



## Jeff Michael Vasichек

July 2, 1963 - November 17, 2013

Jeff Michael Vasichек, 50, of Kearney, Nebraska, passed away from cancer on November 17, 2013. Funeral services will be November 23 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church in Michigan, North Dakota, with the Rev. Steven J. Meyer officiating. Interment will be at the Michigan Cemetery following the funeral services. A prayer service will be held the evening before, on November 22nd, starting at 7 p.m. at St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church with the family receiving friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Services will be handled by Aaker Funeral Home in Lakota, North Dakota. [www.iversonkasianfuneralservices.com](http://www.iversonkasianfuneralservices.com). Local arrangements made by O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes.

Jeff was born July 2, 1963, in McVille, ND to James and Norma (Kroke) Vasichек. He grew up in Michigan, ND. He graduated from Michigan Public High School and North Dakota State University. Jeff was united in marriage to Brenda Glovich on November 3, 1990, in Braddock, ND. The couple lived in many locations where Jeff was employed by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and Titan Tire. He ultimately joined Baldwin Filters in Kearney, Nebraska, as its Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Jeff was a member of St. James Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Jeff is survived by his wife Brenda and their son, Adam Vasichек; his father and mother, James and Norma Vasichек; his brother Jay (Maria) Vasichек; his

sisters Laurie Vasichек and Jill (John) Vasichек West; and his father-in-law John Glovich. He is also survived by many loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James and Rose Vasichек, his maternal grandparents, Thorney and Theresa Kroke, and his mother-in-law Caroline Glovich.

# Previous Events

## Vigil / Prayer Service

NOV **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church  
Michigan, ND

## Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church  
Michigan, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff Michael Vasichek*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Rick Howell lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



**Rick Howell** - November 26, 2013 at 03:42 PM



*Jeff and I go way back at Goodyear . A good man, a good father and certainly a good friend. My deepest sympathies to Jeff's family...especially Brenda. My best, Rick Howell*

**Rick Howell** - November 26, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ *Janell Orvik-Miller lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



**Janell Orvik-Miller** - November 22, 2013 at 02:26 PM

AR

“ Audrey Rambough lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Audrey Rambough - November 22, 2013 at 11:39 AM

AR

So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Audrey

Audrey Rambough - November 22, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.



November 22, 2013 at 11:26 AM

LL

“ Love, Steven, Karen, Allexa, Connor and Katelynn Larson purchased the Lovely One Spat hiphyllum Plant for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.



Love, Steven, Karen, Allexa, Connor and Katelynn Larson -  
November 22, 2013 at 09:15 AM

BL

“ *Bethann Larson lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



**Bethann Larson** - November 22, 2013 at 08:21 AM

TA

“ *The Heflebowers - Jenn, Chad, Morgan & Alex purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.*



**The Heflebowers - Jenn, Chad, Morgan & Alex** - November 21, 2013 at 10:30 PM

SK

“ *When I think about Jeff, I think about everything that embodies what makes us all so proud to be a "Vasichek." I hope you all find the tiniest sliver of peace in knowing that one day you will have the funniest darn angel meeting you at the gates of Heaven. Love you all.*

**Sam and Michele (Vasichek) Kersey** - November 21, 2013 at 06:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.*



November 21, 2013 at 04:47 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers with you  
Kevin Glovich and family*

**Amy Glovich** - November 21, 2013 at 04:38 PM



“ *He was a great man. And missed dearing!*



**Karla Pinks** - November 21, 2013 at 04:30 PM

PP

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



**Paul Peterson** - November 21, 2013 at 04:26 PM

OF

“ *Otis and Kathy, Steph and family, Heather and  
family purchased the Quiet Expressions for the  
family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.*



**Otis and Kathy, Steph and family, Heather and family** -  
November 21, 2013 at 01:15 PM

JD

“ JIM AND MARY ANN DAWS lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



JIM AND MARY ANN DAWS - November 21, 2013 at 01:08 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.



November 21, 2013 at 12:35 PM



“ Ellen Hamre Ringdahl lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Ellen Hamre Ringdahl - November 21, 2013 at 12:04 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.



November 21, 2013 at 09:56 AM

CG

“ *Carrie Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Carrie Gilmer** - November 21, 2013 at 07:25 AM

TB

“ *The Beasleys lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**The Beasleys** - November 21, 2013 at 07:09 AM

JF

“ *Jodi Forde lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Jodi Forde** - November 20, 2013 at 10:29 PM

TW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Brenda, Adam, and the entire Vasichek family. Jeff touched so many people in so many ways. I had the pleasure of working with Jeff for several years at Goodyear. I even remember hitting that gravel road on the way to Jeff and Brenda's wedding. We all know that Jeff liked to fish, and the catch of his life was Brenda. What a beautiful couple, and whenever I talked to Jeff he followed up with an email attachment of Adam. What I will always remember about Jeff, was how important he could make you feel, He could always make you laugh and made you feel like you were his best friend, a co-worker or customer. That's a gift.....you WERE his best friend! I wanted to have one more visit with him, but I guess that'll have to wait. I don't know when that will be, but I know where to find him.

*Tim & Ann Waldschmidt*

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**Tim Waldschmidt** - November 20, 2013 at 08:02 PM

 Jill West

*Beautiful words. Thanks from Jeff's sister jill*

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**Jill West** - November 22, 2013 at 12:45 AM

AS

“ Jeff visited us in Bismarck shortly after Laura and I got married and he showed up with a duck and 4 dumplings. He said you never came to anyone's house without a gift. He ended up staying for 4 days and made himself very comfortable. When we came home from work he would be wondering around the apartment in my maroon bathrobe and slippers. I would call him "Sonny" as he reminded me of Sonny Drysale from the Beverly Hillbillies and we all laughed so much about that. Lots of laughs and good times were spent with Jeff. You will be missed.

*Anthony & Laura Shirek*

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**Anthony Shirek** - November 20, 2013 at 07:47 PM

SF

“ *Scott & Jessica Glovich And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Scott & Jessica Glovich and family** - November 20, 2013 at 06:15 PM

TM

“ *Thinking of your family during this very difficult time.*  
*Tracie Murphy*

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**tracie murphy** - November 20, 2013 at 04:26 PM

KT

“ *AGAIN GOD TAKES ONE THE BEST TOO YOUNG WE KNEW  
JEFF FROM HIS JOB WITH GOODYEAR/TITAN BUT MORE AS A  
GREAT PERSON AND FRIEND REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD  
TIMES WE HAD WITH JEFF/ BRENDA AND ADAM- HIS GREAT  
LOVE FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US-  
OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS AND WITH YOU IN THE DAYS  
AHEAD --KENNY AND HELEN KRAPP AND FAMILY --KEMCO  
TIRES ALGONA IOWA*

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**Kenny Krapp-Kemco Tires-Algona** - November 20, 2013 at 03:59 PM

JF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Vasichek family.  
Quick story--  
Jeff would pick me up (even though I was quite a bit younger) when I was going through some tough times walking around town and we would listen to Bob Dylan, "Maggie's Farm" was my favorite. He turned me on to Dylan so much that I even named my son Dylan.  
Thank you for those times and being there. I will always think of you while listening to Dylan.

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**Jason Forde** - November 20, 2013 at 02:07 PM

AE

“ Auntie Elaine lit a candle in memory of Jeff  
Michael Vasichek



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**Auntie Elaine** - November 20, 2013 at 01:45 PM

GK

“ We cherish our memories of times with Jeff.

With love and prayers.  
Jerome and Gayle

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**Gayle Kroke** - November 20, 2013 at 01:26 PM

CA

“ Cory Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jeff  
Michael Vasichek



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**Cory Anderson** - November 20, 2013 at 01:10 PM

MO

“ *Mary Ellen Oliverius lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Mary Ellen Oliverius** - November 20, 2013 at 12:51 PM

HF

“ *Helen Moen And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Helen Moen and Family** - November 20, 2013 at 11:45 AM

HB

“ *Diana & I had so many good memories with Jeff & Brenda during our time together in Minnepolis. Jeff had a quick wit and always made you smile. He truly was one of a kind and will greatly missed. This is Heavens gain and our loss, however we will all keep his memories alive in our hearts. I'm a better person for knowing Jeff & Brenda, oh by the way you guys got married on my birthday November 3rd. You and the family will be in our prayers !*

*Harold & Diana Barker*

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**Harold & Diana Barker** - November 20, 2013 at 11:13 AM

BV

“ Ben & Charlene Varnson lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Ben & Charlene Varnson - November 20, 2013 at 10:33 AM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.



November 20, 2013 at 10:14 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joe Michels - November 20, 2013 at 09:06 AM

CT

“ Cindy (Taylor) Tichy lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Cindy (Taylor) Tichy - November 20, 2013 at 08:51 AM

UL

“ *Uncle Tom And Linda lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Uncle Tom and Linda** - November 20, 2013 at 08:44 AM

PE

“ *To Laurie and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's overwhelming peace comfort you during this difficult time. Petrona*



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**petrona** - November 20, 2013 at 08:12 AM

MC

“ *I was very fortunate to be on Jeff's Dealer Farm Board in his years with Goodyear and Titan and miss the moments we had together. He wore his emotions on his sleeve and his passion for his job and family were always there. We also had some great times with Brenda and Adam and only can say that "Our Hearts And Prayers Are With You" during this very tough time. Mark & Pam Carpenter*

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**Mark Carpenter** - November 20, 2013 at 08:05 AM

LR

“ *Lonnie And Renee lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Lonnie and Renee** - November 20, 2013 at 07:58 AM

SK

“ Steve & Evelyn Kroke lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Steve & Evelyn Kroke - November 20, 2013 at 06:54 AM

JS

“ Jane Berdahl Schneider lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Jane Berdahl Schneider - November 19, 2013 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ Jeff Barta lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Jeff Barta - November 19, 2013 at 11:04 PM

LG

“ Lisa & Matthew Ganyaw lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Lisa & Matthew Ganyaw - November 19, 2013 at 10:35 PM

SF

“ *Stacie (glovich)Isaac And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



**stacie (glovich)Isaac and family** - November 19, 2013 at 10:31 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Shirley lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



**Jeanne Shirley** - November 19, 2013 at 10:22 PM

MK

“ *Monica Kouba lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



**Monica Kouba** - November 19, 2013 at 10:14 PM

JR

“ *Joe And Darlene Ryba lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



**Joe and Darlene Ryba** - November 19, 2013 at 10:11 PM

MR

“ Mike, Michelle, Nick & Nathan Reitan lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Mike, Michelle, Nick & Nathan Reitan - November 19, 2013 at 10:07 PM

DK

“ All our condolences at this difficult time. Dale and family.



Dale Kroke - November 19, 2013 at 10:05 PM

JB

“ Joe & Patty Bata lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Joe & Patty Bata - November 19, 2013 at 09:57 PM

DF

“ Dennis And June (Alme) Franzen lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Dennis and June (Alme) Franzen - November 19, 2013 at 09:57 PM

JH

“ James Helgeson lit a candle in memory of  
Jeff Michael Vasichek



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**James Helgeson** - November 19, 2013 at 09:55 PM

DS

“ David And Angela Steffan lit a candle in  
memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



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**David and Angela Steffan** - November 19, 2013 at 09:49 PM

FT

“ Frances And Dave Thompson lit a candle in  
memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



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**Frances and Dave Thompson** - November 19, 2013 at 09:40 PM

NC

“ Natalie And Corey lit a candle in memory of  
Jeff Michael Vasichek



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**Natalie and Corey** - November 19, 2013 at 09:40 PM

NN

“ *Natalie, Corey And Nick lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



Natalie, Corey and Nick - November 19, 2013 at 09:37 PM

LE

“ *Lenore lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



Lenore - November 19, 2013 at 09:37 PM

DB

“ *Deb Bennefeld lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



Deb Bennefeld - November 19, 2013 at 09:28 PM

DM

“ *Dane & Darcy McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



Dane & Darcy McKenzie - November 19, 2013 at 08:44 PM

SK

“ *Scott & Laurie Kroke lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Scott & Laurie Kroke** - November 19, 2013 at 08:01 PM

MR

“ *Mike & Claudia Ryba lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Mike & Claudia Ryba** - November 19, 2013 at 07:43 PM

DU

“ While Jeff lived in Austin, MN (my hometown) he managed the Goodyear Store right next to the Liquor store I worked at. We quickly became good friends and experienced many great memories together. He was so generous he just gave me an extra set of keys to his apartment (the "pad" we called it) and car (slick looking, blue Old's Calais). On Sunday's we used to go to the toy store and buy toys to play with: water rockets, windup helicopters etc. Then one day he bought a Nintendo system and for the next several weeks we became Mario Brothers addicts, until one night we found ourselves jumping up and down in the living room yelling "Extra life, extra life," and you might say we bottomed out. So the next day we went down to the YMCA and got a couple memberships and he went from beating me at Mario Brothers to beating me in racquetball. He-one upped me for the last time on Sunday, when he passed away on my birthday. I doubt I'll be able to match him but who knows, some July 2 in the distant (I hope) future maybe my time will come. But for now I'd give anything to see him jumping up and down with excitement in the living room of the old pad yelling "Extra life!" Love ya pal. ~Dan Urlick

Dan Urlick - November 19, 2013 at 07:27 PM

CI

“ What a great guy! Jeff was always so funny and full of life! Got me through high school chemistry !

cindy - November 19, 2013 at 06:26 PM

BR

“ Bart & Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Bart & Rhonda - November 19, 2013 at 06:01 PM

SC

“ Steve And Carol lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Steve and Carol - November 19, 2013 at 05:57 PM

JW

“ Jill, John, Kyle, And Josh Vasichek Wes lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Jill, John, Kyle, and Josh Vasichek Wes - November 19, 2013 at 04:43 PM

RK

“ Rick And Brenda Kuchar lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Rick and Brenda Kuchar - November 19, 2013 at 04:20 PM

JC

“ To Jeff's family - I was lucky enough to have had Jeff as a manager during his Goodyear days. Without hesitation I will say that he was my favorite of the many that have come and gone during my 25 years with the company. His passion for his work and his team was second to none. An absolutely cool guy to be around! Sorry for your loss, John Chomoa.

John Chomoa - November 19, 2013 at 03:44 PM

DB

“ *Vasichek family - I was sorry to hear about Jeff's passing. I worked with him on marketing efforts for Titan in Des Moines. He always had kind words and great sense of humor. Prayers and thoughts with your family at this time.*

*Dan Barnes*



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**Dan Barnes** - November 19, 2013 at 03:24 PM

WE

“ *Wanda Brown, Minneapolis EEOC lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Wanda Brown, Minneapolis EEOC** - November 19, 2013 at 03:18 PM

DF

“ *Darrell Glovich Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**darrell glovich family** - November 19, 2013 at 03:10 PM

JB

“ *Jim and Sally Bamer purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.*



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**Jim and Sally Bamer** - November 19, 2013 at 02:27 PM

DH

“ *Deb (Gjesdal) & Brian Hanson lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



**Deb (Gjesdal) & Brian Hanson** - November 19, 2013 at 02:08 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.*



November 19, 2013 at 01:43 PM

BT

“ *Bruce And Carol Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



**Bruce and Carol Thompson** - November 19, 2013 at 01:07 PM

FM

“ *From Kent Hackamack and Family (Hannibal, Missouri) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.*



**From Kent Hackamack and Family (Hannibal, Missouri)** -  
November 19, 2013 at 11:25 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jeff Michael Vasichek.*



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November 19, 2013 at 10:31 AM



“ *Stacy Gangestad lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Stacy Gangestad** - November 19, 2013 at 08:01 AM



“ *Guy Villa lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Guy Villa** - November 19, 2013 at 06:47 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you Brenda and Adam. I know there are no words I can say to take away your pain and grief. My deepest sympathies to you and all my love to you and Jeff's family.*

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**stephanie privratsky bushee** - November 19, 2013 at 04:05 AM

JF

“ Jay, Maria & Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Jay, Maria & family - November 19, 2013 at 12:06 AM

JF

“ Jason And Lisa Stieg And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Jason and Lisa Stieg and Family - November 18, 2013 at 09:07 PM

LH

“ Les & Ann Hoff lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Les & Ann Hoff - November 18, 2013 at 09:03 PM

LA

“ Laurie lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



laurie - November 18, 2013 at 08:43 PM

MK

“ *Mark And Jodi (Moch) Koski lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Mark and Jodi (Moch) Koski** - November 18, 2013 at 08:22 PM

BB

“ *Brian & Coreen Berdahl lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Brian & Coreen Berdahl** - November 18, 2013 at 07:58 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Thompkins lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Barbara Thompkins** - November 18, 2013 at 07:27 PM

DA

“ *Dad(John)Glovich lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek*



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**Dad(John)Glovich** - November 18, 2013 at 07:01 PM

JF

“ Justin And Carri Wilson And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Justin and Carri Wilson and Family - November 18, 2013 at 02:52 PM

GB

“ Greg Barnard lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Greg Barnard - November 18, 2013 at 02:44 PM

LF

“ Larry And Kathleen Sackman And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Larry and Kathleen Sackman and Family - November 18, 2013 at 01:17 PM

MF

“ Mark And Lonnie Kuipers And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff Michael Vasichek



Mark and Lonnie Kuipers and family - November 18, 2013 at 01:03 PM