



Dawn Lou Burkhard

October 21, 1966 - June 12, 2024

Dawn Lou Burkhard, age 57 of Bad Axe passed away from stage four cancer on Wednesday, June 12th, 2024 at her home surrounded by loving husband and caring child.

She was born on October 21st, 1966 in Bad Axe to her parents Janet and Earl Vuillemot. Dawn married her husband, Robert Burkhard, in the Log Cabins Church in Bad Axe on August 4th, 1990. Dawn gave birth to Raymond Burkhard in 1991 and Tiffany Burkhard in 1994. She called them her Holiday Babies.

No one who met Dawn will forget her fiery passion for her family and close friends. She had many “children” that called her mom and she embraced them all with open arms and a stern don’t mess with mama bear attitude. Dawn was a well-known by many as a kind and caring individual. She was a co-owner of the Burkhard Window Cleaning business alongside her Husband. Dawn also graduated Baker College in 2017 and proceeded to have a career as a child educator. She had many special hobbies and interests such as crocheting, reading, collecting gnomes and fairies, collecting Teapots, taking pictures, and riding her bike. She loved to garden and her favorite plants were her rose bushes and Lilac bush. Dawn enjoyed traveling. Frankenmuth was her favorite place to visit. She was an avid animal lover and over the years had many pets including rabbits, dogs, cats, parakeets, and the occasional fish.

She is survived by her husband Robert Burkhard of Bad Axe. Two children, Tiffany Burkhard of Bad Axe and Raymond Burkhard and his partner, Jodi Patrick of Lynnehaven, FL. She is also survived by her parents, Earl Vuillemot of Bad Axe and Janet Vuillemot of Bad Axe. Two brothers, Earl (Pam) Vuillemot of Elkton and Kevin (Justin Moore) Vuillemot of Greensboro, NC. Dawn is also survived by her pets, two dogs Betsy Sue and Stewart Markus, four cats Aiden, Little Mama Odie, Scarlett, and Stitch.

The family will receive guests for visitation on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 from 2 – 7 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

PR

“ Robert
I am so sorry to hear about Dawn! My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family! 🙏

Pam Rivard - June 19, 2024 at 01:29 PM

EV

“ She was my daughter and a light in my life. I know I will miss her always. She was kind and always there for me. I shall never forget what she meant to so many people . She will always be in everyone's hearts.

Earl C. Vuillemot - June 19, 2024 at 04:22 AM

KV

“ Dawn was my older sister ,she often cared for me as a child with a true affection and filled my childhood with countless happy memories.I love her tremendously and can never thank her enough for her strength and devotion she had toward me. Dawn will always be in my heart and always be cherished by me. She was not just my only sister but in the world ,the best sister anyone could have known. Kevin J. Vuillemot,forever her little brother

Kevin J Vuillemot - June 18, 2024 at 09:43 AM

EB

“ Erika B. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dawn Lou Burkhard.



Erika B. - June 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

SG

“ Sorry to hear about Dawn’s passing. I know that Dawn and Robert made a great team. Stephen Grewe (formerly Hair by Steph)

Stephen Grewe - June 17, 2024 at 09:54 AM

AS

“ Condolences to the family! God received another great angel! Prayers going to the family during this difficult time!



Amy Sageman - June 17, 2024 at 12:27 AM