



Duane David "DJ" Warner Jr

May 1, 1992 - February 24, 2023

Remembering DJ

Our beloved Son, Grandson, Brother, Uncle, Nephew and friend will be forever missed. Duane David Warner Jr. (DJ), age 30 passed away suddenly on February 24, 2023. DJ was born May 1st, 1992 in Mount Pleasant MI. DJ was a fun and loveable soul. At a young age he was always smiling and doing everything he could to make you laugh and smile, that did not change as he grew older. He was always clowning around! DJ had no problem going without to make sure you had what you needed. His heart was enormous. He loved everything about life, family and friends. He was a huge animal lover! He could always be seen loving on his pets or pets of others. He enjoyed skateboarding as a child and as an adult. He loved fishing, music, poetry, and was very artistic. He could draw and create just about anything! He will be forever loved and missed. Never forgotten. Our hearts are shattered at this loss. He is now at peace. DJ is survived by his dad Duane (Laurie) Warner Sr, his mom Michele (Corey) Verdon, his siblings Joe (Mariah) Pickard, Makala (Mike) Blye, Devon Verdon, Morgan Verdon, Hunter Verdon and Madi Warner, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his Grandparents Grace Blanchard, Donald Snear and Ken and Loretta Warner. Close friends and family are invited to a celebration of life for DJ May 6th, 2023 12-3pm at the Clare Moose Family Center.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Clare Moose Lodge
1890 E. Ludington Drive
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Duane David "DJ" Warner Jr.*



May 05, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *Valarie lit a candle in memory of Duane David "DJ" Warner Jr*



Valarie - March 10, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *DJ you will always be remembered and loved you leaving too early saddens our hearts. I am so grateful for the time to spent together just before you left Michigan. You was positive and happy. We talked about life in general and was excited for your next adventure. Thank you for your last big hug and I love you Aunt Susie. I love you DJ you are free* ❤️

Valarie - March 10, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Jeff and I are heartbroken to read this. DJ was always a sweetheart and took the time to chat whenever we saw him. We are so sorry for the family and friends who will miss his smile, hugs, humble heart and love for others. We will never forget this special young man.*

Mindy and Jeff Mulheron - March 04, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *When you moved to Alaska I thought I'd never see you in again. But then I did, and I loved you just the same. We both had our demons, I guess yours were just too strong. It's been 6 years since we last spoke. I wish I would have just messaged you....*

You used to make me laugh and smile, still do when I think of the good memories we had together. I think of you everywhere I go. I wish I would have had the chance to apologize for the way things ended. Just know that I forgive you. I'll never forget you. And I will never forget the love we once shared. Rest in Paradise Baby. You're no longer suffering.



Briana Tueck - March 04, 2023 at 11:14 AM

HC

“ *DJ was always there for me when I needed him. In school he was so ready to talk to, he was there for everyone and he didn't care what people thought. He was such a bright soul to be around and always brought a smile to people's faces. He was the reason why I stopped caring what other people thought of me and I can't thank him enough for that enlightenment. DJ you are missed dearly friend. Rest easy.*



Heather A Cowles - March 02, 2023 at 09:45 PM

LM

“ *DJ always gave the best hugs every time that I seen him. I just pray that you are at peace now. RIP DJ*

Linda McClain - March 02, 2023 at 09:07 PM

LP

“ I was so sorry to hear of DJ's passing I always loved his upbeat fun personality at church. Rest in peace dear DJ

Linda Phillips - March 02, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Duane David "DJ" Warner Jr.



March 02, 2023 at 07:20 PM

DB

“ String beans and trout fishing, well, camping at East Jordan. He couldn't get enough of any of it. Catching crawdads with his brother Devon and cousins and roasting them on a grill, watching them turn red until ready to savor. (of course, hearing Grandma Grace chiding them to "smack those crawdads on the head before trying to cook them!") Roasting brook trout or beef steak strips on a stick over glowing coals as I taught them at the campground. He enjoyed every moment of the "adventure". Even the gathering of stout saplings to prop up tarps over their tents due to the incoming rainstorms. A very quick learner to adapt to what nature has to offer and how to benefit from it. Never a complainer about what nature could throw at him, just willingness to learn how to deal with and survive it. I can only hope & pray that while drifting off to his "long sleep" he was dreaming fondly of those exploring days in the Jordan Valley where his great grandparents lived and thrive, and his grandma Grace revelled to share with all of her grandkids. Rest ye well DJ, peaceful and serene; gleefully join all of your ancestors in the next phase of your spirit's travels and "adventures". We'll eventually catch up with you there on the other side of the Rainbow Bridge.

Dorn Blanchard - March 02, 2023 at 06:55 PM

BA

“ Barb lit a candle in memory of Duane David
"DJ" Warner Jr



Barb - March 02, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JW

“ We are so sorry to hear about DJ. Our love and prayers are with the family

Jim & Ellen Warner - March 02, 2023 at 05:28 PM

TR

“ I am heartbroken for your family. It has been many years, but I never forgot DJ and the light and laughter he brought to anyone who was around him. Sending many hugs and prayers for you all!

Telisha R. - March 02, 2023 at 05:08 PM

JZ

“ So sorry to hear of D J's passing. We had a long, interesting relationship throughout his years at Clare Schools. I was a librarian at Clare Schools and worked at all levels so new him for years. Had always hoped for the best for him. He lived for the moment.

Jane Zientek - March 02, 2023 at 04:58 PM

AP

Dj helped me years ago at brown corners church with the 4 and 5 yr old, they loved him. He made each story exciting for them.

Anita post - March 02, 2023 at 06:57 PM

BW

My memories of DJ were his smile and artistic gifts. If my memory serves me right, he designed the cover of the yearbook in Jr High. My heart hurts for you all💔

Bonnie Rae Walter - March 02, 2023 at 07:29 PM