



## Curtis Jay Woodward

January 15, 1956 - June 24, 2015

HUDSON - Curtis Jay Woodward, 59, of Hudson, crossed the finish line and went to heaven on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at his home under the loving care of his family.

He was born January 15, 1956, in Bedford, Indiana to Ray and Sarah (Roberts) Woodward, and graduated with the class of 1975 from Bedford North Lawrence High School.

On August 10, 1984, Curt married Rae Haddad in Bloomington, Indiana, and they have been blessed with over 30 years together.

Curt worked in his family's business, Woodward Steel; he owned and operated Discount Battery Store with his father; he owned and operated Cinder-Fella, a chimney sweep business; and most recently he worked for Adrian Steel for the past 18 years. He was a former member of Ogden Community Church and was attending West Rome Baptist Church. Curt had a great sense of humor and kept an open door for his treasured family and friends. Curt's faith was foremost in his life and he encouraged all to "Never Forget The Joy".

In addition to his parents, Ray Woodward of Bloomington, IN and Sarah Kern of Bedford, IN; and his wife, Rae, he is survived by their children, Graham and Blake Woodward of Ypsilanti, MI and Audrey Woodward at home; siblings: Dan Woodward of Bedford, IN; Vicki Woodward of Bloomington, IN; and Judy (John) Baldwin of Seattle, WA.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 27, 2015, at

West Rome Baptist Church with Pastor John Trerice officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home on Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Curt may be made to West Rome Baptist Church Building Fund. Online condolences and memories are welcome at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Rome Baptist Church  
11984 Rome Road  
Manitou Beach, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Jay Woodward*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Just found this out today. Although I hadn't seen Curt in well over 30 years, I thought of him from time to time and talked about him with other friends from Bedford when we got together and reminisced of old times. He was a great friend and it gives me much sadness to have learned of his passing last year. One of the nicest guys I ever had the pleasure to know. RIP my friend...*

**Bart Lindenschmidt, BNL '75** - March 26, 2016 at 09:49 PM

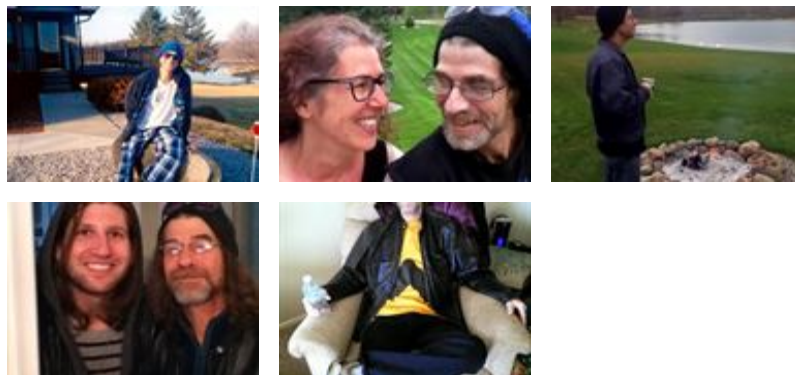


“ *Please accept heartfelt condolences from the entire Geeting family. Curt was a good man and a great guy. Please know that we are available in any capacity required to assist your family.*

**Richard Geeting** - June 28, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wagley Funeral Home** - June 26, 2015 at 12:54 PM

RP

*Praying for you all, Rae and family, during this difficult time!! How good to know the Lord has His loving arms around us!!*

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**Ruth E. Pontier** - June 26, 2015 at 08:11 PM

KM

*All of these photos are simply beautiful and heart-rendering. A life well lived!!*

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**Kris Monroe** - June 26, 2015 at 11:24 PM

RW

“ *Dearest Rae and family. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of someone so special. Our prayers continue as you walk this difficult journey.*

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**Ruth Woodard** - June 26, 2015 at 07:26 AM

DJ

“ *Whenever we spoke with Curt at family gatherings we were struck by his ready smile, enthusiasm for life and his deep devotion to his family. He was so in love with his beautiful wife, Rae. His positive outlook about life always rubbed off on us. Curt will be deeply missed by all who knew him. We look forward to seeing him in heaven again one day. With love from David and Wendy J*

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**David and Wendy James** - June 25, 2015 at 10:17 PM

DA

“ *Curt has a sweet free will spirit and always had a smile and a laugh he was always kind and he Loved Rae very much and also Audry he will be missed but I know that he is no longer in pain and that is a blessing.*

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**Dawn Anthony** - June 25, 2015 at 09:24 PM

VV

“ Vickie Vanderpool lit a candle in memory of Curtis Jay Woodward



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vickie vanderpool - June 25, 2015 at 05:37 PM

VV

“ Curt I will miss your smile and ever welcoming heart! You always had a way of making all feel welcome in your home. You always made me feel loved and cared about especially in those difficult painful days leaving Freedom Farm. You always had encouraging words, and joy and love to share. You will be greatly missed my brother by many! Dear family and my dear Rae my prayers are with you.

Vickie Vanderpool

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vickie vanderpool - June 25, 2015 at 05:34 PM

TM

“ Curt was a wonderful friend. We remember Curt and Rae during the "early years!" We would fellowship over board games, food and watching our young children play. It's hard to believe that's been nearly a lifetime ago. Our hearts break with sadness for Rae and the rest of the family, but rejoice with Curt at his homecoming! Wish we could be there to celebrate Curt's wonderful and blessed life on this earth. He will be dearly missed!

Tim and Kris Monroe

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Tim and Kris Monroe - June 25, 2015 at 05:24 PM

BM

“ to woodward family curt was an amazing guy very loving and caring. u were a wonderful neighbor u will be sadly missed bonnie & Floyd & family xxx's to rae and children



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**bonnie mcfall** - June 25, 2015 at 05:17 PM

CF

“ We've only known Curt (and family) for 15 months as they moved into our rental home next door. He was an instant friend to us because of our common faith in the Lord. I remember lots of smiles and constant positive conversations with him and I know it was because of his faith in Jesus--because he had faced many difficulties during these past few months--and especially during these past few weeks battling his cancer. He told us often of his prayers for us (using a huge rock in the yard as his place of prayer). I am going to miss seeing him out our kitchen window at that prayer rock. I know he is rejoicing at seeing his Savior face to face. Our prayers will keep going to our Lord for his family in the days ahead, and Richard and I send our deepest sympathy.

*Richard and Carolyn Fish*

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**Carolyn Fish** - June 25, 2015 at 01:53 PM