



Rodney John Kokko

December 11, 1968 - December 28, 2014

Rodney John Kokko, age 46, of Rudyard, Michigan, died on December 28, 2014 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born on December 11, 1968 to Wesley Mattias and Glenda Kay (Meis) Kokko in Saginaw, Michigan.

Rodney grew up in Saginaw. He worked at a convenience store after graduating from high school. He then worked at machine shops until his health caused him to retire. He moved to Rudyard in 2008 to be with family.

Rodney loved to cook. He enjoyed many outdoor activities like hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, and 4-wheeling. He always had a great sense of humor and was fun to be around.

Rodney was survived by mother, Glenda Kokko; brother Garrett Gayle (Michelle) Kokko of Harrison, Michigan; sister, Sheila Lynn Kokko of Saginaw; nephews, Jonathon, James, Christopher, Alex; nieces, Sarah, Emily, Casey, Jessica; great nephew, Raydenn.

Rodney is preceded in death by father, Wesley Kokko.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 2, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. Funeral services will be starting at 2:00 P.M.

Burial will be at North Rudyard Cemetery in the spring.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

North Rudyard Township Cemetery

15141 S Tilson Rd
Rudyard, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Rodney John Kokko

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Rodney John Kokko

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Rodney John Kokko

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. We were friends many years ago and lost touch over the years!! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Fly high with the angels Rodney.

Samantha Reist - January 24, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ It deeply saddened me to hear about Rodney's passing. Even though we had not seen or kept in contact with each other for many years, I considered him to be a true friend. Gary played in the Frankentrost Band with me and Rodney and Sheila became loyal Band family members. After that time we spent some good times together including being canoe trip partners with groups of friends. May God Bless his soul and comfort his family.
Dennis Babechenko

Dennis Babechenko - January 02, 2015 at 07:17 PM

CO

“ Cody ODeay lit a candle in memory of Rodney John Kokko



Cody ODeay - January 02, 2015 at 07:10 PM

LH

“ Lori Hagerty lit a candle in memory of Rodney John Kokko



Lori Hagerty - January 02, 2015 at 11:33 AM

BF

“ Bob And Mary Lou Feldotte lit a candle in memory of Rodney John Kokko



Bob and Mary Lou Feldotte - January 01, 2015 at 05:38 PM

CE

“ Cheri Edwards lit a candle in memory of Rodney John Kokko



cheri Edwards - December 31, 2014 at 11:45 AM

LT

“ *Louis Tapia lit a candle in memory of Rodney John Kokko*



Louis Tapia - December 31, 2014 at 05:55 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Rodney John Kokko.*



December 31, 2014 at 12:09 AM

KF

“ *Kristy Fila lit a candle in memory of Rodney John Kokko*



Kristy Fila - December 29, 2014 at 08:11 PM

MK

“ *Michelle Klepinger lit a candle in memory of Rodney John Kokko*



Michelle Klepinger - December 29, 2014 at 07:06 PM

AP

“ *Amber Purcell lit a candle in memory of Rodney John Kokko*



Amber Purcell - December 29, 2014 at 05:31 PM

AP

To Kay, Sheila, Garrett and rest of family, My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. I am so happy that I got to spend time with him when you came and stayed at Sheila's in October. It's hard to believe but I have faith that he is no longer in pain or suffering. Know that he will be watching over you all too. What a special angel Heaven gained. Love to you all~ Amber

Amber Purcell - December 29, 2014 at 05:36 PM

KF

My heart goes out to you Kay, Sheila and Garrett. Rodney brought many happy moments to my life and left me with lots of wonderful memories to cherish. I will never forget him and pray he is at peace. I take comfort in knowing an angel is in heaven watching over us all. Keeping you all in my prayers and sending love to each of you. Kristy

Kristy Fila - December 29, 2014 at 08:35 PM

MA

Dear Sweet Sheila!! I do know what you are going through, but you have wonderful memories to hold onto. I remember you speaking of the the fun times you had with he and your mother right after you passed your boards. And how you laughed and were excited to go back up and see them again. He and your dad are going to make sure you and Jonathan take care yourselves and will watch over your mother, Garrett, and the rest of your family! Call me anytime, Take care, Love ya, Mary Walraven

marywalraven - December 30, 2014 at 02:36 PM

JD

So sorry for your loss. I knew Rodney since we were kids. Our dads played in the Frankentrost band together . We'd run around carefree playing. Then I met him again at the corner stone grocery always smiling always so nice to me. I'll treasure our last meeting in Saginaw we hugged and bonked our heads together. We both laughed. I cherish his kindness and smiling face. Rest in peace Rodney ..again so sorry for the family's and friend loss he was a great person.

Jennifer DeWitt - December 31, 2014 at 08:12 AM

JD

Sheila my condolences to you and your family, my brother Tony and Casey send prayers up also, God bless your family your friend Juan Delgado

juan delgado - January 02, 2015 at 11:35 AM

TS

I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am to hear of Rodney's passing. My thoughts and prayers to Kay, Sheila and Garrett. sincerely Tracy (Atkins) Schneider.

Tracy Schneider - January 02, 2015 at 04:20 PM

CO

My heart goes out to all of you, Im so sorry! Prayers being sent!!! But he's no longer suffering or any in pain, I shall remember all the laughs and the good times that were had. Heaven gained an angel!!!! Cody O'Deay

Cody ODeay - January 02, 2015 at 07:16 PM

 Beth
Kraenzlein

Very sad to hear of Rodney's passing. Al and Rodney grew up being great friends. Every time they would see each other no matter how much time went in between it was like they never missed a day away from each other. Just know that our family are thinking and praying for each one of you

Beth Kraenzlein - January 03, 2015 at 10:51 AM