



## Donnell "Bubba" Avery

October 18, 1970 - December 26, 2019

Donnell Conde "Bubba" Avery, age 49, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away on Thursday, December 26, 2019, in Lake City, Michigan. Donnell was born on October 18, 1970, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Howard and Eleanor (Riley) Avery, Jr. He attended Sault High School. On August 23, 1991, Donnell married Roxanna (Payment) in St. Ignace, Michigan. He worked as an auto mechanic for many years and was currently employed at Northern Sand and Gravel. He was a hard worker and he enjoyed having a beer with his friends. He also enjoyed mud runs, truck pulls, and his dog Riley, who went everywhere with him. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #717. Donnell is survived by his daughter: Stephanie (Hunter) McLeod of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and his son: Christopher (Lanna LaJoie) Avery of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; his girlfriend: Mandi Oglesby of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; his friend and ex-wife: Roxanna (Daniel) Rosebohm of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and his grandchild: Brooklyn McLeod. He is also survived by two sisters: Cheryl (Alan) Freman of Alanson, MI, and Judith Avery of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; a brother: James "Buzzo" Avery of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and some nieces and nephews. Donnell was preceded in death by his parents and his former girlfriend: Michelle Goetz Elliott. A celebration of life will be held from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Saturday, January 4, 2020, at Bruce Township Hall. Burial will be at Donaldson Cemetery in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to help with funeral expenses.



# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *To the best little brother you could ask for.  
RIP in Peace*

*Love You*

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**Judy Avery** - January 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Bubba was pretty special. He always had a way of making you laugh, or shake your head with an OMG! His memories will live forever in stories that will forever be shared.*



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**Lee Kwiatkowski** - January 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *I worked with the man and he was good. He helped everyone and anyone. He was always helpful to me and I will never forget him*

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**Todd Godfrey** - January 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Man, fun memories of Bubba when I was a kid. He always made me laugh. He left a big impression on people and will be remembered highly by all that had the opportunity to meet him.*

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**Chris Phillips** - January 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Knowing your Father then meeting you and knowing you from the CCRC has been such a blessing R.I.P. my Friend you will be missed by so many

Michael Giddis - January 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Thanks Bubba as a neighbor and a friend you will be sorely missed by your next door neighbors Jeanne and Ted Warne<sup>5</sup>

Ted Warne - January 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ we all miss you my brother.. RIP.. We love you



Alan Freeman - January 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I will miss you dearly Bubba. You always put a smile on my face and I loved your huge hugs! Thanks for always singing wanton wheel with me at the Dondee. I loved how you took care of Michelle, you will be so missed!!



Nikki Preuss - January 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I am deeply sorry for the heartache you are going through. Such a nice young man. Flying high with the angels now.



Bobbi Avery - January 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WZ

“ God put his hand on your shoulder way too soon... Much love to the family and dear friends.

Wendy Zimmerman - January 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ God must have needed a good and honest mechanic in heaven.

Cheryl (Avery) Freeman - January 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Rest in peace my friend, god received a very great soul. Condolences to all friends and family members.

David Devine - January 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ A great guy from High School ❤️

You will be missed by all of us, and many others. Another Angel has gained his wings. Enjoy your perfect life. See you later my friend 🙏

Love n Hugs,  
Brenda

Brenda Perry - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Bubba,  
Your light will shine everywhere with your gentle soul. I'm going to miss you my friend.*

Tammie Massie - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *You will always have a place in my heart. RIP Bubba.*



Roxanna Rosebohm - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *Thinking of the family at this time.*

Michelle Zimmerman - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Bubba was a great man. Always smiling and willing to lend a hand. He will be greatly missed.*

Matt and Stephanie Bumstead - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM