



## Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger

May 18, 1998 - July 29, 2023

Some people help others in their lifetime, while others have a legacy that lives well beyond their death. Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger is part of both groups, because he had a heart of gold and was always helping others, and many others will live because of the generous donation of his organs after his death. Jeremy, 25 of Charlotte, died after a tragic accident while he was leaving work at Jimmy John's in Charlotte, MI.

Jeremy was born May 18, 1998 in Bryan, Ohio to Andrew and Tisha (Heston) Bittinger. Always living life to its fullest, Jeremy was an FFA Alumni, loved everything about being outdoors (even mowing and trimming trees), worked at the Eaton County Fairgrounds, and was very active at the Teen Crosswalk Center. A 2017 graduate of Charlotte High School, Jeremy always lived in the moment and found ways to make an impact on those around him. He was very proud to be a sandwich artist at Jimmy John's, and was well loved by his co-workers and boss for his attention to detail and rapport with customers.

Jeremy is survived by his parents, Tisha Heston (John Estes), and Andrew Bittinger; siblings, Tiffany Bittinger, Dakota Gerard, (Buddy) Jerry Gerard, and Jessica Dickie; grandparents, Thomas and Dee Heston, and Betty Hartsock; numerous aunts and uncles; close friends, Corbin Davis, Chris and Cassie Erickson, Parker Davis; and mentor, Rick Todd. He was predeceased by grandparents, Candice and Dennis Bittinger, and Nancy Hayden.

Friends are encouraged to support Jeremy's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation is Friday, August 11, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, with funeral services following at 1:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Jeremy's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Gift of Life Michigan. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 11, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Andrea Ham lit a candle in memory of Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger



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Andrea Ham - August 10, 2023 at 09:17 PM

AH

“ One of the biggest memories I have with my cousin Jeremy is that when we were kids, with his sister Tiffany, were going down my parents hill to wait for the bon fire to be lit. Half way down the hill my dad sparked the match and his dad accidentally threw in too much fluid. So it went BOOF! The three of us yelled than ran back up the hill to end in laughter and adrenaline. Everyone was of course okay. The last time I saw him in person was at our grandfather's funeral, he told me he wanted to have his own farm eventually. We talked a little bit on snapchat after that. I will miss him very much. Rest easy Jeremy, love you.

Andrea Ham - August 10, 2023 at 09:16 PM

TB

“ i will think about him everyday i love him and miss him he my real brother forever



tiffany bittinger - August 10, 2023 at 07:52 PM

TB

“ Tiffany Bittinger lit a candle in memory of Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger



tiffany bittinger - August 10, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 10, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 09, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger*.



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August 09, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger.



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August 06, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger.



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August 06, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger.

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August 06, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger.



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August 06, 2023 at 02:20 PM

MS

“Michelle Sharrow lit a candle in memory of  
Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger



Michelle Sharrow - August 03, 2023 at 03:53 PM

SB

“Shelli Burdo lit a candle in memory of Jeremy  
DeWayne Bittinger



Shelli Burdo - August 01, 2023 at 06:55 PM

MW

“Maddy Wade lit a candle in memory of  
Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger



Maddy Wade - August 01, 2023 at 11:49 AM

CW

“Chad And Carol Walker lit a candle in  
memory of Jeremy DeWayne Bittinger



Chad and Carol Walker - July 31, 2023 at 09:14 PM

AD

“ I will never forget the man you were Jeremy. I will never forget the day i was crying at crosswalk and the first thing you did was offer me a hug, then offered to talk with me about whatever it was i was going through in that moment. you will always hold a place in my heart. Rest in peace, Friend ❤️

Angel Diamond - July 31, 2023 at 06:52 PM

KS

I was Jeremy's high school Teacher at Charlotte. He was always smiling, kind and helpful to everyone. He loved his family and would do anything for any of them. He was a friend to everyone he met. My heart breaks for his family. I'm lifting you all up in my prayers.

kathy Stowell - July 31, 2023 at 08:57 PM

LL

I was Jeremy's teacher in middle school. He was such a kind and generous person. He was always smiling, asking how others were, and willing to lend a hand to anyone. He was a hard worker. Jeremy adored his family! I will continue to pray for the family. My heart breaks for his family!

Lisa Lupini - August 01, 2023 at 11:27 AM

TB

he alway my real brother

tiffany bittinger - August 10, 2023 at 07:54 PM