



Kevin Lynn Hershman

September 21, 1965 - December 18, 2021

Kevin Lynn Hershman, age 56, of St. Ignace, Michigan, died unexpectedly at home December 18, 2021. He was born September 21, 1965, in Parsons, West Virginia, to Alfred William and Wilma Marie (Shahan) Hershman.

Kevin spent some of his childhood in Craig, Alaska until 1973 when he and his family relocated to St. Ignace. Kevin attended St. Ignace Area Schools and graduated from LaSalle High School in 1983. Prior to graduating he was able to enlist in the US Army through an early enlistment program. Kevin served in the 82nd Airborne Division and reached the rank of Sgt. He served for 4 years and returned home to Michigan. Kevin obtained his Associates degree in Criminal Justice and worked as a corrections officer with the MDOC for 9 years. Throughout the years Kevin had a bit of a traveler's soul. His favorite job was working in the forest as a logger. At times it seemed like more of a hobby. Kevin's travels and experiences eventually lead him back to St. Ignace where a majority of his life has been rooted. Kevin worked locally at Family Fare and became well known for his friendly demeanor and amazing customer service. He will be missed dearly by those who knew him.

Kevin was always good for a laugh and a quick joke. He was a history fanatic all his life and was especially interested in military history. He will always be remembered for his laugh, upbeat personality and his many stories he shared about his life.

Kevin is survived by his parents, Alfred and Wilma of Hessel; four children, Erica Hershman of Sault Ste. Marie, Joseph Hershman of Kinross, Matraca Watson of West Virginia, and Dillan Pavlat of Kinross; 3 grandchildren, Lilly Mays, Remi Lounds, Hudson Lounds; his sister, Justna Hershman of Hessel; his nieces and nephews, Katie(Wayne) Davis, Heather Stelzer of Moran, Jared Fenlon of Lansing and Jacob Fenlon of Ann Arbor; his great nieces and nephews; and many other family and friends

Kevin was preceded in death by his sister, Susan Stelzer; his grandparents; Dorsey and Opal Shahan and Herb and Iris Davis.

There will be a celebration of life service to be announced in the summer of 2022.

Galer Dodson Funeral Home & Cremation in St. Ignace, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Lynn Hershman*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Kevin Lynn Hershman*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *My condolences to Kevin’s family. I will definitely never forget the time’s shared on C-30 and the local places in Fayetteville, N.C. Kevin always wore a smile that was infectious to those who served with him. Mission complete my friend! All the way Airborne!!*

*Sgt. Troy Stepp,
3rd Btn, 73rd Armor Reg, 82nd ABN Div.*

Troy Stepp - September 23, 2022 at 01:12 AM



“ *Kevin Lynn Hershman*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jim N Cheryl Rountree lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lynn Hershman*



Jim n Cheryl Rountree - December 24, 2021 at 05:30 AM

HM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss, Kevin was a great guy and always so friendly and pleasant. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Heidi Marshall - December 23, 2021 at 06:58 PM

SB

“ My most sincere condolences. Kevin was so much fun in high school and I loved visiting him at Family Fare when I was in town.

Shelley (Huyck) Briley - December 23, 2021 at 02:09 PM

DF

“ We are so saddened by the news of Kevin's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dillan and all his family. We will miss his smiling face at family fare.RIP Kevin

Dawn Fisher - December 23, 2021 at 09:03 AM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kevins passing! He was a great man and I will miss him! I will keep you all in my prayers! God bless you and may he hold you in the palm of his hand!

Mandy Bowlby - December 23, 2021 at 08:16 AM

SY

“ George & I were family friends in Craig AK. We have kept in touch with Wilma & Alfred. I'm from MI, so several visits to the Hershman's happened. Wilma & Alfred were very proud of Kevin. Great parents & friends. Take care Hershman family. Love, Sandy & George.

SANDY YATES - December 23, 2021 at 01:24 AM

TW

“ I have known Kevin since High School and he served in the 82nd Airborne with my brother while is was in the Marines. I was lucky enough to be able to visit with Kevin about twice a week at his work. I will truly miss him calling me on the intercom while we were shopping to "report to his office." He always had a story, a joke, or a historical fact that he wanted to share. Kevin will be greatly missed in this world but we are all better for having known him.

Thomas Wyers - December 23, 2021 at 12:09 AM

MH

“ Kevin was always a joy in the store. Ready smile while giving excellent service. We will miss him. Love and prayers to his family.
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marian Huhn - December 22, 2021 at 11:48 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear this Wilma. Your family is in our prayers.

Dana Galer - December 22, 2021 at 10:12 AM