



Kirk J. Rowe

March 10, 1949 - May 23, 2022

Kirk Rowe, age 73, of Floyd Midland, MI died of a heart attack in his home in Kalkaska on May 23, 2022. Kirk is survived by his children, Joy (Teddy), Justin (Haley), Jenee (Adam), by his cherished grandchildren, Niles and Kai, by his sisters, JoAnn Phillips, Janet Heath, and Joyce Rowe, and by many loving nieces and nephews, and cousins. He is predeceased by his parents, John Rowe and Eva Histman Rowe and by his eldest sister, Donna Stark.

As a young man, Kirk was always involved in 4H, showing horses at the Midland County Fair, and riding in rodeos. Later, he worked as a cook, Saab mechanic, and then became a fiber artist with his wife Kathryn Drescher (deceased). They brought color, warmth, and beauty into their art work and life together. Kirk returned to his love and natural abilities of cooking and serving food when he joined the kitchen staff of Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. He worked for many years between Leelanau Sands and Turtle Creek Casinos. Many folks became family and community to Kirk. His great laugh, excellent hats, knowing smile, and generous heart will be missed. Kirk loved music and sharing music with others. Maybe take a moment and listen to this song that he asked us to play at this time: Bob Dylan's, Stuck Inside of Mobile with the Memphis Blues Again.

A Service of Remembrance for Kirk Rowe will be held on Sunday, June 5 @ 1:00 PM at the Suttons Bay Congregational Church, 218 W Madison St,

Suttons Bay, MI. Flowers welcome. Dad loved color! Contact Forget Me Not Florist or Plant Masters Nursery, both local businesses in Suttons Bay.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Service of Remembrance

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Suttons Bay Congregational Church
218 W Madison Street
Suttons Bay, MI 49682

Tribute Wall

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“ Just recently seen that you passed Kirk. A friend to many. I'm sure you are resting in peace and enjoying your journey on the other side. Until we meet again...

Barb P. - July 23, 2024 at 12:20 PM

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“ Kirk will be missed in kitchen of Turtle Cafe

LillianMiller - June 04, 2022 at 01:44 PM

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“ Kirk was such a fun guy. There is no doubt he will be missed by all. I enjoyed being his friend. Rise up Kirk. You left a lot of memories for every one to cherish!!! Ruth Albee



Ruth (Buckey) Albee - June 02, 2022 at 05:40 PM