



Rodney Gerald Koglin

September 22, 1965 - February 24, 2022

Rodney Gerald Koglin, age 56, of Bad Axe, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 24, 2022.

Rod was born on September 22, 1965, in Bad Axe, Michigan, son of the late Gerald and Regina (Heilig) Koglin. He married Jeannie Bennett on March 24, 2012, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe.

Rod was employed by Huron and Eastern Railway as a Locomotive Machinist. He was also a lifelong selfemployed mechanic, working on anything with an engine and wheels. Rod was a very determined, hardworking man. He was especially talented working with his hands, with the unique ability to build or fix anything. He had a love for everything outdoors. Deer hunting, coyote hunting, pike spearing, hobby farming, and planting trees were some of his favorite pastimes. Most of all, Rod had the gift of gab. He loved to talk and could literally chat your ear off. He will be missed dearly by his family and anyone that had the pleasure of knowing him.

Rod is survived by his children, Erica (David) Vickers of Cape Coral, FL, Kimberly (Ryan) McCann of Freeland, Justin (Jenni) Koglin of Bad Axe, Cam (Mariah) Koglin of Caro, Aubrey Koglin (Jaried Gucwa) of Bad Axe, and stepson Brandyn Erway of Bay City, sisters Margaret (Mark) McAleer of Bad Axe, Shirley (Lee) Miller of Indiana, sister-in-law Christina Shields of Saginaw,

brother-in-law Curtis Sherwood of Grand Ledge, stepsiblings-in-law Jeff Van Dusen, Shelly Van Dusen, Lisa Van Dusen all of Bay City grandchildren Reagan and Haley Vickers, Kinley and Jameson McCann, Bo, Chase and Shay Koglin, and Ava, Jayla and Keegan Koglin, special family friend Adam Wolschlager, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, and many beloved friends.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 6 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 12 noon until the service time at 6 pm. Burial will be on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 11 am in New River Cemetery. A luncheon will be held at noon on Wednesday at the Rapson Sportsman's Club on Minnick Rd. following the burial service.

Cemetery Details

New River Cemetery

Port Austin, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Gerald Koglin

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ Love, your glass design family. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Rodney Gerald Koglin.



Love, your glass design family. - February 28, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ Curtis Sherwood (AZ) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rodney Gerald Koglin.



Curtis Sherwood (AZ) - February 28, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ Utility Lines Construction Services purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rodney Gerald Koglin.



Utility Lines Construction Services - February 28, 2022 at 02:59 PM

GT

“ *G&W Northern Region Mechanical Team. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rodney Gerald Koglin.*



G&W Northern Region Mechanical Team. - February 28, 2022
at 01:02 PM

MS

“ *Mike/ Kari/ Grandma Sal/ Shawn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rodney Gerald Koglin.*



Mike/ Kari/ Grandma Sal/ Shawn - February 28, 2022 at 11:40
AM

JG

“ *Rodney was my parents' neighbor in Rapson for decades. My father and brother would often spend hours talking with him. He and Jeannie were great friends of my family and will be missed.*

Jamie Lynn Gilbert - February 28, 2022 at 11:01 AM

DA

“ *Rod always gave me a ride to my engines in bay city. We had great conversations and always enjoyed his company. He will be missed.*

Dave - February 27, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Gerald Koglin.*



February 27, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Gerald Koglin.*



February 27, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *Praying for the kids and that they find peace and comfort in the promise of heaven.*

Amanda R - February 27, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Worked with Ron at Gentner Excavating. Always made work fun. We got along a friends and remained so from that time. He always made work fun. Saddened by his passing. prayers to the family!*

Robert Anthony Tenbusch - February 27, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rodney Gerald Koglin.*



February 27, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Dear Kim and family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you , your family and sibling's in the loss of your father and step mother. Right now no words will be able to answer the many question's why. Know that you have a army of friends and family praying for you and yours. Cherish the fond memories you hold deep in your heart for that is the only thing that NOBODY can take from you. I Pray God Wrap's his arms around each and everyone of you and gives you peace. Till you meet again. May they go rest high on that mountain of eternal life. God Bless each and everyone of you. Please know you are in our prayers today tomorrow and Always. Much Love Carrie and John Gati*



Carrie and John Gati - February 27, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney Gerald Koglin.*



February 27, 2022 at 04:40 PM