



Steven Jay Vansloten

November 28, 1958 - March 1, 2026

Steven Jay Vansloten, age 67, of Rudyard, Michigan, passed away on March 1, 2026, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born on November 28, 1958, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Floyd and Johanna (Postma) Vansloten.

Steve grew up in Rudyard and was a proud graduate of Rudyard High School. After high school, he worked for several years for his father's tiling company before going on to own and manage his own business, Steve's Corner Store and Motel. He ran the business for several years before managing it became too much, and he went on disability. While managing the business, he served his community with kindness and dedication.

An avid fan of NASCAR, Steve especially admired Rusty Wallace, his favorite driver. He loved watching sports, particularly Michigan Wolverines football, and enjoyed bonding with his daughters while cheering on the races and even placing friendly bets on the outcomes. In his earlier years, Steve enjoyed snowmobiling and could often be found spending hours in his garage, fixing them and enjoying time with his friends. He will be remembered for his amazing sense of humor, his love of sports, and the memories he created with his family.

Steve is survived by his daughters, Crystal (James) Zimmerman and Allesia

Vansloten; stepdaughter, Jennifer Bobruk; and daughter by choice, Raven (Dan) Kassel; grandchildren, Danielle Dalglish and Donald Troy Dalglish; and siblings, Barbara McDonald and Phillip (Cynthia) Vansloten.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Johanna.

In keeping with Steve's wishes, no services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to assist with funeral expenses may be directed to Family Life Funeral Homes, 4951 S. M-129 Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Family Life Funeral Homes – Sault Ste. Marie assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be given to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.