



Matthew G. McKinley

April 27, 1986 - June 5, 2024

Matthew G. McKinley, age 38 of Reed City, passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at Corewell Health, Butterworth in Grand Rapids. Matthew was born the son of James D. McKinley and Kelly J. Coleman on April 27, 1986 in Saginaw. He was a 2004 graduate of Farwell Area Schools where he had played Basketball. Matthew had worked for the last four years at Ventra in Evart. He was a very hard working man who held many other jobs throughout his life as well, including being an auto mechanic while living in Florida. In his younger years he enjoyed skateboarding, snowboarding and listening to rap music (Eminem). More recently he enjoyed working on cars, being outdoors, camping and swimming in the ocean. Matthews greatest love was being a Dad to his son Jacob. Matthew is survived by his son Jacob; his parents James (Valarie) McKinley of Farwell and Kelly (Dennis) Colosky of Farwell; dear friend Karen Park; his sisters Bria (Fiancé Zachary Lowe) Colosky of Mt. Pleasant and Jenna (Fiancé Andy Price) McKinley of Farwell; stepsiblings Chad (Karen), Corey, Curt (Alyssa) and Amy; as well as aunts and uncles Cleo (Tina) McKinley, Mary Crapsey and Chris (Jessica) McKinley. Matthew was predeceased by his uncle Chris Coleman, maternal grandparents Bill and Shirley Bazaire, paternal grandparents James and Ruth McKinley, and best friend Denny Gallagher. In keeping with the family's wishes cremation has taken place with a Celebration of Life planned for Saturday, July 20th, 2024 at the Clare Moose Lodge from 1pm to 5pm. In Lieu of Flowers memorials are suggested to Jacob (Matt's son). Arrangements were handled by the Farwell

Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **20**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *he was the best uncle ever we would play baseball in our yard with my baby cousin Jacob. we have a lot of good memory's together I miss you uncle Matt I love you <3*

thia - September 04, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Cherri And Joe Tutko lit a candle in memory of Matthew G. McKinley*



Cherri and Joe Tutko - June 12, 2024 at 08:43 PM

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“ <https://youtu.be/33z2N58HWXQ?si=pKlapkV8luWczUQV>

Life is a battle, but the little things make it all worth while. Always tell each other what you truly feel, whether it be friends or family. The caring gestures you do for others show who you are as a person. Which is why Matthew McKinley was one of the best, you shall not walk alone ❤️

Seth Petersmark - June 10, 2024 at 07:26 PM