



Shawn Lynn Helsel

July 29, 1979 - July 3, 2023

Shawn Lynn Helsel, 43, of Fife Lake, passed away suddenly on Monday, July 3, 2023. He was born to Larry and Deanna Prim (Helsel) in Traverse City on July 29, 1979. Shawn graduated from Forest Area School in 1997 and went to work for Bear Truss as a forklift operator for 20 years. More recently, he worked for Hayes Manufacturing in Fife Like for the last 2 ½ years. Shawn loved his wife and children. He was their fierce protector. He spent most of his time outdoors either riding his side-by-side or riding his Harley. He felt most free with the wind in his face. Shawn was a man of his word and what you see is what you get. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Rachel (Johnson) Helsel; sons Mason and Michael Helsel; parents Larry and Deanna Helsel; sister Nicole Fleet; brother Kris Helsel; grandmother Edith Ingersoll; niece Jade O'Neil; nephews Skyler O'Neil, Wyatt and Garrett Fleet; in laws Beth and Darcy Huffman; sister and brother in law Fred and Alicia Lamie and an incredible amount of cousins, aunts, uncles, and great friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Carl Ingersoll; grandparents Jack and Dorothy Helsel. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 3:00 pm at Hulwick Event Center in Fife Lake, Michigan. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hulwick Event Center
10674 Coster Rd. SW
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Shawn was a really good friend. He was in my brother Robert's Class from elementary on up until they graduated in 97. Wow it's been a long time ago now. Last time I saw Shawn was in 09 I believe. So many memories I couldn't pick one out except one time when we were in High School. We all had our parties at various places around Fife. I plead the 5th by the way. Lol.. Anyways we got pulled over by a state. Cop after we had picked up the beer and was going out to beer can hill to meet everyone, well if I remember right we had to empty two cases of beer out on side of the road. That was one of many crazy things during our high school years. I'm very sorry to Shawn's family and wife, N Children..I hope that might give y'all a little laugh. Much Love to all!

Randy Bergey - February 26 at 06:18 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawn Lynn Helsel.



July 14, 2023 at 10:58 PM

AH

“ Amy Hanson lit a candle in memory of Shawn Helsel



Amy Hanson - July 13, 2023 at 02:16 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawn Lynn Helsel.*



July 12, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Shawn Lynn Helsel.*



July 12, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Shelly Duran lit a candle in memory of Shawn Helsel*



Shelly Duran - July 11, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Susan McClung lit a candle in memory of Shawn Helsel*



Susan McClung - July 10, 2023 at 10:24 PM

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“ *Debbie Snyder lit a candle in memory of Shawn Hesel*



Debbie Snyder - July 10, 2023 at 03:57 PM