



Joseph Raymond Campbell

July 14, 1994 - February 11, 2023

Joseph "Joey" Raymond Campbell, age 28, of St. Ignace, Michigan, died unexpectedly in Luce County, Michigan, on February 11, 2023. He was born in Edgewood, Kentucky, on July 14, 1994, to William Joseph and Kathryn Lee (McCandless) Campbell.

Joey grew up in Edgewood before his family moved to Vermont at the age of eight. After a few years they settled in St. Ignace when he was in the sixth grade. He attended LaSalle High School and then worked various jobs around the country including in Florida, Kansas, and North Dakota. When he returned to Michigan, he began working for the local tow truck company for a few years. In 2020, he put his lifelong dream into action and left in the middle of winter to travel the country on his motorcycle by himself. He adopted a minimalist lifestyle, sleeping on his bivi next to his motorcycle every night, and he was never happier. He worked odd jobs on the road to support his dream of traveling and most recently worked as a motorcycle service technician at motorcycle rallies around the country. His dream was also made possible by endless support from the amazing people he met along his adventures who became his motorcycle family. RESPECT

Joey loved long cruises on his motorcycle, trick riding on his grom, and spending time at Camp Vagabond with his "Drifters". In his school days, you could find him BMX bike riding and doing crazy stunts with his friends all over

town. He also enjoyed participating in the demolition derbies every summer. Joey was born a wild and free-spirited boy, who had no fear and his way dare devil ways continued throughout his life. He lived and saw more in a week than some do throughout their whole lives. Though even in his death, he brought life to others through his Gift of Life donation.

Joey is survived by his mother, Kathryn L. McCandless; sisters, Jennifer Campbell of Muskegon, Michigan, and Jen DeHaan of Florida; brother, James "Jimmy" Campbell of St. Ignace; nieces, Delilah Kelly and Aurora Campbell; nephew, Knox Campbell; and all of his beloved St. Ignace buddies and motorcycle family.

Joey is preceded in death by his father, William J. Campbell; and grandparents, Jim and Shirley Campbell, and Mary and Mac McCandless.

Memorial Gathering will be at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace on February 20, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM with the Memorial Service to follow at 1:00 PM.

Interment will be at Carp River Cemetery this Spring.

Memorial contribution may be made to Bikers Against Child Abuse

Galer Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace is service the family. Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Carp River Cemetery

130 Gorman Rd
Saint Ignace, MI 49781

Previous Events

Service

FEB 15. 4:36 PM.

motorcycle rallies around the country

Memorial Gathering

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Methodist Church
615 W. I-75 Business Spur
St. Ignace, MI 49781

Tribute Wall



“ I never knew Joseph but I saw a sticker of him on a guard rail on the the blue ridge parkway that really touched me for some reason. His adventures continue. He seemed like a kind soul. My condolences.



Tigran - October 09, 2024 at 04:55 PM



He was an amazing person I got to ride and camp with him for a short time in AZ. Then again in SD.

Don - May 04 at 03:11 PM



“ Joseph Raymond Campbell

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Joseph Raymond Campbell

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Joey



Kim Hagen - March 11, 2023 at 04:46 AM

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“*Joey was always so good to me and we enjoyed talking about traveling and vagabonding over FB. I just lived to see his pictures and enjoy his travels ... he was such an adventurous soul. I remember being so impressed with his writings and sense of photography and documentation.*

Thank you for sharing him with me ... he had such a vibrant and adventurous spirit. His memorial service was wonderful, even if I used up a box of tissues there!

I knew Joey via his elder brother Jimmy and I am so sorry for his loss, both for the family and the community in general. Not just Saint Ignace, but he had a worldwide following. Jimmy was more the age of my sons, both Matt and Vincent. So that's how I got to know Joey. He had the most wonderful smile and lived the life he wanted to enjoy. I think he did more in his short 28 (?) years than most people do if they live to be 100. He pushed the boundaries and did those things most people TALK about doing, but never do. He was a treasure to me and to many other people!

I couldn't talk at the Memorial, I would have just gulped, but wanted to thank you all for Joey Campbell. He'll always be remembered!

Kim Hagen - March 01, 2023 at 01:24 PM

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Kim Hagen - March 01, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ Sharon Stanford lit a candle in memory of Joseph Raymond Campbell



Sharon Stanford - February 20, 2023 at 02:43 PM

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“ Keith Frosland lit a candle in memory of Joseph Raymond Campbell



Keith Frosland - February 20, 2023 at 02:38 PM