



Shawn McKnight

July 28, 1967 - February 27, 2017

Shawn McKnight, age 49, of Bad Axe, passed away at his home on Monday, February 27, 2017.

Shawn was born in Pigeon on July 28, 1967, son of James and Beverly (Gintner) McKnight.

Shawn was an avid hunter and motorcycle enthusiast. He took great pride in his beard and enjoyed the compliments as long as you didn't touch it. He enjoyed having a good time with family and friends. He loved to pick on his nieces and any new boyfriends. He talked about his daughter any chance he could get, about how much he loved her and how proud he was of her. He was a big bad tough guy on the outside but on the inside, he was a big cuddly bear that enjoyed watching his Disney movies. He will be dearly missed as a son, a brother, an uncle and most importantly, a father.

Shawn is survived by: Father-James McKnight of Bad Axe.

Daughter-Amanda Hallock of Bad Axe.

Brother-Kelly McKnight of Elkton.

Sister-Tena Brier of Pigeon.

Niece-Shiya McKnight of Pigeon.

Shawn was preceded in death by: Mother-Beverly McKnight of Bad Axe.

Brother- Rex McKnight of Bad Axe.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Shawn's family will receive guests for visitation on Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 3-7 pm at the EvangeLife Assembly of God Church at 1369 S. Van Dyke

Rd., Bad Axe, MI 48413.

If you wish to offer your condolences to the family, please go to www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Evangel Life Assembly of God Church
Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Shawn McKnight*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *I've known Shawn for a long time and during a period in my life when I was feeling really down on myself, Shawn made sure I knew I was beautiful inside and out no matter what my weight was or what someone else might say about me. He was a kind person and I will never forget what he did for me.*

Ann-Marie Wittbrodt - March 03, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Michelle (Ligrow) Pollinger lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight*



Michelle (Ligrow) Pollinger - March 03, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *I've been friends with Shawn McKnight for along time. I can measure our friendship in decades not just years. I will continue to tell all the stories of our adventures and antics so that he will live on through those memories. Gone but not forgotten! Until we meet again on the other side brother... Ride free.*

John (Chip) Gucwa jr. - March 03, 2017 at 12:52 PM

JJ

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John (Chip) Gucwa jr. - March 03, 2017 at 11:44 AM

JJ

Chip Gucwa

John (Chip) Gucwa jr. - March 03, 2017 at 11:45 AM

TF

“ i knew shawn for a long time we lived close along time ago when he was married to sue you will be missed my alot of people



tracy fisher - March 03, 2017 at 09:24 AM

P.

“ We knew Shawn only for a short time (not long enough) He was a real teddy-bear and we miss him so much already. May God be with his family.

Pat and Leon "Pete" Stuart

P.Stuart - March 02, 2017 at 04:58 PM

 Lisa
Wiley

“ Dear Shawn, for over 30yrs I've known you. You were my first love. I'll never forget the smell of your Coty musk for men on your leather coat. Mixed with the smell of your big red gum. All the times at the granary and meeting at the church, Valentine's day 1988 and again in 1994. In recent years we shared many phone calls and texts as a matter of fact I just read the one I kept over again. We went through so much together and separately. I've so many memories of you from certain songs we listened to including "long haired country boy" , the letters you wrote me, the way you still told me you love me, the laughter and talks, and I'm sure you remember the Harley Davidson t shirt I got Amanda from Pennsylvania when she was just a year old. I'm truly heartbroken. I'll always love you. I pray for your family and I pray for you! Love always Lisa

Lisa Wiley - March 02, 2017 at 12:27 PM

HO

“ I used to love when we pulled up to Sam's for a Sunday ride and you were there. I knew we were in for a day of laughs. Rest in peace Shawn and find Caitlyn and share some humor!

Holli - March 02, 2017 at 06:54 AM

BM

“ Becky Mattice lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight



Becky Mattice - March 02, 2017 at 05:22 AM

NH

“ Shawn and i didn't know each other too well, but we are family through the McKnight side.....and after realizing this, he'd make me feel like we have known each other forever. Every time I saw him it was "This is my little cousin...don't f**k with her!" I'll never forget the way he sounded....purposefully intimidating, with his loud deep voice. So much so that I was even scared at times! But we both knew he had a heart of gold inside. I will miss Shawn dearly... I do hope he has found peace. RIP



Nicole Hewitt - March 02, 2017 at 04:35 AM



“ Ive thought what id share and theres many memories of Shawn because i knew him for many years but the one that keeps coming to my mind is Shawn had a dog name Omen and Omen was a Bull Mastif! Big dog!! And Shawn owned a little s10 pick up! Hed bring Omen up to where I worked and one day he got talking to this guy and they were going to go look at something and all 3 got in that little s10. Shawn driving Omen in the middle and the person with them plastered against the passenger window!! It was the funniest thing!! RIP!!! Shawn!! And prayers to the family!!!

Kim Yarbrough Koppman - March 02, 2017 at 02:24 AM

SH

“ Shyan lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight



Shyan - March 02, 2017 at 01:10 AM

FL

“ *Fran Lewis lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight*



Fran Lewis - March 02, 2017 at 12:52 AM

FL

R.I.P. dear Shawn. Prayers to the family

Fran Lewis - March 02, 2017 at 12:55 AM

MP

“ *I've known Shawn a very long time and he loved life to the fullest! When I first started cutting hair he was adamant I write (I think chevy) on his head. Hey it was the 90's! Well I told him I didn't have the proper tools but if you know Shawn he insisted! I misspelled the word! YEP! Nervous and new to the trade it can happen! He had the letters on his windshield and when he left he pulled his big truck up front and honked and pointed! To the proper spelling!!! Truck pointed at the big front window... 🙄 BUT I did for warn him!!! 😊 Rest In Peace friend. 🙏🙏🙏*

Michelle Peterson-Goniwiecha - March 02, 2017 at 12:12 AM

JC

“ *Jayne & Bob Click lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight*



Jayne & Bob Click - March 01, 2017 at 11:36 PM

PM

“ *peace Shawn...peace... 🕊*

Paula McKnight - March 01, 2017 at 10:35 PM

MM

“ *Marjorie Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight*



Marjorie Maxwell - March 01, 2017 at 10:31 PM

KK

“ *Prayers to Shawn and his family*



Kristi Krug - March 01, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Sheila Klemmer-Wells lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight*



Sheila Klemmer-Wells - March 01, 2017 at 09:54 PM

GS

“ *Gina Stambaugh-Hintze lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight*



Gina Stambaugh-Hintze - March 01, 2017 at 09:36 PM

JG

“ *Shawn , like big brother an friend. Miss you brother!*

John gage - March 01, 2017 at 09:12 PM

TW

“ *Tina Waymaster lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight*



Tina Waymaster - March 01, 2017 at 07:34 PM

LO

“ *Prayers to the family~RIP Shawn*

lori - March 01, 2017 at 07:15 PM

CA

“ *Christine Abfalter lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight*



Christine Abfalter - March 01, 2017 at 07:11 PM

TO

“ I must say he had the best metaphors and personifications out there. The thing of it is Shawn put on a tough front but had a kind inside.



Tyler Osentoski - March 01, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ Dorreen Pleiness Furness lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight



Dorreen Pleiness Furness - March 01, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ Brenda Hockmuth lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight



Brenda Hockmuth - March 01, 2017 at 06:01 PM

LJ

“ Larry And Julie Janik lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight



Larry and Julie Janik - March 01, 2017 at 06:00 PM

RR

“ *RIP my friend.* ”



Robert Reynolds - March 01, 2017 at 05:51 PM

Jami
Gucwa
McKichan

“ *Jami Gucwa McKichan lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight* ”



Jami Gucwa McKichan - March 01, 2017 at 05:47 PM

LK

“ *Lori Kleiss lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight* ”



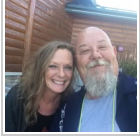
Lori Kleiss - March 01, 2017 at 05:37 PM

AS

“ *Amy Sageman lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight* ”



Amy Sageman - March 01, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *Scott McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight*



Scott McIntyre - March 01, 2017 at 05:27 PM

DF

“ *Danielle Foucault lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight*



Danielle Foucault - March 01, 2017 at 05:16 PM

WS

“ *I knew Shawn thru my sister and Tena! More recently when I lived near Tena! Shawn use to prank and harassed me everytime he went to see Shiya and Tena! He would knock on the door and hide and then scare the hell out of me! He would make Shiya laugh so hard that she would cry! I loved seeing him horse around with Shiya and Amanda! Shawn was truly a great guy who loved both "his girl"!!! He will be greatly missed and forever their angel!! Rest In Peace Shawn and God bless your girls!!*

Wendy Sageman - March 01, 2017 at 05:14 PM

HB

“ *Shawn was a regular in our store, and he never missed a chance to say hi. He was genuinely funny and kind hearted man, and over the years we both loved to talk hunting! His familiar face and yes, his amazing beard will be sadly missed. R.I.P. Shawn~*

Heidi Bambach - March 01, 2017 at 05:00 PM

April
King

“ April King lit a candle in memory of Shawn
McKnight



April King - March 01, 2017 at 04:47 PM

RC

“ Always love you! Rest In Peace...

rachel coryell - March 01, 2017 at 04:37 PM

Diane
Langley

“ Shawn was on of the funniest men I new always had fun with him
when I ran into him R.I.P my friend

Diane Langley - March 01, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ Will Kiehl lit a candle in memory of Shawn
McKnight



Will Kiehl - March 01, 2017 at 04:35 PM

Chrysi
Bouverette

“ I will miss you and muss you asking when I would give you a
chance lol.. You were a great friend to all who met you and a great
dad to Amanda.. Love you big guy

Chrysi Bouverette - March 01, 2017 at 04:19 PM

RW

“ Renee Williamson lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight



Renee Williamson - March 01, 2017 at 03:13 PM

GM

“ Greg and I were very sorry to hear about you son- brother Shawn. Our prayers go out to the family. May god bless and comfort you.

Greg&betty McKnight - March 01, 2017 at 02:53 PM

KT

“ Kay Thomad lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight



Kay Thomad - March 01, 2017 at 02:45 PM

TV

“ Tracy Voigt lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight



Tracy Voigt - March 01, 2017 at 01:10 PM

SW

“ Our sympathy to Shawn's family. May he rest in peace. Sarah and Walt Wilson

Sarah Wilson - March 01, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ I'm going to miss you giving me a hard time asking me to giving you another chance. Then to go for a ride on your bike.. I guess I should of took that offer 2 yrs ago.. Now I regret it.. But I will cherish the time I did have with your fun personality n the big teddy bear you were.. I did get to touch your bread long time ago but not recently.. Yes every time we talked you mentioned your daughter Amanda you were so proud of her.. Don't worry we all will take care of her and be here for her.. I'll miss you my friend.

Donna Osantowski Arn - March 01, 2017 at 12:23 PM

JM

“ Miss that beard and the man behind it. Hope the demons will leave you rest brother. Will miss you.

Jeremy B - Ice Man - March 01, 2017 at 12:13 PM

BP

“ Betty Peyerk lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight



Betty Peyerk - March 01, 2017 at 12:04 PM

BP

Fly high Shawn

Betty Peyerk - March 01, 2017 at 12:05 PM



We had fun doing Sugar Beets together, and there was a lot of laughing. RIP, and my heart goes out to his family.

Daniel Little - March 01, 2017 at 01:09 PM



I shared a few bear camps in the Keweenaw with Shawn and his family. They are a good bunch and am so saddened to hear what happened. God be with him and his family.

Merlin and LaDonna Little - March 01, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ All of us guys on midnights at the shop will miss your rants, big guy! Rest in peace, brother.

Eric - March 01, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ Jean Smith lit a candle in memory of Shawn McKnight



Jean Smith - March 01, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ I have many memories of this big Burley bear! Shawn I will miss you dearly!

Kandi Kivel - March 01, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ God's Blessings Shawn! Rest in Peace cousin!

Tami Case Wright - March 01, 2017 at 11:42 AM

MN

“ *R. I. P. Shawn*

MaryAnne NeyCarder - March 01, 2017 at 11:35 AM

MR

“ *Thank you for all the great times. You were ALWAYS kind, funny, and had a huge heart. You will be missed by many.*

Maria Redman - March 01, 2017 at 10:54 AM