalf of the Baker College Student Ambassador Club, our thoughts and condolences are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Dot Fitzpatrick** - May 22, 2014 at 08:19 PM