



## Carl Patrick McBroom

August 2, 1983 - July 7, 2018

WAUCEDAH- Carl Patrick McBroom, 34, of Waucedah, went suddenly to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, July 7, 2018, in Vulcan.

He was born at the family farm in Waucedah, Michigan, August 2, 1983, the son of Kenneth and Christine (Magnuson) McBroom.

He grew up working alongside his father and brothers on the farm and graduated from Norway High School in 2002.

Carl married Susan Larsen on October 1, 2005 at Hampton Chapel, Camp Michigamme. He and Susan lived and worked on the family dairy farm.

While working on the farm after high school, Carl was a para-professional assistant at the DIISD Vocational Training Center in Kingsford. He assisted in welding, auto body, and machining until 2010 when farm duties called on him full-time so his brother could serve in the legislature. In 2017 he began teaching welding for the area's Home School Partnership.

Carl was a certified welder and a good body-and-engine man. He restored several antique trucks and tractors and engineered many unique and amazing pieces of farm equipment. He was always hatching new ways of getting the job done with better designs. He was also always excited to help a neighbor, especially with a mechanical problem.

Carl was an excellent slalom water skier and loved snowmobiling, four wheeling, and running big equipment. He enjoyed old country music and was learning the banjo along with playing his tenor sax in the Norway City Band. He and Susan enjoyed traveling when possible and taking the kids to Wisconsin Dells. In 2013, he was excited to go on a mission trip to Mexico to build houses. He worked hard in Michigan Farm Bureau's Young Farmer program to share his love for farming by becoming an advocate for agriculture and did so in the community and on-line.

He was generous and quick to offer help to those in need. He enjoyed his friends and being involved with sharing fun, faith, and the truth about farming. He loved his family and thrived on teasing them and showering his children with attention, instruction, and affection. His great joy was in being a father and he was so proud to have so many children. He proudly served as a second father to his brother's five children so Ed could commit himself to public service. He dreamed of one or more of the children growing up to carry on the legacy of farming.

Carl was an active member of First Baptist Church of Norway where he attended his whole life. He took Christ as his savior at a young age, but really surrendered to Him after surviving a terrible snowmobile accident in March 2004 that broke his legs and put him in a coma for three weeks. Afterwards, he worked hard to live his faith and testify to others in speech and deed of Christ's power to save.

Carl is survived by his wife, Susan; four daughters: Melody, 10; Britta, 6; Odelle and Orianna, 3; three sons: Carl Henry, 9; Royal, 4; Magnus, 1; and another child to be born in November. Also, his grandmother Eunice Pellegrini of Norway; his parents Ken and Chris; his brothers: Frank (Chrissy) of Grayson, Kentucky; Ken (Amy) of Cedarburg, WI; and Ed (Sarah) of Waucesau; and his sister Vicki (Aric) Curtiss of Helena, Montana; along with his aunts, Carol (Paul) Hintz, Jan Weigand, Fritz Keller, and Kate McBroom; parents-in-law, Alan and Nancy Larsen; brothers-in-law Andy (Beth) and Peter (Alexandra) Larsen; and many dear cousins, nephews, and nieces- particularly the ones with him on the farm: Helen, Eddie, Esther, Kenny Jack, and Edith.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 13 from 4-7 p.m. at Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 14 at 1 p.m. at the Norway Fine Arts Center at the Norway High School, with Pastors Warren N. Geldmeier and Andy Filizetti officiating.

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Ortman Funeral Home

618 Norway Street P.O. Box 155, Norway, MI, US, 49870

**JUL** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Norway Fine Arts Center

300 Section Street, Norway, MI, US, 49870

# Comments

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“ I just heard the horrible news. My heart breaks for your family; especially Susan and the kids. You all will be in my constant, daily prayers.



**Mary Schultz** - July 17, 2018 at 06:43 PM

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“ On Behalf of the Delta County RICC, we send our thoughts to the McBroom Family.

**Lisa Valiquette** - July 13, 2018 at 12:33 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers with the entire family. My grandmother lived in Waucedah for years and I know exactly where the McBroom farm is and some of your siblings road the bus with me back 35 years ago. A very sad and tragic accident and I can't get all of you off my mind at all. God Bless you all and look to God to give you strength to get through everything.

Amy Orn



**AMY ORN** - July 13, 2018 at 09:30 AM

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“ My heart broke when I heard of Carl's passing, I still see him in my mind as the little boy I remember tagging along when I would visit the farm with Ken or Vicki. He grew into a wonderful young man with a wonderful family of his own. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers have been with the family. I do not understand why these things have to happen but I do know God has a plan and His plans are always best even we don't see. I pray that our Heavenly Father's loving arms surround your family and bring the comfort and peace you need at this

time. May the Lord strengthen you and draw you closer as a family and closer to Himself.

I wish I could be there in person to celebrate his life with you. I hope the celebration also brings joy during this time of sorrow.

Sending you my love, Michelle (Makela) Daniels

Michelle Daniels - July 13, 2018 at 09:12 AM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, HE WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.

U.P.STEAM AND GAS ASSOC./ U.P. STATE FAIR GROUNDS ESCANABA MI.

UPS&G - July 13, 2018 at 07:04 AM

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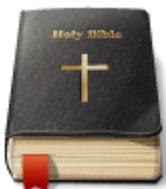
“ Our deepest sympathy for the Mcbroom family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We have loved and respected your family for so many years and there are no words to tell you how sorry we are for all that you're going through. We pray that God will comfort and bless you in this difficult time. Our fondest memories of Carl are the hugs we were greeted with every time we saw him. He always made us feel genuinely loved and welcomed when we were with him. He had a great love for his family and the church. We loved his sense of humor and how hard he worked at everything he did. We will truly miss him.

Ray and Dotti Miller - July 12, 2018 at 11:12 PM

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“ May God's peace that passes understanding find you in this sad season. Jon & Penny Gregg



Penny Gregg - July 12, 2018 at 10:57 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carl Patrick McBroom.



July 12, 2018 at 09:46 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Patrick McBroom.



July 12, 2018 at 05:48 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Patrick McBroom.



July 12, 2018 at 05:23 PM

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“ Dairy Department Inc. - Mark & Vicki Nellis purchased the Garden Accent - Someone you love... for the family of Carl Patrick McBroom.



Dairy Department Inc. - Mark & Vicki Nellis - July 12, 2018 at 11:50 AM

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“ Ingersoll Rand Residential HVAC Warranty Team purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Carl Patrick McBroom.



Ingersoll Rand Residential HVAC Warranty Team - July 12, 2018 at 09:04 AM

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“ Just met Carl at 2 p.m. the day he passed to the Lord. Carl was giving us a tour of the farm. He left quite the positive impression on all of us as he was so gracious and took the time to answer all of our questions. We went back to our camp site and all we could talk about was how nice a guy he was. We could tell he loved the farm and his family.

Words can not express how sad we are for someone we just met. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Joe and Jane Netzler

Joe Netzler - July 11, 2018 at 11:40 PM

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“ IMHP lit a candle in memory of Carl Patrick McBroom



IMHP - July 11, 2018 at 11:25 PM

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“ Carl you will be sadly missed, and will remember you always You had a never ending smile and never ending stories... It's was a honor to have been in your company and always pitching in at the Drag races, you were always welcome at the Nitro Hilton... Rest in Our Good Lord's arms he has you now. God's blessings to you and your family. Nitro Al Kleckner

Al Kleckner - July 11, 2018 at 08:23 PM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of your husband, Susan, and also for the kids as they grieve the loss of their dad. We can't believe Carl is gone to heaven already. Chris and I are praying for you and your family. May the Lord give you His comfort and strength. Love, Chris and Danielle Swiontek

D - July 11, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave and Debbie Wiljanen

**Debbie Wiljanen** - July 13, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ Just heard the news about Carl. I'm so sad for all your family going through this, especially with him being so young and having a big family. Please let me know if I can help in any way. Larry King, DVM

Larry King, DVM - July 11, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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Steve Paradiso - July 11, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ He showed me the computerized milking area two years ago...so informative and patient with my questions.

**Jacalyn Menghini** - July 11, 2018 at 03:57 PM

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“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Carl Patrick McBroom.



July 11, 2018 at 10:54 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about this tragic accident. I always looked forward to seeing Carl when I came to the church. His smile was infectious and welcoming and we always had great conversations. I am so thankful that I will see him once again in heaven. We wish there was more we could do to help you, Susan, but know our prayers are with you! May the God of peace give you His peace which surpasses all understanding!

**Jim & Kim Pardee** - July 11, 2018 at 10:21 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for the loss of such a great young man. You have all my prayers and sympathy during this difficult time. May the lord wrap his arms around you all and give you all strength.

**Tiffany Poupore** - July 11, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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“ Your Friends at GreenStone purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carl Patrick McBroom.



**Your Friends at GreenStone** - July 11, 2018 at 10:13 AM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Carl Patrick McBroom.



July 11, 2018 at 09:17 AM

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“ Carl and I shared a class with Mrs Bal in school. Very polite man. Very hard worker in school. My prayers are with his family. May his kids remember the fun times they had with their father. My heart is broken for everyone.



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Steve Paradiso - July 11, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ I thoroughly enjoyed my two days on the farm with these three men and their families in 2016. Carl's perpetual smile and positive energy was infectious.

Steve Paradiso - July 11, 2018 at 08:09 AM

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“ Sandee Protzmann lit a candle in memory of Carl Patrick McBroom



Sandee Protzmann - July 10, 2018 at 10:40 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you he was a great freind I will never forget he was always there for me I am blessed to have many memories of him I will miss him always I know he will will be there to welcome me when my time comes

Christopher hanna - July 10, 2018 at 10:07 PM

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“ I will always remember Carl as that frisky energetic happy little boy I knew long ago. So proud you all can be of the great man, husband and father he grew up to become. I know your Faith and your strong family bond will carry you all through this devestating tragedy together. I sincerely wish I had words to comfort each of you but we know there just aren't. God Bless you all  
My deepest condolences,  
Jessica Geniesse



“ We are thinking of you all and you are in our prayers. Love, Darla and Chris Beckerson

Darla Beckerson - July 09, 2018 at 06:53 PM

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“ Carl was a wonderful husband, father, son, brother and farmer. He will be greatly missed. Going to church and the farm will never be the same. We pray that God will be with you doing this truly difficult time. If there is anything you need please don't hesitate to contact us. Bill, Darcia and Lyam Schooler

Darcia Schooler - July 08, 2018 at 10:07 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss of this great man, son, brother, wife and especially a father! Forever in our hearts



Amanda R - July 08, 2018 at 07:16 PM