



## Lucas A. Potestivo

August 30, 1979 - February 17, 2024

Lucas "Luke" A. Potestivo, 44 of Bad Axe, beloved father, son, brother, and uncle, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday February 17, 2024.

He was born on August 30, 1979 in Riverview Michigan, to Debra M. McLeod and James A. Potestivo.

He attended Bad Axe Public Schools and worked locally for Maurer Electric.

Luke enjoyed Saturday morning breakfast with his mom, and spending his time deer hunting and fishing with his brothers and father. He was an amateur photographer, gamer / video maker, wizard of the grill, and electrical apprentice. He was a founding member of the Basement Club Gang. He loved decorating his house for Christmas in a Griswold fashion.

Lucas "Luke" is survived by his son, Jaylen Potestivo. His mother Debra M. McLeod, step-father Donald M. McLeod, father James A. Potestivo and step-mother Nancy Potestivo.

His grandmother Dorothy Aleck.

Siblings: J.D. Potestivo (special friend Kim), Jessica (Joe) McLeod-Sopczynski, Chrissy (Scott) Maschke, Donald "Buddy" McLeod, Anthony McLeod (special friend Emily), and Amanda (Jacob) Bouvrette.

Nephews: Caeden, Keagun, and Kai Potestivo, Griffin Sopczynski, Beau

Maschke.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather James V. Potestivo, grandmother Margaret Bukoski, grandfather Anthony Pawloski.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be offered to Thumb Animal Shelter or St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ I'm very saddened to hear of Luke's passing. He was my neighbor on Elm St. and a friend to us all there. My deepest condolences to his son Jay, his parents , his siblings and extended family. You are all in my prayers.



Sandy - February 26, 2024 at 12:57 AM

DE

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to you, Deb and family during this difficult time. Lean on each other and trust your faith.



Dee - February 22, 2024 at 03:07 AM

RM

“ Rhonda, Greg And Amanda Matelski lit a candle in memory of Lucas A. Potestivo



Rhonda, Greg and Amanda Matelski - February 20, 2024 at 06:30 PM

BC

“ My prayers are with the family and friends 🙏 May Lucas be in heaven a half hour before the devil knows he's gone (an old Irish blessing)

Bubba colvin - February 20, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucas A. Potestivo.*



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February 20, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ *Jim and Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Cindy Langley*

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**Cindy Langley** - February 20, 2024 at 07:03 AM



“ *I first met Luke (the other Luke) when my Mom, Linda Fladzinski babysat for him and his brother JD. In those days, he was Little Luke and I was Big Luke. Well, as he grew up, those names weren't exactly correct as he became Big Luke and I was Little Luke. This news saddens me a great deal and my condolences to the entire Potestivo family. Rest in Peace Luke.*

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**Luke Fladzinski** - February 19, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ *All of us purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lucas A. Potestivo.*



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**All of us** - February 19, 2024 at 02:15 PM

TW

“ Luke was our neighbor & he was a great person. He was a groomsman in our wedding & will always remember him singing karaoke and dancing with my kids. We spend many nights on our patio having cookouts and many laughs. He will be missed.

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**Tom and Sarah Wilson** - February 19, 2024 at 11:25 AM

TC

“ I'm gonna miss the late night game nights with Luke, buddy and I. I never got the chance to meet him in person but since I've played PlayStation with him for years I've gotten to know him and he's a good friend gone way too soon. Rest easy buddy! Until we meet again brother

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**Timothy Ryan Cole** - February 19, 2024 at 11:19 AM