



Joshua Bicigo

January 6, 1988 - January 6, 2011

Joshua O. Bicigo, 23, of Royal Oak, MI passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at his home.

Josh was born March 22, 1987 in Crystal Falls, the son of Jack and Cheryl (Kudwa) Bicigo. He was a 2005 graduate of Forest Park High School where he was on the football team and was a drummer in the jazz band. Josh went on to attend Albion College where he was on the Dean's List all four years and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in music performance. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, played guitar in the Albion jazz band and received the Presser Award for music. Currently Josh was employed by Specmo Industries as a Warehouse Clerk. He was a member of Guardian Angels Church in Crystal Falls where he previously served as an altar boy. Josh had a passion for music which he enjoyed listening to, playing, and composing. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Josh is survived by his parents, Jack and Cheryl Bicigo of Crystal Falls; two sisters, Melanie Bicigo (fiancée, Adam) of Marquette and Allyson (Timothy) Oysti and children, Bryce and Hannah, of Fort Campbell, TN; paternal grandparents, Emil and Dorothy Bicigo of Crystal Falls; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Chester and Shirley Kudwa.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4:00-7:00pm at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The funeral service will be on Wednesday at 11:00am at Guardian Angels Catholic Church. Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in the spring.

Condolences to the family of Joshua Bicigo may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Bicigo family,

I am so saddened to hear the news regarding Josh. He was a valued member of the Jazz Ensemble at Albion College as both a musician and a leader. I have many fine memories of him in the group, especially on our trip to Florida and the Bahamas. My thoughts are with him and the Bicigo family.

james ball - Albion, MI - Albion Jazz Ensemble director - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Josh was a great friend of mine my first year of college at Albion. We played together in the Classical Guitar Ensemble and shared many great moments together. Being classical players, we were always concerned with our nails and on occasion we would go together to a nail salon, which was the catalyst for many jokes. I took a picture of Josh getting acrylic put onto his nails when he wasn't expecting it, and I teased him about using it for blackmail in the future. The first and only time I went to Chicago was with Josh. The two of us decided it would be best to skip class one day and headed to the House of Blues. We ate dinner there and were surprised to find out that if you ordered an entree, the waitstaff would stamp your receipt, allowing you to enter the concert first. One of the greatest nights of my life was hanging out with Josh as we watched Eric Johnson and Joe Satriani from the front row. I will miss him very much, and my heart is with all family and friends as I lift his name and memory in prayer.

Levi Henson - Grosse Pointe Park, MI - friend - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Bicigo Family,
It is with a heavy heart that we send our condolences in your time of need. Our hearts go out to you all, and you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and help you find peace in this difficult time.*

Jason and Tina Anderson, Green Bay, WI - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you. GOD bless.*

Dan, Kym, Owen and Candy - family - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *i lost a nine year old daughter and the hole in my heart is still there. i guess it will never go away. so I know what cheryl and jack feel.*

ron bara - oak park, IL - second cousin - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family.
Mary Lou (Augustine) Gagala and Susan (Augustine) Reijula*

Mary Gagala - Iron Mt., MI - school classmate of parents - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Josh was an amazing person. I will never forget the fun times we had when we were younger, playing ninja turtles in the backyard and roaming around the neighborhood. Josh will be greatly missed and my heart goes out to his family and friends.*

Janel VanTroba - Green Bay, WI - Friend - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Josh was a funny person, and was a blast to just talk to. Though I knew him for a short time, as he worked with me at Global Response in Iron River, it felt as though we could've been friends for years. It is a sad thing to see someone go, even more so when it is a friend or a family member. My condolences go out to his family, who will now only have the pictures and memories physically there, but he will forever be in thier hearts.

Samuel D Ling - Iron River, MI - Ex-Co-Worker, and good friend - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am deeply sorry about the loss of such a young bright individual. I have known Josh since we started school together as toddlers. I have not seen him since we graduated in 2005, but I'm positive he made people smile and laugh as he did throughout our years together. He was very smart and open to everyone. He never judged people and was a great friend to everyone! Josh and his family will be in my thoughts and prayers!

Cy Lacy - Vulcan, MI - Long time classmate and friend - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Jack and Cheryl,

My deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. As someone who has lost a child, I know what the pain feels like. You and your family have my family's prayers .

Bobbi

Bobbi Bonetti - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend of family - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Cheryl, Jack & Family,
There are no words to express the sadness we feel for all of you. We pray you will feel God's loving arms around you and seek comfort in the cherished memories you each have of Josh. Ray & Dave remembered Josh fondly during visits to the farm and how he taught them to ride Uncle Chet's 4-wheeler. We wish you peace at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Sandy, Gary, Ray & David Swoik

Sandy & Gary Swoik & Family - Lake Zurich, IL - Cousins - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My heart is so heavy for your family. Josh was such a talented young man and a kind soul. He had a way of making everyone around him feel accepted and comfortable and seemed wise beyond his years. Please accept my condolences and know that I am sorrowing with you today. Cheryl, I wrap my arms tightly around you right now, dear friend. Know that I am praying for you and Jack and the family. May Christ comfort you and keep you all at this most difficult, confusing time.

In Sincere Sympathy,
Pam

Pamela Trask - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ My deepest prayers and sympathy to your family. Josh was truly a gifted person. May God watch over your family during these difficult times.

Erin Langenberg - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Jack, Cheryl and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Katie Simeoni and Family - Fenton, MI - Cousin - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *I had the plessure in meeting Josh in 2009 when he worked for me. I can remember the fisrt time i saw him. I would look at him and watch him smile, thinking to myself how refreshing it is to see someone so happy.. I remeber his red rosy cheecks in the winter, he never wore a coat and he would never complain about anything. He was an outstanding employee and co-worker. I know he touched alot of lives his short time working at Global. Josh will be greatly missed and my heart goes out to the family for your loss of such a great young man..I will keep the Bicigo family i my thoughts and prayers while you go through this difficult time..*

I am glad i had the chance to meet you Josh..

Global Response Corp. - Co worker - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I had attended Forest Park for only a few years. I was a classmate with josh from 6th-8th grade and I had the great pleasure of meeting and knowing josh. He had a great personality and would help anyone when needed. He was such an awesome person to know he never judged anyone and he was friends with everyone. He will never be forgotten for he was someone that cannot be forgotten with his personality and his smile that will shine on and on. He will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends through this tough time

Laura M. Miller - Kingsford, MI - Middle School Classmate - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Bicigo Family,*

I am deeply sorry about your loss. Josh was a great friend and a great classmates. He was always willing to help anyone who needed it. May God Bless your family.

Josh... please watch over all of us. We will meet again one day!

Kelle Clements (Anderson) - Gaastra, MI - classmate - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Josh was an amazing person that I had the privilege of seeing on an almost daily basis through elementary and high school. May god wrap his arms around Josh and his family. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone. Josh will always be in the hearts and lives of those of us who knew him.*

Lisa Gervenak - classmate - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Jack, Cheryl, Ally and Mel, our heartfelt Sympathy goes out to you all at this very sad time, may Gods Peace be with you all.

Bonnie & John Bruce - Friends of the family - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We are so deeply saddened and sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed having Josh come out to our place on Runkle Lake and visit our home in Green Bay over the years. We have many nice photos of him and his buddies back to then they were in middle school. He was a great guy and was part of our Crystal Falls family. We have a stained glass turtle night light that Cheryl bought for us in appreciation of when Josh would stay with us. We always use it at the camp and will always think of the great times we had with Josh every time we look at it.

David, Gwen, Kristi,. and Mindy Kohls - Friends - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Aunt Cheryl, Uncle Jack, Mel & Ally,

Words cannot express how sorry we are for the loss of Josh. You are all in our hearts and prayers.

Love,
Amanda & Kyle

Amanda & Kyle - MN - Cousin - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Jack, Cheryl, Mel, Ally,
We are truly saddened by the news of your loss and wish to extend our deepest condolences and prayers to your entire family during this difficult time. As we reflect upon all of the times that we encountered Josh, be it in the classroom, in town, or at the farm, every memory is one of a kind, respectful, intelligent, and sincere young man. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure to know him. Our prayers are with you at this time.
Kindest personal regards,

Jerry and Connie Dobrzenski

Jerry and Connie Dobrzenski - crystal falls, MI - friends / teacher - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Jack, Cheryl, Ally, and Mel....I have no words to express the extreme shock and sorrow we feel for all of you. I only wish there were ways to help heal your hurt. My heart is breaking. May God keep you close as you strive to feel some kind of understanding for this tragedy. We love you all and will continue to pray for your family.

Connie, Morris Jr., Noah and Nicolas Yates - Crystal Falls, MI - Cousin - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To the Bicigo family. I am very sadened to hear about the loss of Josh. He was much more than a great guitar student and musician. He was my friend. We had many good times while he was at Albion. My deepest and prayers go out to all of your family. Josh i know i'll see you again and i'll bring my guitar so we can jam. LOVE YOU MAN, larry

larry williams - jerome, MI - guitar teacher and friend - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Bicigo Family,

While I know nothing people say can take away the pain you must be feeling, I just wanted to express how sorry I am to hear about your loss. I just hope that you think of the many happy memories you have of Josh, and that they help get you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Josh and Karen Fox (Koszyk)

Karen Fox (Koszyk) - Friend - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I just want to take a moment to tell you how sorry i am to hear of the loss of your son Josh. May your wonderful memories of him give you peace during this sorrowful time. God Bless, Marlene*

Marlene Mottes - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Josh:
You made a profound impact at Specmo. You were a model employee, you made many friends here in a short period of time, and you will be forever missed by your new Specmo friends.*

God bless you and your family.

Specmo Enterprises - Co-worker - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Love ya JB. You were always a great friend. I'll see you again.*

Cory Padilla - Saginaw, MI - Friend - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ RIP Josh. A great memory I have of Josh goes all the way back to football. It would get crazy cold outside and everyone would wear long sleeved shirts sweatshirts etc, however I look over at Josh and he is wearing nothing but a short sleeved shirt with a grin on his face, that is what I loved about Josh he would never complain about anything he went out did his job and made his team a lot better then people realize, I will forever miss you Josh, ill see ya again someday and when we do you better have a beer waiting for me
Love ya brother

Nikos Kosmopoulos - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend and Teammate - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Josh was always so sweet helping Stephanie and Nathan strawberry picking. He will be missed by many. Gods blessing to you all. Adrienne, Keith and family

Adrienne Stachowicz - Crystal Falls , MI - Friend - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our sympathies to your family. God Bless you all

Butch and Candy Soderena - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ To the Bicigo family:
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Josh was a beautiful person and a wonderfully talented musician. I personally enjoyed getting to know and work with him over the four years he attended Albion College as a music major. His intellect and musical knowledge challenged me to be a better teacher and I am grateful to have known him. My deepest sympathies to you all.
--Sam McIlhagga

Sam McIlhagga - Albion, MI - Teacher - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Jack, Cheryl, Mel, Ally, Uncle Emil and Aunt Dorothy and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Josh. The pain has to be unbelievable right now but we pray that the Lord will hold you in His arms and comfort you and give you strenght to get through these days.
Love, Jean and Jim and family

Jean (Bicigo) and Jim Burby - cousin - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Aunt Cheryl, Uncle Jack, Mel and Ally,
We are so terribly sorry for the loss of Josh. He was a wonderful young man that will be terribly missed. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers and our arms are around you.
Love,
Maryann, Chad, Mary Christine and James

Maryann Stevens - Menominee, MI - Cousin - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To the Bicigo family, My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. In Christ, Ruth Makuck

Ruth Makuck - Family Friend - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Jack, Cheryl, and Family:*
I am so very sorry for your loss. Josh was a wonderful classmate and person. He was in many of my advanced classes and was always willing to help me with any questions. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Remember the wonderful times, and let those memories help heal your pain.

Kalie LaVacque - Classmate - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Dearest Jack, Cheryl, Mel and Ally,*
We Hold you in our hearts and Prayers, .
Memories of Josh Will LIVE ON FOREVER!
All our love . Glen, Mary and Michael

Glen , Mary Kudwa - Menominee, MI - Uncle and AUnt - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To the Family of Josh:

I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Josh. I recall many memories with him, especially in band. He was a wonderful guy...never judged me and was always a smart person to help give me answers to our school work! His music will live on....My deepest and sincere thoughts are with your family.

Sincerely,

Medea Klima

Medea Klima - friend - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dearest Cheryl, Jack, Mel and Allie

We cannot begin to express our sorrow, and would like to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Josh. We hold so many fond memories of his laughter and smiles while spending time at our home with Stefan. I especially remember when they were small, the many New Years Eve's that Stefan and Josh would stay up all night playing video games, watching movies and waiting for the "New Year." He was a kind, wonderful friend to everyone who knew him, and will be sadly missed.

May the Lord comfort you with peace, and hold you close to his heart.

Anita and Randy Randjelovic and Family - friend - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Jack and Cheryl, Uncle Emil & Aunt Dorothy, and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. May the company of family and friends help you through this terrible time of sorrow. May the Lord help to heal your grief and sadness during this difficult time.

*Mary and Dave Gourlay
(Bicigo)*

Dave and Mary (Bicigo) Gourlay - Traverse City, MI 49685, MI - Cousin - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Jack and Cheryl, We are so sad to hear about your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Josh will surely be missed. May you draw comfort from prayers and love of family and friends. God comfort and give peace to family and friends of Josh.

*Blessings
Jeff and Linda (Bicigo) Holtz*

Linda and Jeff Holtz - Marquette, MI - cousin - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeff and Kathie Clark - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Cheryl and Jack,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!

Cindy and Axel Anderson - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jack, Cheryl, Mel and Ally,
I know that there are no words right now that can comfort you at this time of profound loss. But please know that you are all in our thoughts and in our prayers. May God bless you and keep you in his loving arms.

Jeff and Dolly Weaver - Sharpsburg, GA - Cousins - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Jack and Cheryl,
We are grieving with you. We are so sorry. We have been enjoying having Josh over to our home. He was becoming one of the family. We love you and keep you in prayer.

Jim and Donna Yates - Royal Oak, MI - Cousins - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Dear Cheryl, Jack, Mel and Ally,
We are so sorry for your loss and share your grief. May you find comfort in the memories you hold dear and the support and prayers offered by friends and family. Josh will live forever in our hearts, we will miss our nephew.
Love Karen and Ken

Karen and Ken Renner - Green bay, WI - Aunt and Uncle - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I am so sorry for you loss, Josh was a great person. He always had a smile on his face and wonderful classmate and very good friend to all.
You are all in my thoughts & prayers.

Tamara Isley(Semke) - friend - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Cheryl, Jack and Family,
Words seem so inadequate at a time of such profound sadness. Josh impressed so many people with his genteel demeanor, was admired for his musicality, and endeared himself to those who were privileged to have known him. May those memories and loving support of family and friends bring a measure of comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lorna and John Anderson - Friends - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Jack, Cheryl, Melanie and Allie:
I can't imagine your grief right now. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this very sad time. God bless!

Linda Bradley - Crystal Falls, MI - Allie used to babysit for my dau - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Cheryl & Jack,

I am sooo sorry about the loss of Josh! He was such a great person and was always there if you needed him. Josh was an outstanding musician, wonderful classmate, and a great friend to all. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!

Kristel Johnson - Sagola/Mt. Pleasant, MI - H.S. Classmate - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Jack & Cheryl, and Family:
I am so deeply sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in my thoughts & prayers. I will always remember Josh at school, such a wonderful musician and one of the most polite young men I have encountered while teaching at F.P. Please find peace in all of your wonderful memories. Rely on family & friends, let them share & ease your pain, and also let them share in your happy memories too. May God Bless each & every one of you. Peace to you all.....
Janine Lambon

Janine Lambon - friend - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Jack & Cheryl,
What can one say at such a time of loss...
I just want to say your in my thoughts and prayers and hope your faith can help you in this most difficult time in your lives. Try to find comfort in knowing Josh is in a much better place and at peace with in himself now.
Prayers are with you and your family,

Kathy Kinville and Family

Kathy Kinville (Stockero) - Marquette, MI - Friend - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Mel and Family,

I am so so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

Gina Gill - Marquette, MI - Friend of Melanie - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Cheryl and Jack I am so sorry to hear about Josh. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Melanie, My heart breaks for you. I lost a brother and I know the pain you are going through. You are in my prayers and always in my heart.

Maggie Nelson and Nick Karnack - Gaastra, MI - Melanie is one of my daughters
b - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM