



## Jason Orville Hickman

December 23, 1967 - September 12, 2023

Jason Orville Hickman, age 55, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on September 12, 2023, in Gaylord, Michigan. He was born on December 23, 1967, in Rensselaer, Indiana, to Orville "Jay" W. Jr., and Norma Jean (Hauptli) Hickman.

Jason grew up in Rensselaer, Indiana and graduated from Rensselaer High School and attended Northwestern Business College, where he received his degree in Diesel Technology. He began driving trucks before working for the Hayden Garage as a tow truck driver. In 1994, he started BTZ Transport driving all over the United States. He ran his business for eight years, before moving his family to Eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan, where he believed it was paradise. Over the years, he has worked for O'Connor's Chrysler Dodge and the Gary Socia Company. In 2022, he began working for the Country Club and later for Ken Graham Trucking.

Jason loved spending time outside. He enjoyed fishing, rock hunting, boating, off-roading, and four-wheeling. He also loved spending time with his boys and family.

Jason is survived by his mother, Norma Hickman; sons, Brandon (Candice) Hickman of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Travis (Amber) Hickman of Sault Ste. Marie, and Zach Hickman of Delphos, Ohio; nephews, Bryce Hickman and Zach Daake of Rensselaer, Indiana; Neice, Grace Daake of Rochester, IN; brothers, David (Jennifer) Daake of Rochester, Indiana, and Aaron Hickman of Rensselaer, Indiana; and dear friend, James Castle of Sault Ste. Marie.

Jason was preceded in death by his father, Orville "Jay" Hickman.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 11:30 A.M., at Pine Grove Cemetery, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*



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**Greg Kuyrkendall** - September 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Miss you my dear friend, you were always there for me when I needed someone thank you for everything, love and miss you*



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**James Castle** - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Praying for family & friends. God bless. Rest in peace*



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**Ronda & Kevin Martin** - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.*



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**Tammy weston** - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy to the entire family.* ❤️

*Jill Wilson*

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