



## Jovo Filips

January 6, 1968 - February 24, 2022

Jovo Filips, of Holland, MI passed away Thursday, February 24, 2022. He was 54.

Jovo is survived by his wife of 10 years, Shelly; his children and grandson: Charlie and Leah (Labarge) Gies, and grandson Graham, Carson Filips, and Alexandra Filips; his parents Stojko and Mirjana Filipovich; his siblings: Pauline and Goran Petrovski and Ingo Weigold; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Bill and Gracia Lawson; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Susan and Clint Daycak, David and Michelle Van Haitzma, and Bill, Jr. and Sandy Lawson.

Jovo was preceded in death by his daughter Jessica Gies, his granddaughter Iris Gies, and his mother Mitana Filipovich.

Jovo grew up in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, where he graduated from Crestwood High School. He graduated from Hope College in 1991. During his time at Hope College, he joined the Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (the Cosmopolitans). It was at Hope College that he found a place for his love of the guitar, which he started playing at age 9, when he joined the band The Voice. Because of his love of recording, mixing, and mastering music, he went on to play in many bands and in many venues.

Jovo's other hobby was golf. He was an avid golfer and was part of the West Michigan Amateur Tour and the Golf Channel Amateur Tour.

Jovo was a partner at Rutherford Associates where he was a software developer and Chief Technical Officer. Jovo also assisted his wife Shelly in pursuing her passion and starting GarenHuis Yarn Studio in downtown Holland. While he was not a knitter, he did all of the back-end technical setup and support.

Those who knew Jovo knew him, and loved him, for his easy smile, his witty sense of humor and his consistently steady support and encouragement.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at Ridge Point Community Church, 340 104th Avenue, Holland.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area (CFHZ) at 85 East 8th Street Ste. 110, Holland, MI, 49423 for the Jovo Filips Memorial Fund for Music for Youth.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ridge Point Community Church  
340 104th Ave.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jovo Filips*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jovo Filips.*



March 01, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jovo Filips.*



March 01, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jovo Filips.*



February 28, 2022 at 03:04 PM

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“ Shelley, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Jovo will always be with us in our hearts, as we remember who made the best bar b que, or what ever was the competition of the time. His smile and easy manner will be missed at all the gatherings. Sorry we can't be there to support you at this time.  
Love you  
Bob and Sue

sue key - February 26, 2022 at 02:20 PM

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Thank you - we miss you!!!

Michelle - February 28, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jovo Filips.



February 26, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ [https://www.langelandsterenberg.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Jovo Filips.](https://www.langelandsterenberg.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)

February 26, 2022 at 07:43 AM

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“ Sebastien purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Jovo Filips.



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**Sebastien** - February 26, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Jovo Filips.



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February 25, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jovo Filips.



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February 25, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jovo Filips.



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February 25, 2022 at 06:45 PM