

## Michael Arden Dixon

March 18, 1955 - March 6, 2017

Michael "Pa" Dixon, 62 of Kalkaska, passed away at his home on March 6, 2017. He was born on March 18, 1955 in Pontiac to Leon and Norma (Frizzle) Dixon. Mike worked for the Grand Trunk Railroad for many years. He enjoyed his family, fishing, watching racing, making up stories, donating to casinos, dancing and playing his air guitar. Mike was with his wife and best friend for 47 years; they knew each other's thoughts without saying a single word. He was an amazing husband, father, brother, uncle and an unbelievable Pa. He was loved by many and was always there to brighten spirits. He will be dearly missed but will always remain in our hearts, memories and spirits. We love you Pa. Mike is survived by his wife Sheri Dixon, children: Michael Dixon Jr., Kelli (Tom) Gates, Kaila (Brian) Squires, grandchildren: Jamie (Bree), Michael (Hannah), Jayce, Aiden, BJ, Thomas, great grandchildren: Asher, Axton, Saige, mother Norma, siblings: Kris (Craig) Phillips, Kathy (Mac) Woody, Cheryl (Jerry) Harding, Pat (Linda) Dixon, Marvin (Tami) Dixon, Joe (Kellie) Dixon, cousins: Terry (Val) Baker, Jeff Baker and Larry Baker, nephews: Jeremy, Paul, Joel, Ian, nieces: Dakota, Lisa, Stacy, Sam, Erin, Katie, Rachel, Sara, and Rebecca; as well as many other cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, and grandpa and granny Dixon. A graveside service will be held on Monday, July 3, 2017 at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Arrangements entrusted to the Kalkaska Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Cemetery

Charlevoix, MI

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Brookside Cemetery  
Charlevoix, MI

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ *I think of you every day. I miss our talks and your advice. You were a good man! I love you so much!!!*



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**Kelli gates** - March 30, 2019 at 08:24 AM

KG

“ *I love and miss you more than you could ever know*



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**Kelli gates** - February 09, 2018 at 08:13 PM

KG

“ *Gone but not forgotten. Every day you're on my mind even in my sleep I dream about you. So often I go to call you and then reality sets in...I'm so proud to call you dad. You have impacted my life in so many ways, and I am forever grateful. I love you dad!*



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**Kelli gates** - September 15, 2017 at 08:05 AM

LF

“ Love Mac & Kathy Woody & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael Arden Dixon.



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**Love Mac & Kathy Woody & Family** - June 26, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Arden Dixon.



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June 01, 2017 at 01:27 PM

KG

“ Sending you loads of love Dad. Missing you with every breath.

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**Kelli Gates** - March 26, 2017 at 11:32 AM

KG

“ When I had a hysterectomy my dad bought me a gift, I thought it was really thoughtful and then I open the bag, it was pig that you squeeze and the butthole pops out. Lol, I still think it was thoughtful, and genius!!!! Love you Dad, thanks for good times!!!! Xoxo



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**Kelli Gates** - March 25, 2017 at 08:49 PM

KG

“ I miss you dad. I would go to you for advice, for laughs, and comfort. I find that you are the first thing on my mind in the morning, then through out the day, and definitely my last thought before I fall asleep. I miss our phone calls, we would talk like a couple of little girls. I'm so grateful that we had such a great relationship. I love you!



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**Kelli Gates** - March 23, 2017 at 06:15 AM



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**Aiden Dixon** - March 22, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ Happy belated birthday fafa. Brian made you a cake, a Brian style cake. I would have just bought one but hey, cake is cake. Mmmmm cake. Love and miss you constantly. P.s. the pic was taken at 6:26. Perfect timing dad. You def know how to make your presence known. I heart me 2 honey



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**Aiden Dixon** - March 22, 2017 at 07:26 PM

KG

“ *This was the last text Dad sent me. Ahhh, I miss and love those!!!!  
Love ya dad xoxo*

DO YOU EVER  
LOOK AT SOMEONE  
AND THINK  
  
DICK HEAD

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**Kelli Gates** - March 22, 2017 at 06:37 PM



*Hahaha and we knew when he was calling someone that just by the Purdy look on his face. Dad, you so funny*

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**Aiden Dixon** - March 22, 2017 at 07:20 PM

KG

“ *I love you Dad!!!!xoxo*



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**Kelli Gates** - March 22, 2017 at 08:47 AM

KG

“ I'm so thankful for my Dad!!!! He was such a good man to so many people and especially to his grandkids. Dad, I think of you every day all day, you will forever be in my heart and soul. I love you! Thank you for walking me down the aisle it is a memory that I will never forget. Xoxo forever!



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**Kelli Gates** - March 21, 2017 at 06:08 AM

MI

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**mike dixon III** - March 20, 2017 at 09:25 PM

KG

*Pa, sure did love you. I remember him changing your diaper and when stood you up it came off, another time he was either changing you or jamie and one of you had peed right into his front pocket.*

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**Kelli Gates** - March 21, 2017 at 04:56 AM

KG

“ I love and miss you Dad, Happ Birthday! Xoxo

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**Kelli Gates** - March 18, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *Last pic of Aiden and my dad. March 5th, 2016*



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**Aiden Dixon** - March 13, 2017 at 10:33 AM



*Oops that is supposed to be 2017*

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**Aiden Dixon** - March 13, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Dad, called me one day as we were talking he said I can't find my phone. Boy, he cracked up when he finally realized that we were on the phone. The best part is that it didn't happen once it was twice. Lol, he could always make me laugh. I have the best dad. I love you, dad.*



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**Kelli Gates** - March 13, 2017 at 05:25 AM



“ *Dear fafa,  
I heart you*

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**Aiden Dixon** - March 12, 2017 at 06:48 PM



*Love, kaila lane*

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**Aiden Dixon** - March 12, 2017 at 06:49 PM

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Kelli Gates - March 12, 2017 at 07:13 AM

MI

“ the first time my dad and pa met Asher. I look back at these pictures now and I'm so happy my son got to meet such a great man, growing up you taught me so much and made me laugh till I cried. I hope I can pass this on to my boys, see you around pa



mike dixon III - March 12, 2017 at 05:27 AM

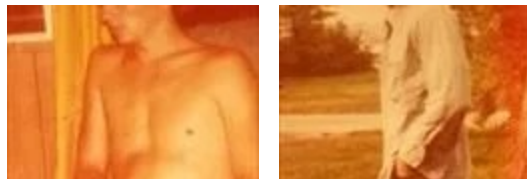
KG

Xoxo

Kelli Gates - March 12, 2017 at 07:05 AM

KG

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Kelli Gates - March 11, 2017 at 05:54 PM

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**Kelli Gates** - March 11, 2017 at 05:44 PM

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**Kelli Gates** - March 11, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ Hahaha dad looks a little unsure about holding this fella, Aiden Michael Dixon, Jan 7th, 2006.



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**Aiden Dixon** - March 11, 2017 at 04:50 PM

KG

*I love how aiden never took his eyes off dad. Xoxo*

**Kelli Gates** - March 22, 2017 at 08:03 AM

TD

“ *A lot of laughs and great memories around this fire pit with you Mike. We are going to miss you so much. Love you*



**Tami Dixon** - March 11, 2017 at 01:39 PM

DD

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**Dakotah Dixon** - March 11, 2017 at 09:30 AM

KG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Kelli Gates** - March 11, 2017 at 08:55 AM

KG

“ My dad is so goofy, one time when I was in Kansas he sent me a package but never put the address down..I was waiting and waiting for it. I finally went to the post office to see if they had it, they did! when I seen it, I couldn't stop laughing he had the city, zip, state, and my name. I guess that's how they did in the old day's. Hahaha. My dad is so awesome!!!! He could always make me laugh even when he wasn't trying. Love you Dad!!!! Miss you every second....

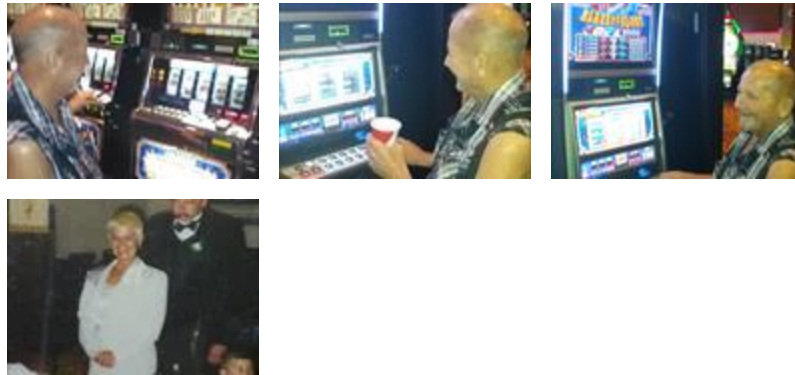


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**Kelli Gates** - March 10, 2017 at 08:24 PM

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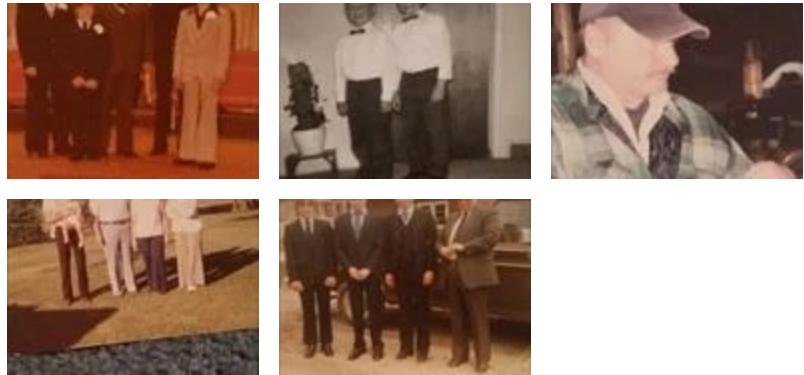


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**Kelli Gates** - March 10, 2017 at 06:17 PM

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Kelli Gates - March 10, 2017 at 05:45 PM

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Kelli Gates - March 10, 2017 at 05:32 PM



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Aiden Dixon - March 10, 2017 at 04:17 PM



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**Aiden Dixon** - March 10, 2017 at 04:16 PM



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**Aiden Dixon** - March 10, 2017 at 04:04 PM

KW

“ Dear Sheri & kids,

*Mac & I just want to let you know we are praying for you all. I know this has to be very hard. We were blessed to spend time with him in his last minutes on this Earth and being able to pray with him. Up until the last he had us laughing about his fish on the wall with teeth!! He was an amazing big brother. What I loved about Mike was his sweetness to take care of those around him whom he loved, taking Granny D to her Drs. appointments and just being with her until the end of her life. I am sure many many other stories could be told. You can see it with his grandchildren that he was a special Grandpa!!! He will ever be etched into our hearts and we look forward to the day when we can all be together again with no disease or sadness!*

*We love you ,  
Mac & Kathy Woody & family*

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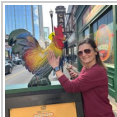
**Kathy Woody** - March 10, 2017 at 04:03 PM

KG

“ *Dad, it breaks my heart thinking about you and looking at your photos. I love you so deeply. You will be forever in my heart. I thank our Lord for giving you to me. I am forever blessed by having you as my Dad. I miss you so deeply. I pray that you are up there in heaven healthy, happy, and celebrating with your family and friends. I love you Dad, forever and always!!! Love, Kelli Ri xoxo*

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**Kelli Gates** - March 09, 2017 at 06:32 PM



*I am so sorry Kelli. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Please give your mom, sister and brother my love*

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**Janet Skladanowski Thornton** - March 10, 2017 at 04:19 PM

TB

“ Mike showing up at our house, me and him sitting at the Alden Bar singing 100 bottles of beer on the wall, going to Rugg Pond to drown a crawler, sleeping in the truck on the little boat ramp and woke up with the truck in the pond. Once we got pulled out and got back to my place the telephone rings and it's Sheri calling to ask if Mike was there. She said he left last night to get a gallon of milk and hadn't come home . That was Mike, we shared so many good times, love and miss you .

Terry

Terry Baker - March 09, 2017 at 05:38 PM



Omg, that is so funny. We were just talking him and going for milk.

Aiden Dixon - March 10, 2017 at 09:17 AM

KG

Thanks terry, that was so my dad. I'm still cracking up.....

Kelli Gates - March 10, 2017 at 11:41 AM



My heart breaks for you all! Losing your father will never be easy as I watch my dad lose one of his best friends and closest Cousins from his life! Thinking of you all and sending hugs love and prayers of comfort!!

Shawn Baker - March 11, 2017 at 08:32 PM

SB

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to the Dixon family and all those that were close to Mike. May He rest in peace and all your hearts for all of eternity.

~ Scott Buck

Scott Buck - March 09, 2017 at 05:03 PM





*Thank you Scott for your kind words.*

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**Tami Dixon** - March 10, 2017 at 05:57 PM