



## Brian K. Chilson

December 6, 1963 - January 4, 2024

Brian Keith Chilson, 60, of Rapid City, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 4, 2024. He blessed this world with his presence on December 6, 1963, in Flint, Michigan to Donald J. Chilson and Opal L. (Martindale) Chilson. The family moved north in 1970 and Brian attended Elk Rapids High School, graduating in 1982. After graduation, he would attend a trade school which ushered in his 30+ year career owning and operating his own mechanic shop. Brian married the love of his life Christi (Woodcox) Chilson in Alden, MI on June 28th, 2014. Brian was a true outdoorsman; an avid hunter, passionate angler, camping enthusiast, and retired snowmobiler. Brian loved to mix his traveling with his hunting as well. Brian was many things to many people, but he will always be remembered for his willingness to help others, his giving spirit, and his love for his family and friends. Brian will be lovingly remembered by his wife Christi; mother Opal Chilson; sister Tamara Canterbury; Daughter Stephanie Hulett; Uncle John (Gisela) Chilson; Aunt Dolores Miller; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Donald Chilson; Brother-in-law Bruce Canterbury; Uncle Thomas Miller; and loyal K9 companions Chance and Nellie. A funeral service for Brian will be held at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 10th, 2024, at 3:00 PM with Pastor Scott Bittenbender officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 PM until the time of service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brian K. Chilson.



January 10, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Brian K. Chilson.



January 09, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brian K. Chilson.



January 09, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Janet G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian K. Chilson.

Janet G. - January 09, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brian K. Chilson.



January 09, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Keith and Cheryl Arbuckle* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian K. Chilson.

**Keith and Cheryl Arbuckle** - January 09, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brian K. Chilson.



January 09, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Brian K. Chilson.



January 09, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brian K. Chilson.*



January 09, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian K. Chilson.*



January 09, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Rex and Charla Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian K. Chilson.*

**Rex and Charla Thompson** - January 09, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Kim micheau lit a candle in memory of Brian Chilson*



**Kim micheau** - January 09, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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*I will truly miss this cousin he was such a great guy always willing to offer mechanical advice he was also a fisherman/hunter many looked up to may God bless his wife and family with fond heart warming memories life's true treasure's.*

*Till we meet again go rest high on that mountain.*

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**Gary Brabbs** - January 09, 2024 at 09:41 PM