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Hersey - Lennie Rai Cote, age 60, passed away on Monday, August 14, 2017, at home surrounded by family, from a sudden illness. He was born August 5, 1957, the son of Loren Cote and Gloria (Guldner) (Cote) Zimmerman, in Pontiac, MI. Lennie married Barbara Canaan on June 6, 1986. He worked at Burlington Northern Railroad, Michigan Knife, Kalium Chemicals, and Evert Products/Textron. Lennie loved Harley Davidsons, hunting, fishing, and especially, his family and grandchildren. He loved to teach his kids, grandkids, family, friends and acquaintances how to hunt and fish. He was happiest when others around him had a successful hunt or caught a fish! Best net man ever! He is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter Amber (Justin) Jackson of Paris, sons Lennie II (Heather) of Omaha, NE, Canaan Lentz (Rebekah) Garner of North Carolina, and Nicholas Lloyd of Evert, Michigan; stepson Michael Cox of Underwood, IA; grandchildren Jackson, Elijah, and Canaan Cote, Arielle and Rory Jackson, and Rose Mila Queen; parents Loren and May Cote of Reed City; brother Loren "Bud" of Saluta, SC, sister Charlene (Dennis) Reinsch of Hot Springs Village, AK, and brother Mark (Margaret) Artman of Chase, MI; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins; and his beloved dog Freckles. Lennie was preceded in death by his brother Mike Artman in 1982, mother Gloria (Gulder) Zimmerman in 1993, and sister, Linda Bullock in 2010. The family wishes to express a special thank you to Dr. William Scott and all of the caregivers from Spectrum Health Hospice for their care, compassion and dedication to Lennie and his family's comfort. A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2017 AT 11:00 A.M. AT THE MOHNKE FUNERAL HOME. HIS FAMILY WILL GREET FRIENDS AT 10:00 AM UNTIL THE SERVICE. In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made in honor of Lennie R. Cote to the Michigan United Conservation Club Youth Program at www.mucc.org or the Hersey Park, Hersey, Michigan.



Tribute Wall

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JC

Julie Chobod posted:

Barb, I am so sorry for you and your family for your loss. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Love, Julie

August 15 at 8:00 PM

CW

Curt Wilber posted:

good bye to a really good person..lenny was always more into others than himself..the world lost a true gentle man

August 15 at 8:00 PM

DP

Dan & Cindy Patykowski posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to the family.

August 15 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Pylman Family posted:

Our hearts are breaking with you, praying for you all. Sending love and hugs from the bottom of our hearts.

August 14 at 8:00 PM

EJ

Elena Jacobson posted:

Barb and family, you are in my prayers and thoughts. I am so very sorry for you sadness.

August 14 at 8:00 PM

LS

Lisa Shoemaker posted:

Lennie was not just a friend but was family to me from the moment I met him and Barb! Time spent with him and his family are cherished moments for me. He always had time for me and I loved spending time just talking to him. I am so blessed to have been a

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LJ

Linda Jackson Mom posted:

Oh I am so sorry, I just saw the post and my heart is broken for all of you. I have loved Lennie like a brother since we were children. Know that I will be praying for the whole family. God's Speed Brother. If I can help in anyway with the funeral,

August 14 at 8:00 PM

VR

Vicky And Blaine Rocky posted:

Barb and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Lennie's passing. Our hearts and thoughts are with you. Hugs to you all. Our condolences to you.

August 14 at 8:00 PM

MZ

Mel & Chris Zeigler posted:

You all are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your lost. Praying for comfort, love and strength over all of you as you go through this difficult time

August 14 at 8:00 PM

DR

Dave And Marilyn Reed posted:

We are so very sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. He sounds like he was a caring and giving man. Condolences to all of his family. Dave and Marilyn Reed

August 14 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lennie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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