



Darin Jay Snider

September 29, 1970 - April 15, 2025

Darin Jay Snider, age 54, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. Born in Jackson, MI on September 29, 1970, Darin was the embodiment of kindness and passion, a devoted husband, father, and friend.

Darin was a proud graduate of Napoleon High School, where he not only excelled academically but also shone brightly as a star athlete, playing football, running track, and putting his heart into basketball. He continued his education at Western Michigan University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1992, before beginning his career at Magna Engineered Glass. Darin worked as an advanced product development and design manager. He acquired 54 patents during his 30-year career at Magna.

Above all, Darin cherished his family. His wife, Theresa, was the light of his life, and he made sure she felt like the luckiest woman in the world. He adored his sons, Gavin and Blake, and reveled in every moment spent with them, coaching them in sports and sharing his passions. His joyful spirit and unwavering support earned him the affectionate nickname "Coach Snider" within the community, where he became a mentor to many young athletes, combining his love for sports with invaluable time spent with his children.

Outside of family and work, Darin was a true enthusiast. Whether he was restoring classic cars and motorcycles or taking a ride on one of his beloved

bikes, he approached every project with unbridled enthusiasm. Recently, he had taken up learning the drums, infusing his life with even more joy and creativity.

Darin is survived by his wife, Theresa Snider; his sons, Gavin and Blake Snider; his mother, Linda Snider; and best friend Troy Tooker. He was preceded in death by his father, Jay Snider and brother Steven (Todd) Snider.

Funeral services are at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at Harderwyk Ministries 1627 West Lakewood Blvd. Holland, MI 49424. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 22, at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Memorial contributions may be given to the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan at www.benice.org. Condolences and memories may be shared online at www.langelandstereberg.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Visitation

APR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harderwyk Ministries
1627 West Lakewood Blvd.
Holland, MI 49424

Funeral Service Livestream

APR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harderwyk Ministries
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Holland, MI 49424

<https://youtube.com/live/n2jjiowwb9w?feature=share>

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Darin Snider funeral livestream in memory of Darin Jay Snider*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 25, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Darin Jay Snider*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 25, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



April 22, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



April 22, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *Whenever Darin entered the room he always brought a smile to my face. He was so much fun to talk with. I have wonderful memories of playing with him at music recitals. He was a Rock Star and I'll miss seeing him at our school. - Rich Burkholder*



Rich Burkholder - April 22, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Darin's passing. He was a favorite classmate and childhood friend. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this difficult time.*
Jani Burnham Engel

Jani Burnham Engel - April 22, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



April 22, 2025 at 07:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darin Jay Snider.

April 22, 2025 at 07:25 AM



“ Cheng Ji (Roger from GCZ) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darin Jay Snider.

Cheng Ji (Roger from GCZ) - April 22, 2025 at 01:54 AM



“ Cheng Ji (Roger from GCZ) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Darin Jay Snider.



Cheng Ji (Roger from GCZ) - April 22, 2025 at 01:54 AM



“ With Sympathy, The Latona Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Darin Jay Snider.



With Sympathy, The Latona Family - April 21, 2025 at 08:28 PM

RT

“ *Ritchey family, Kathy Trombley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darin Jay Snider.*

Ritchey family, Kathy Trombley - April 21, 2025 at 06:33 PM

RT

“ *Ritchey family, Kathy Trombley purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



Ritchey family, Kathy Trombley - April 21, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



April 21, 2025 at 01:16 PM

BM

“ *Beechwood Student Ministries purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



Beechwood Student Ministries - April 21, 2025 at 10:55 AM

MB

“ *Mary, Jordan and Brandon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



Mary, Jordan and Brandon - April 21, 2025 at 09:24 AM

MH

“ *I first got to meet Darin at 4yrs old being the younger brother of Steve -Todd as we all knew him growing up.Darin was Always happy to tag along and be a part of what we were doing. As we got older Motorcycles and Muscle Cars became what we were always working on and he was right there watching and helping out. I was so thrilled that he carried that Passion with him in his own life and the Awesome builds that he did.I will Always remember the boy and the man with the Mischievous smile and the let's go attitude. My Heart goes out to Family and Friends during this Difficult time. Mark Hudson and Family*

Mark Hudson - April 21, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darin Jay Snider.*

April 19, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



April 19, 2025 at 06:56 PM

BF

“ *Bernie Yaklin and family purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



Bernie Yaklin and family - April 19, 2025 at 01:46 PM

BP

“ *Buzz and Penny purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



Buzz and Penny - April 19, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Darin Jay Snider.*



April 18, 2025 at 05:56 PM

TD

“ *Tyler & Gemma DeWald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darin Jay Snider.*

Tyler & Gemma DeWald - April 18, 2025 at 04:46 PM

TD

“ Tyler & Gemma DeWald purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darin Jay Snider.



Tyler & Gemma DeWald - April 18, 2025 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ Darin and I often crossed paths while picking up our kids from school. It was Darin who inspired me to grow my beard and we enjoyed talking about muscle cars. Sorry for your loss.

Jason McCombs - April 18, 2025 at 03:07 PM

DO

“ Dan, Alix and Braden Overbeek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darin Jay Snider.

Dan, Alix and Braden Overbeek - April 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DO

“ Dan, Alix and Braden Overbeek purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Darin Jay Snider.



Dan, Alix and Braden Overbeek - April 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SW

“ Sarah, Paul, Nicholas and Will purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Darin Jay Snider.



Sarah, Paul, Nicholas and Will - April 17, 2025 at 09:41 PM

BA

“ Darin was a fantastic kid. He rode my bus and I announced his football games. Always a pleasure to see a young man full of promise and purpose

Bob Arthur - April 17, 2025 at 09:04 PM

AG

“ Coach Snider was an amazing man. My son Bricen A.K.A RUTHLESS looked up to him in so many ways. He truly will be missed. Coach Snider was always giving Bricen advice to make him a better young man. Sometimes it was things bricen didn't want to hear (about his grades) but he always knew Coach was only telling him so he can become better and because he believed in Bricen. Bricen had his first Track Meet on 4-16-25 and when I walked up to him he had wrote COACH SNIDER on his new track shoes. After his meet we where driving home and Bricen said "Mom Coach was more of a dad to me at times then my own dad ever is" Coach you will forever be in my heart for the kindness and love that you showed my son. Theresa and Boys you are in our thoughts and prayers and if you need anything please reach out. With Love Alicen Garbrecht (Bricen RUTHLESS mom)



Alicen Garbrecht - April 17, 2025 at 06:46 PM

YJ

“ We are thinking of you, Theresa, Gavin and Blake, and Linda, and we are so sorry. We've known Darin most of our lives and he was very special to our family. Making fun of "Johnson" was a riot for the past 30 years and he made me laugh like no other. He was an outstanding boss to Dave and all the guys he managed - we have so much respect and are so thankful for him and all he did for Dave. He has a way with kids and our children adored him. After spending time in the barn with him they ALWAYS came home with the best things to say - he was the cool adult and he treated them like they mattered. He was simply a wonderful human being and we are better for knowing him. The Johnsons have stories and we will make sure to keep his memory alive and share those with you. Darin was so loved and will be missed terribly. Sending love and comfort during this incredibly difficult time. Love - David "Johnson", Yvonne, Aaron & Lacey Johnson

Yvonne Johnson - April 17, 2025 at 06:15 PM