



Erica Marie Rutkowski

February 12, 1996 - April 11, 2024

Erica Marie Rutkowski, of Royal Oak, passed away April 11, 2024 at the age of 28. She was born February 12, 1996 in Southfield, Michigan to Thomas and Brenda (nee Voigt) Rutkowski.

Erica enjoyed fishing , hunting and just being outdoors. Her passion was Karate. Erica stood proud that she was the first girl in her school to make the 6th grade boys wrestling team. When she was in 7th grade she made the boys football team, she played in one play of one game but made her statement and left her mark.

Erica is survived by her parents, Tom and Brenda; her sister, Jessica and brother, Patrick. She is also survived by her uncles, Vincent (Tracy) Voigt and Steven Rutkowski; aunt, Ellen Rea Voigt and her cousins, Christina (Shawn) Cornett, Natalie (Travis) Jensen, Sierra, Nicolas and Bruno Voigt.

Memorial Visitation for Erica will be held Saturday, May 4th from 2-6 p.m. with a Memorial Service at 5 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be addressed to her family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
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Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Erica came into my life via Robert Ferguson. They loved each other so much. My sadness for both of them is for what will never be, but oh, they lived the way they wanted and I know they are in heaven just chatting with God... for remember murder is one of Gods 10 commandments.

I offer the Rutkowski family my condolences, 🌸 sincerely believe Erica and Rob is at peace. I feel the pain.

Blessing to your family.

carol Feeguson - May 05, 2024 at 10:10 AM

KS

“ Sending hugs and prayers to the family. Erica was a wonderful person. She will be missed. Sorry for your loss.
Keith and Kim

Kimberlin Sturdivant - April 29, 2024 at 08:06 PM

LO

“ We're sending love to your family. So sad to hear about Erica's passing. We wish you peace in the memories of her great accomplishments during her short life.

Laura Ortiz - April 29, 2024 at 12:29 PM

LI

'..do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..'

-John5:28,29

Jesus taught that the dead ones will live again here on the earth.

Lizzi - January 17, 2025 at 11:29 AM

AW

“ Erica (and all the Rutkowskis) will always hold a special place in my heart as us kids all grew up together. I can recall so many memories we shared that make me smile; these are true treasures to me. Erica was taken from us too soon, but I hope she is at peace. My deepest condolences go out to the Rutkowskis during this tragic time. I send my love to all of you as you weather this storm.

Audrey Willis - April 29, 2024 at 10:49 AM

HK

“ What a great family to have as friends. Erica will greatly be missed and Brenda and Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. The Kruger family has shared a lot of fun times with Erica and we will forever remember those. Keeping you all in our prayers.

Heather Kruger - April 29, 2024 at 10:30 AM

CC

“ Brenda and Tom I am so very sorry to hear about Erica I'm having a hard time believing this happened. I'm available if you want to vent or just talk. You are all in my prayers and thoughts I love you all. All my love Cindy.

Cynthia Cartmill - April 25, 2024 at 12:28 PM