



## Donald H. Breiler

August 2, 1967 - June 16, 2026

Donald H. Breiler of Lake City passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2026. He was 58. Don was born on August 2, 1967, in Saginaw, Michigan to Robert R. & Donna Jean (DeCaire) Breiler and they preceded him in death.

In 1982 Don moved to the Lake City area and went on to graduate from Lake City High School in 1986. He had been employed at Pine Tech, VanDuinen's, Payless, CH & P Oil, Lutke's, and the Missaukee County Road Commission. Most recently he was working with his wife at Magnolia AFC, Union Square AFC, Liberty Village AFC, and Ranch Wellness Center for many years.

Don was a man of loyalty to everyone he knew. He would go out of his way to help someone that needed him because he never stopped giving to others. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends most of all, making everyone laugh and sharing his never-ending humor. Attending Concerts, watching the Detroit Lions, riding his Harley Davidson, raising Cattle, talking Politics were all things he found joy in.

On August 6, 1997, in Lake City he married the former Sheila A. Helsel and she survives him along with his children: Blake Breiler and Hillary Breiler both of Lake City, Nicole Hutchinson of Lake City, Carrie (Sean) Dextrom of Manton, and Tyler Emond of Lake City; 9 grandchildren; his step-mother, Joyce Flinn of Marion; and his siblings: Ron Breiler of Idaho, Linda Cole of Lake City, Sally (Brian) McGregor of Birch Run, Sharon (Greg) Masserang of Lake City, Bob (Shim) Breiler of Arizona, Sherri (Dale) Hower, David Flinn,

Steve (Gerri) Flinn, Kenda (Craig) Archambeau, and Bruce Flinn all of Marion; and many nieces & nephews. In addition to his parents Don was preceded in death by three siblings: Karen Young, Fred Breiler and Terri Hower.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Friday, June 26, 2026, at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Herb Helsel officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until services. Don's final resting place will be Lake City Cemetery. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake City Cemetery

Lake City, MI 49651

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

## Memorial Service

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ Gail Getty and Gale Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald H. Breiler.



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**Gail Getty and Gale Family** - 22 minutes ago

DR

“ Our prayers to the family. Donnie was a great guy in school and will be missed.

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**Donna& Jeff Roberts** - 1 hour ago

JS

“ My deepest sympathy to Dons family. Ive known Don a very long time and will miss him very much. He was such a huge presence and brought a lot of joy to those around him. Even on a bad day just being around him would make me smile. Ill miss his laughter and smile, and getting a hug from him everytime we saw each other. Such a great loss to all of us. Love and comfort from Jen and Mike Snyder

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**Jennifer Snyder** - 3 hours ago