



Raymond W. Eskau

November 2, 1956 - March 16, 2016

Raymond W. Eskau, age 59, of Bad Axe, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at Huron Medical Center.

Ray was born on November 2, 1956 in Detroit, Michigan to Raymond and Virginia (Costello) Eskau. He graduated from Osborn High School in 1975. Following high school, Ray lived in Detroit where he worked as a journeyman carpenter. He spent much of his life in carpentry, although he often joked that it was only to support his true love: farming. In 1976, he became a “part time” farmer. Until his passing, Ray enjoyed all aspects of farming. According to those who knew him best, Ray enjoyed farm auctions...mostly buying equipment and “storing” it out on the farm.

Ray also enjoyed motorcycles. He attended “bike week” at Daytona, Florida and enjoyed casual rides out on the “hog”. He especially liked traveling and spending time at the hunting cabin pretending to actually hunt.

Ray is survived by three sons: Zachary (Katie) Eskau of Bad Axe, Raymond “Rob” Eskau of Cass City, and Michael Eskau of Ubly; his parents Raymond and Virginia Eskau of Caseville; two brothers: Michael Eskau of Bad Axe and Peter (LouAnn) Eskau of New Baltimore and four nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church of Bad Axe with Pastor Phil Tousley officiating. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Friday, March 18, 2016 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. or at the church on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the recipient of your choice

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
216 E. Woodworth
Bad Axe, MI

Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
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Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond W. Eskau*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Just found out my friend Ray passed we spent many good times together! Great Swimmer! God Bless. Tim Pietrzak*

Tim Pietrzak - March 21, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Brad Krug lit a candle in memory of Raymond W. Eskau*



Brad Krug - March 19, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Eskau.*



March 18, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Eskau.*



March 18, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ *I knew Ray thru the Osborn High School swim team. A heck of a back-stroker and a swell team mate. Sorry to hear he's passed.*

Mark Alaszewski - March 17, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ *Lou Ann Eskau purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond W. Eskau.*



Lou Ann Eskau - March 17, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Eskau.*



March 17, 2016 at 08:13 AM

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“ Dear Eskau Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you now and in the days to come.

Evelyn Reinke and Family

Evelyn Reinke - March 16, 2016 at 10:43 PM

KH

“ *I'm so sad to hear that my cousin Ray has passed and will be praying for the family.*

Cousin Katy

Kate Hale - March 16, 2016 at 10:01 PM

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“ *7 files added to the album Eskau family memories*



Lou Ann Eskau - March 16, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Eskau.*



March 16, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Steve And Diane Errer lit a candle in memory of Raymond W. Eskau*



Steve and Diane Errer - March 16, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



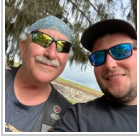
Lou Ann Eskau - March 16, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Eskau family memories*



Lou Ann - March 16, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *Last time I enjoyed your company was Daytona bike week 2002 I will miss you Ray* ”

Donald Joseph - March 16, 2016 at 07:13 PM