



Aaron Richardson

August 26, 1979 - June 15, 2023

Aaron Richardson, age 43, of Harbor Beach, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away on Thursday, June 15, 2023.

He was born on August 26, 1979 in Bad Axe.

Aaron was an executive chef and was part owner of the Small Plates restaurant in Detroit.

He is survived by his parents, Rosita and Eugene Mascorro of Bad Axe.

His brothers, Shawn (Kari) Mascorro and Stevano (Tracy) Mascorro.

Sisters, Veronica (Kenny) Edgerton and Jessica (Josh) Pippin.

Many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Aaron was preceded in death by his brothers, Anthony Pavlick and Frankie Pavlick, and his Grandpa Mascorro.

A memorial Mass will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Bad Axe. Aaron's family will receive guests for visitation on Friday, July 14, 2023 from 10 am until the Mass at 11 am at the church, with interment in the church cemetery immediately following. Afterward, a Celebration of Life luncheon will be held at Wilcox Park, Whitelam St., Bad Axe, MI 48413.

Memorials may be offered to the family in care of Rosita Mascorro.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church
311 Whitelam St
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-772

Memorial Mass

JUL **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Bad Axe, MI 48413

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Aaron always made connections with folks. He got a hold of some tickets to a Ween show. I can't remember where. Maybe the Filmore. The tickets he had did look special and he swore they were backstage passes. We saw someone go through a side door that looked like it might go backstage. We walked up to the door and we flashed our passes and the security let us through. We walked through what seemed like a maze and then there it was: the green room. In it was Dean and Gene Ween. I poked my head in and flashed my pass and said, “Hey man, is this cool?” Hoping to be greeted warmly and invited in to say a quick hello, my hopes were quickly dashed. “No man” Dean Ween said, appalled.. I apologized immediately and we booked it back to the floor as they started looking for security. We made it back to the floor before the show started. I just looked at Aaron and said, “I thought you said those were backstage passes”. They were not.

Keith Johnson - July 06, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aaron Richardson.



July 05, 2023 at 12:35 PM

SG

“ Many years ago I did a story for the Huron Daily Tribune about Aaron and Small Plates. I arrived at Small Plates late in the afternoon in the middle of busy preparations for the evening. Aaron welcomed me very warmly and answered my questions. He put up with me and my photo equipment. He was great! I returned to Small Plates several years later. I received the same warm, gracious welcome and again had Aaron's incredible food. Aaron really impressed me. I am so sorry for your loss.

Stephen K Grewe - June 29, 2023 at 02:34 PM

KJ

Aaron invited me to the soft opening of Small Plates. Kwame Kilpatrick was the mayor of Detroit at the time and also showed up to the restaurant. I remember thinking he was a tool, but it was a pretty cool story for Aaron to be able to tell.

Keith Johnson - July 06, 2023 at 10:29 AM

TS

We have suffered a profound loss with the passing of Chef Aaron True, a true master of his craft. It is with immense sadness that we as his friends bid farewell to a culinary legend whose passion and innovation transformed the way our Detroit community experienced dining in the early 2000s.

Aaron was as loyal a person as you could find and if you found yourself on the line with him, you were better for it and likely would never forget how it made you feel to be part of something. Our restaurant, Small Plates became a culinary destination in the city and grew because of Aaron's persistence, and cultivation of staff members and his unending dedication to his craft.

His commitment to using locally sourced, seasonal ingredients showcased his deep respect for nature and community. Chef Aaron believed in the power of food to bring people together, fostering connections through shared meals and unforgettable moments. His dedication to mentorship also earned him a special place in the hearts of aspiring chefs who worked at our establishment, many of whom attribute their success to his guidance and unwavering support.

Beyond his culinary achievements, Chef Aaron will be remembered for his warm heart and infectious spirit. His genuine kindness touched countless lives. I am lucky to have known him. Though his time with us has been tragically cut short, his spirit and influence will live on.

In this moment of sorrow, I extend my deepest condolences to Aaron's family and friends. Rest in Peace Aaron.

Todd Stowell - July 14, 2023 at 10:51 AM

RM

“*Rhonda Matelski lit a candle in memory of Aaron Richardson*”



Rhonda Matelski - June 25, 2023 at 03:58 PM