William James Shaw

November 15, 1976 - July 30, 2020

William J. Shaw, age 43 of New Baltimore passed away on July 30, 2020. Bill Shaw was kind, funny, smart, gentle, and generous and was an avid lover of his family and champion for dogs, particularly rescues. He was in classes for gifted children as a child and was an incredible athlete, artist, master carpenter and general contractor. He was an artisan who created wooden treasures for his family; everything from cutting boards to remarkably beautiful furniture. He was one of those people who could do whatever he put his mind to; he could build anything or fix anything. He was an outdoorsman who particularly loved to fish. Bill was father to Jackson and step father to Isabella and Jakob. Bill dearly loved his ex-wife Grace until the final separation of his death. He was also survived by his grandmother Marion Shaw, mother Jill Smith, sisters Kellie Shaw, Laura (Tommy) Raines, Chris (Patrick) Dauterive and brothers Adam (Jenny Bushon) Shaw and Billy (Becki) Smith. (Yes, Billy had another brother Billy). Bill was predeceased by his two fathers William G. (Bill) Shaw and Clifford Arch (Archie) Smith. There is a saying in Recovery programs that was one of Bill's favorites: "Don't hate the addict, hate the disease. Don't hate the person, hate the behavior. If it is hard to watch it, think of how hard it is to live it." He had the sweetest grin, the most pleasant demeanor, gave the biggest and most sincere hugs, and always saw the best in others. That is how we will remember him. We will always love you, Bill. There will be a graveside service for Bill on Saturday, August 15 at 11:00 at the Oakwood Cemetery in New Baltimore, 35900 24 Mile Road. Social

distancing rules will be followed and masks will be required for those who are unable to maintain 6 feet of distance with non-household members. Masks will be available for those who need them. Memorials may be made to the Detroit Animal Rescue or Families Against Narcotics Port Huron Chapter.

Tribute Wall

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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - January 25, 2022 at 03:55 PM

I will always remember our good times and talks together. I am so blessed to have had Bill in mine and Rylee's life. Bill was such a great friend. He had a heart of gold and was the kindest man I ever new. He will never be forgotten and will live forever in our hearts. I wish I could hug and thank him for everything he did for me and Rylee. he was so good with my daughter she cries all the time for him. We love and miss you Bill. RIP my dear friend😭❤️

September 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

I just happened upon this news and was so very sorry to hear about Billy's passing. He was a really great kid. He always got along with others and was never a bully. Here is a picture I found from 1983. Billy is standing in front of my son, Jeremy. The kids always had plenty of friends and things to do. I am sure they would all say that they had a great time growing up in New Baltimore. Just wanted to share some happy memories with the family and offer my sincere condolences. Christine Evans Williams

September 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

Prayers and Tears for my brother Billy, and the whole family. I love you all.

Beautiful in Blue - August 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

My deepest sympathy to you Jill, Kelly and Adam. May you find comfort in knowing he is now well again and with his Dad. I feel and know your pain, losing a child, is the worse pain. God bless, Nancy McCleary

August 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

No words can describe how sorry I am to heard about Bill. May he Rest In Peace.! My prayers are with you and your family Kidist Berhane

August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

You were a born athlete. You were so excited for your first t-ball game. We all sat in the bleachers, cheering you on. You got up to bat, got ready to swing...and wet your pants. You were the third player in a row to do so. The game was halted while parents ran their players home to clean them up and get clean clothes on them. You whomped the ball on your actual first swing and that started you on your All Star baseball career. You left us with such amazing memories, Bill. I will share your stories forever. With much love, Mom

August 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SS

Dear Jill and Family, Our deepest condolences go to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sentiments of Serenity Spray - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

Jackson will be one of my "special" little guys i our childcare center. When he Graduated, Bill gave me a beautiful cutting board he made. He participated in woodworking week. It was always a pleasure to have him to visit Jackson and make his day special. A special hug for Jackson from me!! Chyleen Young

August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

I thought you were developmentally challenged when you still weren't speaking at age 2. One day you were helping me water my houseplants. You reached for one, touched it gently and said "flower". And that was that. You never said a word until you could pronounce it perfectly and use it in context; by age 3 your vocabulary was amazing. So many wonderful memories. I love you, son. Mom.

August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AB

Jill and family, I'm so sorry for loss. Offering our condolences during these troubling times. Sending all my love and prayers!!! Love,

America the Beautiful - August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

My sincere condolences...may he Rest In Peace. God bless the family .

August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

Bill who will always be Billy to me was so funny as a child. He lived to entertain us with silly hats and stogies he and Jay took out of the fridge. And the faces he would make if he was scolded. He knew we'd laugh. And we always did. We love you Billy.

August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM