



Louis W. Ransom

August 7, 1958 - August 3, 2022

Louis Wayne Ransom, 63, of Mancelona, passed away on Wednesday, August 3, 2022. He was born on August 7, 1958 in Traverse City. Lou lived an adventurous life. He was often a loner but was never lonely. As a young man, he often grabbed a backpack and took off. At times he would hike deep into the woods to commune with nature and live off the land. Other times he would hit the road, hitchhiking all over the U.S. with no particular destination in mind. He always came home with stories to tell. A bit later in life, Lou embarked on a trip of a lifetime -- a cross country lawnmower ride across America. Although his dream ended, he made it through 17 states and raised a lot of money for Shriners Hospitals for Children and Children's Miracle Network. After his big ride, he found his niche in life. Lou became a long-haul truck driver. It satisfied his wanderlust as he made a decent living. Lou went thru good times and troubled times throughout his life. He could spin a yarn a mile long, but it was always entertaining. He suffered thru a long, but brave journey of cancer and chemo, radiation, and remission. May he now rest in peace, pain-free and whole again. Lou's family loves him and will miss him greatly. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

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“ Lou was my big brother...he was quite a tease, a protector, a confidant, a friend and sometimes a pain in the derrière, but overall he was a pretty good brother! He suffered a lot in the past several years, glad he is now out of pain and at peace. I love you Lou and will miss you! Till we meet again....

Terri Kuerth - August 11, 2022 at 08:56 AM

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“ I only knew Lou the last few months. I knew him as a kind gentleman. I will miss you Lou, my "sparring partner", and "figment of my imagination."

Caroline Loper - August 10, 2022 at 09:47 AM

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“ I went to school with Louis Forest Area H.S. He was a real nice guy I want to give my condolences to his family. God Bless you in your next journey 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Antonio Poli - August 09, 2022 at 08:34 AM