



Ryan Jacob Marx

May 10, 1999 - July 17, 2024

Ryan Jacob Marx, 25, of Traverse City, MI, passed away suddenly from a fatal car accident on Wednesday, July 17th, 2024. He was born in Peoria, IL to Crystal Dougherty and Jeffrey Marx. Ryan was an amazing son and friend. He was the life of the party anywhere he went. He loved racing, working on cars & bikes, camping, music, and spending time with friends & family. He was well known in the custom car and drift car communities. He was known and loved by many during his short time with us. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten. He is survived by his mother Crystal Dougherty of South Boardman, MI; father Jeffrey (Amanda) Marx of Pekin, IL; brothers Joseph Marx of Pekin, IL, Zach (Kelly) Millikin of Pekin, IL, Jordan (Astoria Powell) Millikin of Pekin, IL; sisters Stephanie (Nick Wernowsky) Marx of Pekin, IL, Kailey and Gabriella Dougherty of South Boardman, MI; as well as several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Patricia Ann Marx and Phillip P. Marx. A celebration of life will be held in both Michigan & Illinois. In Michigan, the celebration of life will take place on August 10th, 2024, at 6:00 PM at 7459 Blackman Road, Kingsley, MI 49649. A date and time will be announced for the celebration of life in Illinois. Donations may be made to Ryan's GoFundMe page. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **10**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Celebration of Life
7459 Blackman Road
Kingsley, MI 49649

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always think of Ryan as that middle school boy doing tricks on the scooter in the driveway and playing video games. One of the first kiddos I babysat. You and your whole family have such a special place in my heart.

Makaila Mullin Rastello - July 20, 2024 at 08:01 AM