



Eric J. Coward

October 21, 1967 - September 11, 2023

Eric J. Coward, 55, of Kalkaska and Mount Morris, died suddenly on September 11th, 2023 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, leaving behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. He was born October 21st, 1967 to Jonathan Thomas and Alice Joann (Beadle) Coward. Eric graduated from Roseville High School in 1985, then joined the United States Army bravely serving our country during the Desert Storm era. On October 24th, 2000, Eric embarked on another life-changing journey, marrying his first love, Bonnie Faye Beck. For over 21 years, Eric and Bonnie shared a fulfilling life together. Their adventures included exciting casino trips, geo-caching explorations, nurturing beautiful gardens, and creating art through painting. Following the loss of his beloved wife, Eric loved driving his "Little Ladies" to the casino, quad-riding, and playing the car game Skittles. He supported his children as a cheer/band dad and rooting for the school band. Eric had a special connection to the beautiful Up North, where he spent a significant portion of his time. Eric will be lovingly remembered by his son Adam M. Coward; stepdaughter Kimberlee (Dennis) Haynes; stepson Timothy Beck; grandchildren Amber (Anthony) Burkett, Chad Edwards and Megan Edwards; his partner Nicole Edwards and her children Carsen Marsh and Alexis Edwards. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. Details of the memorial service will be provided at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello I'm Eric's niece and I'm try to get ahold of uncle Eric's stepdaughter Kimberlee (Dennis) Haynes in regards to my Grandfather's estate that I'm in charge of if someone could have her contact me I sent her a message on Facebook

Lashawnda Goss - July 10, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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“ Eric Coward was the best neighbor a person could have. I love Eric and Bonnie. Bonnie made sure that what ever she thought I needed Eric had to take of it. Eric was like a family member. He took care of me. I will miss him. Cutting my grass, shoveling my snow, bringing my garbage can. Eric also done projects around my house, Eric spoiled me. Rest in Heaven Mr. Eric

Toni K. Adams & Mary Lyle - September 18, 2023 at 11:10 PM