



Curtis L. Apley

January 6, 1953 - November 8, 2020

Curtis L. Apley passed away on Sunday Nov 8, 2020 at home under hospice care.

Curtis Lee Apley was born Jan 6, 1953 in Bad Axe to Archie and Marion (Wressell) Apley. He married Debbie Diebel on August 16, 1985.

Curtis worked at Huron Behavioral Health for 28 years .He worked with special needs clients of all ages..All his clients were like family to him..He loved his job until the day he retired..Curt served on the Bad Axe city council for 13 years as a councilman and mayor pro tem... The joy of Curts life were his grandchildren..After retirement Curt and Debbie enjoyed lots of road trips..Curt especially loved traveling to the Upper Peninsula...Curtis was the perfect example of a truly good guy..

He is survived by his wife Debbie..His children Gina (John) Retford Owendale..Ken (Heather) Hacker Rochester.. Michael Apley..Harbor Beach..Alicia (George) Apley..Elkton.

His grandchildren..Adam Retford...Luke Retford...Alexis Gonzales..Aaliyah Gonzales...Abbigail Hacker...Isaac Hacker.

Siblings...Virginia Kipper Waterford,.Charles (Charlotte) Apley,.Ava Hacker, Max, Mark,.Richard and Carl Apley..Linda (Heath) Lautenschlager and Hope Apley Bad Axe.

His step sister Linda Faupel..

His mother in law Jackie Diebel..

Many nieces and nephews..

Preceded in death by:

His father Archie Apley..

His mother Marion Snay..

Stepmom Alice Apley..

Stepdad Lyle Snay..

Brothers Ward and Frank and infant sister Joyce

Stepbrother Dave Snay..

.Stepsister Ruth Wiederhold

Father in law David "Bud" Diebel

The family would like to thank the staff at Courtney Manor for the care he received the last 8-1/2 months...A very special thank you to Brandee Blackstock for always going out of her way to help Curt..She was his transport specialist to/from dialysis, doctor's appointments and numerous hospital stays and took such great care of Curt many times when our family wasn't allowed in places...To Randy Diebel he was Curts brother in law and "partner in crime"..When Curt came home Randy who is a CNA came in and never left Curts side assisting with bathes..medicine..bed changes..humor..and prayers and stayed by Curts side until he passed.

With Covid restrictions in place Curtis has been cremated and a celebration of life will be held at a later date..

Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis L. Apley*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Curt's passing. I met him while working for Huron Behavioral Health many years ago at the Center for Community Living. Always had a smile on his face and it was clear that he loved what he did. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Amy Collings - November 18, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to read about the passing of Curtis. I was friends with him way back in the early '70's, and he was always very kind and sweet to me. Much like a big brother and protector. I left Huron County for college, and didn't come back for 30+ years, and lost touch with many people. A few years ago, when I was working Critical Care at McLaren in Bay City, I saw his name on our list of patients, and had to go in and see him! And he remembered me! I'm glad we had one last chance to visit with him. This is a shock, but then, tomorrow is not promised to any of us. The world has lost a good guy, but Heaven has gained one. My condolences to the Apley family.*

Mary Vandemark - November 12, 2020 at 04:13 AM

KS

“ I am so very, very sorry for your loss. I met Curt in 1989 at age 20, when I started as a summer college youth employee and then later internship for social work with Center for Community Living in Ugly. He had the best personality and laugh. I still remember him as this tall guy with red hair. He was so great with the clients. He made work fun as well. He remembered working with my Grandma Millie Reehl at Yagemans, (when I was a little girl).... He came to my Dad's benefit in 2015, when Dad was diagnosed with a glioblastoma. He will be greatly missed. I am sending you all hugs. I can say that Heaven gained another Angel having Curt up there.
Kendra Reehl-Smeader

Kendra A Smeader - November 10, 2020 at 09:53 PM

JW

“ Judy Markham - Co Worker lit a candle in memory of Curtis L. Apley



Judy Markham - co worker - November 10, 2020 at 08:41 PM

JW

My sympathy goes out to the Apley family, Debbie, and the children. Curt was an awesome person. He was there when you needed help at work. Yet he was always friendly when we would see each other at ballgames, etc. Those were the days my friend..... So many of us at work were one big family. R.I.P. our Friend.

Judy Markham - co worker - November 10, 2020 at 08:47 PM

DS

“ Debbie and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Curt was a sweet ,sweet man. He will be missed by many.

Deborah Schultz - November 10, 2020 at 03:51 PM

DD

“ *Debbie and Family,
He was the kindest man you could ever want,
but don't cross the line either. He will be
missed by a lot of people. He was the biggest
teddy bear there ever was. There are lots of
fond memories to treasure, my Deepest Sympathy to all. Your
Friend, & Co-Worker Deb Dekoski.*



Debbie Dekoski - November 10, 2020 at 02:06 PM

LK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family . He was
a great man. Wayne & Lila Klemmer*



Lila Klemmer - November 09, 2020 at 10:03 PM

CO

“ *My deepest sympathy Debbie and family.
Curt had the biggest heart of anyone I know.
The best friend anyone could ask for. He
always pushed you to be a better version of
yourself. Soar high my friend, you have
earned your angel wings!*



Cindy Osantowski - November 09, 2020 at 09:42 PM

RG

“ *Fellow HS classmate. Children to carry on the Apley name.*

RG - November 09, 2020 at 02:36 PM

CS

“ Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing Gina, but hopefully there was time to rejoice and share some good memories upon his return home!

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.
Chuck & Jeanie*

Chuck & Jeanie Squires - November 09, 2020 at 02:28 PM

DE

“ Curt had such a big heart and truly cared about people. I am sorry for your loss.

Darlene Engel - November 09, 2020 at 01:37 PM

VJ

“ Valarie J Jackson lit a candle in memory of Curtis L. Apley



Valarie J Jackson - November 09, 2020 at 08:50 AM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss
Curt could always make anyone feel good
He was a great guy and will be missed by all

jean thompson friend co worker - November 09, 2020 at 08:50 AM

JW

“ Jean Thompson Friend Co Worker lit a candle
in memory of Curtis L. Apley



jean thompson friend co worker - November 09, 2020 at 08:46 AM

MN

*Debbie,
I'm sorry to hear about Curt passing away. I worked with him and we
had a great many laughs. Always looked forward to knowing I would
get to work with him at different sites. May you be lifted by the love of
family and friends at this time.*

Michelle (Wisneski) Nguyen - November 11, 2020 at 10:26 PM