



Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice

December 20, 1980 - September 20, 2021

Dustin Allan (Buck) Tice, age 40 of Bad Axe (formerly Kalkaska), passed away on Monday, September 20, 2021 at home surrounded by his family.

Dustin was born on December 20, 1980 in Bad Axe, son of Mark Tice and Brenda (Whelihan(Tice) now Mayle.

Dustin "Buck" Tice worked as an electrician by trade until 2013 when his brain cancer prevented him from continuing. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, whether just hanging out or hunting, especially bear hunting. His passion for hunting started from his youth from his Dad, Mark. Buck shared and taught his love of hunting to his daughter, Hayleigh, They enjoyed many hunting adventures and he loved spending time with her very much. In Buck's life, Hayleigh was always the reason and motivation to push himself further through the many difficult challenges having cancer gave him. In knowing him, he taught us all lessons in courage, strength, perseverance and most of all the love of family and good friends. He was truly, a one of a kind human being who gave us lots of memories and stories to reminisce for a long time to come. A great houndsman, who was as tough as they come. Buck will never be forgotten by many that knew him.

Dustin is survived by his daughter Hayleigh Baker.
Father-Mark (June) Tice of Bad Axe.

Mother-Brenda (Darrell) Mayle of Saginaw.
Sister-Courtney(Joshua) Logan of Hillsdale.
Brother-Shawn Tice (Sarah Russell) of Fillion.
Step-Sisters - Tami (Chris) Wahl of Bad Axe, Michelle Westphal of Saginaw,
Heidi Mayle of Saginaw.
Step-Brothers-Scott Toner of Bad Axe, David (Jennifer) Lindow of Mt.
Pleasant, Jay (Jennifer) Campbell of Corunna.
Paternal Grandmother-Mary Tice
Aunts and Uncles-Ann Drews, Liz Friedland, Ernie (Lisa) Tice, Patricia (Bob)
Schenk (God-Parents), Mike Whelihan.
Nieces and Nephews-Alex, Sophie, Mason, Joshua, Cheyenne, Aaron,
Emma, Jordan, Jake.

Preceded in death by his Paternal Grandfather Calvin Tice, Maternal
Grandparents James and Dorothy Whelihan, Step-Sister Tammy (Dave) Antal.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 11:00 am at
the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be Friday, September
24, 2021 from 3 to 8 pm or Saturday from 10 am until the service time at 11
am. Luncheon to follow.

Memorials may be offered in behalf of an educational fund for Hayleigh Baker
in C/O Mark or June Tice, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

A very special thank you to the Residential Hospice Care Team for all the
wonderful and compassionate care given to Dustin (Buck) and his family. It will
always be remembered.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24**. 3:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 24, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 24, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 24, 2021 at 12:07 PM

BS

“ *Billy & Goldie Scott purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



Billy & Goldie Scott - September 24, 2021 at 10:26 AM

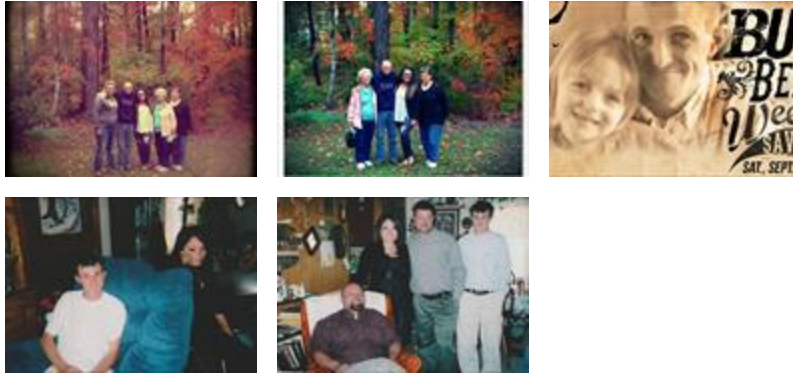
JW

“ *A brave, kind, and cool spirit, you will be missed, Cuz. Our memories with Dustin will live on.*

Jennifer Whelihan - September 24, 2021 at 05:58 AM

JE

“ *13 files added to the album Buck*



Jennifer - September 24, 2021 at 05:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 23, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.



September 23, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.



September 23, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ Forefathers Grooming Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.



Forefathers Grooming Family - September 23, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.



September 23, 2021 at 02:58 PM

LC

“ Sending our condolences on bucks passing. One great houndsman and hunter, with a mighty love for his little girl and life in general. He was a great electrician and an all around guy who lived every moment to it's fullest extent.

Dennis and Linda Campbell

Linda Campbell - September 23, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 23, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM

CC

“ *Consolidated Contractors purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



Consolidated Contractors - September 23, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 23, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 22, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 22, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 22, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 22, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *Got to know Buck a few years back as he chased those Bears right close to my house a few times. I helped him a few times with truck problems and we got to be close friends. I have never seen a young man so friendly, and he was always polite. He took me along on a Bear chase a few years ago, so I could see how it was done, and I was also a local guy so I new the area. What a great day I will always remember. May you rest in peace Buck. Your friend Tom Clark from Silver Creek .*

Thomas Clark - September 22, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.*



September 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JD

“ I “shared” my first coon dog with Buck, I can’t remember how old I was but I named her after the triceratops on *The Land Before Time*. I will always cherish that memory, I was over the moon about Cera. My childhood is full of memories with Buck, from sitting on his dog box feeding his dogs cherries to peaking over the couch at the motel to catch a glimpse of him sleeping, only to be surprised when he opened his eyes. Buck touched so many people’s lives and I’m honored to be one of those people.

Jade DeLong - September 22, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.



September 22, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dustin "Buck" Allan Tice.



September 22, 2021 at 01:20 PM

MR

“ Dear family , I'm honored to have had the opportunity to care for 'Buck '.He with that devil meant twinkle in his eye say some pretty amazing thing and a chuckle would erupt never a dull moment and he loved those bears and up north !!! May God Bless you all Thru this very difficult time . Prayers for peace in your hearts and great memories . Sincerely Michelle A Richmond RN from A and D home health care .

michelle A Richmond - September 22, 2021 at 12:50 PM

AL

“ I knew Buck for years and was truly honored to have taken care of him for a short time . I will miss our fun cocky mouth conversations , love and miss you little brother. Keep hunting bear in heaven. Angie Lawrence

angie lawrence - September 22, 2021 at 12:18 PM

KC

“ I will miss your infectious smile and bear hunting pics on Facebook. Thank you for sending me some Macinaw fudge.. you are now healed in the arms of Jesus. Rest in peace cousin.

Karen whelihan 2nd cousin - September 22, 2021 at 11:29 AM

KC

“ I will miss your smiles and hunting posts on Facebook. Thank you for sending me Macinaw fudge. You are now healed in the arms of Jesus

Karen whelihan 2nd cousin - September 22, 2021 at 11:26 AM