



## Calvin James McCloskey

July 19, 2006 - May 26, 2025

Calvin James McCloskey, age 18, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died on May 26, 2025, on Drummond Island. He was born on July 19, 2006, in Petoskey, Michigan, to Chuck and Shannon McCloskey.

Cal was born and raised on Drummond Island and was a true islander at heart. He began his education at the local preschool and elementary school before graduating with the Class of 2024 from DeTour High School. While in high school, Cal was a proud member of the golf team and also played basketball until an injury ended his time on the court. Even after that, his dedication to his team never wavered—he showed up often at games to cheer on his friends from the sidelines.

Cal began working at the Drummond Island Resort Golf Course in 2021 as a groundskeeper, a job he loved and continued until his passing. He was also a member of both The Rock Golf Course and The Drummond Township Golf Course, where he spent countless hours doing what he loved most.

He found joy in everything outdoors—hunting, making maple syrup, snowmobiling, swimming, fishing, boating, and playing golf. Cal was a lover of nature's beauty, often capturing breathtaking sunrises and sunsets through his camera lens. He even had a special fondness for thunderstorms and northern lights. He was known for his fiery red hair, his funny sarcastic nature, quick

wit, and the ever-present music from the big speaker he brought wherever he went. He treasured time with his close friends and adored his cat, Chirby, who was always by his side when he came home for a landing.

Calvin's life, though far too short, was rich with love, laughter, and adventure. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Cal is survived by his parents, Chuck and Shannon of Drummond Island; sister, Tailey McCloskey of Drummond Island; grandparents, Carl and Toni Hartman of Drummond Island and Chuck and Cheryl McCloskey of Whitehall, Montana; great-grandparent, Arlen "Swede" McCloskey of Butte, Montana; aunts and uncles, Nolan (fiancé, Bailey Gilbert) Hartman, Fred Shepherd, Jordan Hartman, Nathan (Christy) Hartman, Heather (Sam) McCloskey-Spencer; and several cousins and friends.

Cal was preceded in death by his grandfather, Randy Shepherd; great-grandfather, Cal Roberts; and great-grandmothers, Shirley McCloskey, Elaine Roberts, and Darlene Rose.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the Lighthouse Christian Church, 29898 E. Pine St. Drummond Island, MI 49726, from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The Memorial Service will immediately start at 2:00 PM and a luncheon to follow at the Drummond Island Golf Course, 29901 E. Fairchild Ln. Drummond Island, MI 49726.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Friends of the Drummond Island Fire/Rescue Department, 30548 E. Johnswood Drummond Island, MI 49726 or CARES for DIAC (Drummond Island Ambulance Corp), P.O. Box 392 Drummond Island, MI 49726.

Family Life Funeral Homes Pickford assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Christian Church  
29898 E Pine St  
Drummond, MI 49726

## Memorial Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Your WMH/My Michigan Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Calvin James McCloskey.



Your WMH/My Michigan Family - June 03, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin James McCloskey.



June 03, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Calvin James McCloskey.

June 03, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Calvin James McCloskey.



June 03, 2025 at 08:40 AM

DR

“ Drummond Island Resort purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Calvin James McCloskey.



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**Drummond Island Resort** - June 03, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Calvin James McCloskey.

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June 03, 2025 at 07:44 AM

JE

“ Josh and Kathryn Evans purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Calvin James McCloskey.



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**Josh and Kathryn Evans** - June 03, 2025 at 12:54 AM

JE

“ Josh and Kathryn Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin James McCloskey.

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**Josh and Kathryn Evans** - June 03, 2025 at 12:54 AM

JV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the McCloskey family. A Memorial tree has been planted in Calvin's name. With deepest sympathies; John and Alpha Vagnetti

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**John Vagnetti** - June 02, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Calvin James McCloskey.

June 02, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ Thankful for the summer I spent visiting Drummond and listening to your silly stories with Parker and watching you boys rip around the island. Your family was always so respectful and kind to me. Thank you. My deepest condolences.

Anna Everitt (Keller) - June 02, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ My little carrot top friend who always had a ‘good morning’ with a big smile as I picked him up in the bus . What a way to start out every morning . I always looked forward to that smile . Rest in peace my friend , I will always miss that smile ❤️❤️

juanita spohn - June 02, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ The Sawtelle Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Calvin James McCloskey.



The Sawtelle Family - June 02, 2025 at 01:06 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca, skie miller & Schmitters purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Calvin James McCloskey.*



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**Rebecca, skie miller & Schmitters** - June 02, 2025 at 01:04 PM

NP

“ *The Northern Properties team is grateful for Cal's help over the past three years. Whenever we needed something heavy moved, he and Hunter would lend a hand. He was polite and genuinely happy to help.*

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**Northern Properties** - June 02, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Calvin James McCloskey.*



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June 02, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Calvin James McCloskey.*

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June 02, 2025 at 11:11 AM