



William \"Matt\" Bazinau

January 10, 2011

William "Matt" Bazinau, 42 of Mackinac Island died Monday afternoon, January 10 at his home on the Island following a long bout of cancer. He was born on Mackinac on March 24, 1968. His parents were Wm "Randy" Bazinau and Faye Lorraine Cowell Bazinau. He graduated from Mackinac Island Schools in 1986. He was a well known horseman on the island all his life, working for Mackinac Island Carriage Tours, Mission Point resort and the State Park, and for many years for Cindy's Riding Stable ,Dale Gough...He was a trail guide many years on Mackinac Island. He loved his dogs, horses, snowmobiles, hunting and fishing; and had many good friends on the island. He was most proud of helping to raise 2 girls, Mackenzie and Hailey Bean. He was grateful to Kittie & Cub Horn and Gwen Bagby for their help in raising him and his siblings when his Dad was a single parent. He always said it takes a village to raise kids !!!

He is survived by his family; sister, Tonya Bazinau, Kalamazoo; brother, Alex (Kathleen) Bazinau, Sault Ste. Marie; daughter, Crysta Cowell, St. Ignace; son, Jason Robinson, Grand Rapids; mother, Faye Queen, in Georgia; grandparents, Robert "Porky" and Caroline LaPine, Mackinac Island; George & Edna Cowell, Trenton; many aunts, uncles, and all his nephews and nieces and cousins called him "Uncle Matt. Also special friend, Lee Hake. He was preceded in death by his father, Randy Bazinau in an accident on the ice.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 12 from 5 to 7 pm at Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace. Visitation then will be on Thursday, January 13 after 2 pm at Ste. Anne's Catholic Church on Mackinac island. Mass of Christian burial will be on Friday, January 14 at 12 noon at Ste. Anne's Church with Fr. Jim Williams officiating. Burial will be in Ste. Anne's Cemetery on the Island. A snowmobile funeral procession will take Matt to the cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the family with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home who assisted with arrangements. On line condolences may be directed to www.dodsonfh.com.

Pallbearers will be Brett Horn; James "Bam" Bazinau; Walter John bazinau; Gab Cowell; Loren Cowell; Lawrence "Yogi" Gugin.

Tribute Wall



“ *William \"Matt\" Bazinau*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *William \"Matt\" Bazinau*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *William \"Matt\" Bazinau*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Matt's passing. He was a kind, gentle soul and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with your family.
Love,
Lisa, Rene and Lori*

The Hughey Girls - January 14, 2011 at 07:34 PM



“ *Today I remember your smile, so much like Uncle Randy's, and I miss you even more. Words cannot express the loss of you to our family and Mackinac. God Rest in Peace Matt, we love you and we know you are now with Uncle Randy and in a better place and the pain is gone. Love you.
Stephanie, Rich, Storme, Hunter, Shalon and Baby Rowen.*

Stephanie Bazinau Strong - January 14, 2011 at 07:14 AM

SK

“ *Crysta, family and to the pallbearers that I know and love please accept my prayers to all of you and especially to Matt. He was like a son to me. He was always so kind and respectful to me and my family. I will miss him dearly when I visit the island. I am sure that Randy and our Lord have wrapped him in their arms, his pain never to be felt again until we see him again.*

Love and prayers, Sandy King

Sandy King - January 13, 2011 at 09:37 AM

LH

“ *many fun memories growing up. my thoughts and prayers to the family and many friends Matt had. you can hang up your hat now Matt, my friend.*

Lisa Haase - January 13, 2011 at 03:24 AM

TK

“ *Memories never die.....you will forever be part of my soul. love you*

Terri king-lamers - January 13, 2011 at 02:43 AM

AH

“ *I love and miss you my dear nephew Your dad came down from heaven and wrapped his wings around you and took away all the pain. Your both in heaven now and watching over us. Someday are family will be all together. and when that day comes we will all celebrate Love Aunt Millie*

Aunt Millie Henry - January 12, 2011 at 08:31 PM

MB

“ *My heart is still aching for loss of my cousin Matt, he was a wonderful person and had a way of making everyone smile. I will miss him greatly. Although over the years we haven't seen much of each other, it was always the highlight of going home when we seen each other. Rest in Peace Matt, the Angels called you and you will now once again be with your Dad, my Uncle, Randy. May your souls rest together you will be missed but never forgotten. I love you!!!*

Mary Anne Bazinau Bolthouse - January 12, 2011 at 06:46 PM