



Tamyra Anne Beard

February 16, 1960 - April 27, 2018

Tamyra Anne Beard, age 58, of Pickford, Michigan, died Friday, April 27, 2018, at Pennington Home in Pickford with her family at her side. She was born February 16, 1960, in Anderson, Indiana, to Robert L. and Marsha Anne Wessel. At an early age was adopted by her step-father Lawrence Edward Abel.

Tamyra grew up in Florida where she graduated from Coral Springs High School in the Florida Keys. She was active in high school sports especially volleyball and softball. While still in high school, she worked as First Mate on her step-father's charter fishing boat. Tamyra was a certified scuba diver. As a young woman, she moved to Barbeau, Michigan, with her step-father. In 1987, she visited the Pickford Elevator, and met the owner, Randy Beard, and purchased some fencing that included installation. She and Randy married on August 5, 1989, at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Sault Ste. Marie. She worked with Randy at Pickford Elevator as supply purchaser until they sold the business twenty years ago. More recently, she worked as a cook for the Jack's Livery Stables on Mackinac Island.

Tamyra attended the Holy Family Catholic Church in Barbeau. She loved being outdoors; gardening, fishing, and camping. She also enjoyed cooking and smoking meat.

Tamyra is survived by her husband, Randall Robert Beard; children, Tara Anne Beard of Pickford, Matthew Randall Beard of Pickford, and Stacey Marsha Beard of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; granddaughter, Annalyn Arbic; and brother, Robert Wessel of Florida.

Tamyra was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Michael Abel; step-father, Lawrence Abel.

A private Celebration of Life will be held this summer, when the flowers bloom and the fishing is good.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tamyra Anne Beard*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Tamyra Anne Beard*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Tamyra Anne Beard*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Gone but not forgotten. I treasure the time we spent riding around in your white drop top Cadillac listening to Cat Stevens. Take care...*

Richard Martin - July 28, 2022 at 06:15 PM