



Michael Wayne Geisler

April 13, 1963 - October 31, 2025

Michael Wayne “Mikey” or “Geese” Geisler passed away on October 31, 2025, in Traverse City, Michigan, at the age of 62. Born on April 13, 1963, in Benton Harbor, Michigan, Michael lived a life marked by hard work, deep connections with family and friends, a love for music and the outdoors. A true jack of all trades, Michael built an impressive legacy through his craftsmanship. Over the years, he completed countless projects that showcased his skill in finishing work and tiling. His hands shaped more than just materials—they built memories and spaces that will continue to stand as a testament to his dedication and talent.

Michael’s life was rich with the simple joys he cherished most. He found peace and excitement in nature—whether sitting around a firepit, working in the yard, casting a line into the water, going on adventures or simply “tinkering” in the garage.

He was also known for his culinary talents. An amazing cook, Michael brought people together around meals that were made with care and shared with laughter. Whether in the kitchen or manning the grill, he was always making the most amazing “grub”.

Family meant everything to Michael. He is survived by his beloved wife Sheryl (Magee), who stood by his side through life’s many seasons. He leaves behind three daughters: Ashley Geisler; Amanda (Thomas) Fitzner; and Angie Magee. His legacy continues through his grandchildren—Dylan, Joshua, and Tatum—who brought him immense pride and joy.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother Sharon “Sherry” Geisler (Paulstiene), father Tommy Geisler, and brother Tommy Geisler Jr., whose memories remained close to his heart.

Those who knew Mikey will remember him for his fun-loving spirit, unwavering loyalty to those he cared about, and the way he could light up a room with his personality. Whether working on a project or sharing stories around a firepit, he brought warmth wherever he went.

May Michael’s memory bring comfort to those who knew him and serve as a reminder of a life well-lived—full of laughter, love, hard work, and adventure.