



Aaron John Kranz

September 19, 1959 - January 2, 2025

Aaron John Kranz, age 65, son of the late Gary and Barbara Kranz from Kingsford, Michigan, passed away unexpectedly in the comfort of his home on January 2, 2025.

Aaron was a man of many talents and passions who cherished time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In his younger years, he worked in construction, was a male model and actor; earning a notable credit in the movie **Escanaba in da Moonlight**. A gifted artist and avid bicyclist, Aaron also enjoyed thrifting and collecting unique items with his wife, Brenda, that reflected his eclectic personality.

A true Yooper woodsman at heart, Aaron was a devoted Green Bay Packers fan and outdoor enthusiast. He built multiple cabins and embraced life with an adventurous spirit – always willing to try anything once, even choosing to live without power and water. Aaron always looked forward to hiking into the woods with his brothers Fraser and Kyle Kranz to set up camp surrounded by nature's tranquility.

Aaron met his wife Brenda early in life and reconnected in 1998. They married in 2000 in Iron Mountain, Michigan, and shared 26 wonderful years together, living in San

Diego and Kingsford.

Aaron is survived by his beloved wife Brenda; two sons, John (Bianca) Kranz and Jake (Kaylee)

Kranz; two step-daughters, Melissa (Mike) Ebsch and Korri (Aaron) Vogel; brothers Fraser Kranz and Kyle (Dawn) Kranz; 13 beloved grandchildren, including Brett, Brady, and Taylor, along with two great-grandchildren; his former spouse and friend Lorrie St. Amant; and many special nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind four brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law.

In accordance with Aaron's wishes, no funeral will be held. A Celebration of Life for family and friends is being planned for a later date. Burial will take place at Quinnesec Cemetery at that time. Arrangements are being handled by Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. May Aaron's adventurous spirit and artistic legacy live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Aaron Kranz online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Tribute Wall

OB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Jake’s father recently and he instantly illuminated the room we were in. Jake always spoke so highly of him and I was lucky enough to grill and have a beer with this awesome man. He also raised an amazing human being like Jake. Rest in Heaven Sir Aaron.

Oleg Bondar - January 17, 2025 at 02:45 AM

MG

“ Jake’s dad was such a joy to be around. I always loved talking to him about mushroom foraging—he had such a genuine interest in everything and always took the time to ask about my work and how I was doing. Just an all-around incredible guy. I’ll never forget the stump in his yard that grows Chicken of the Woods. He’d send me pictures every June when it popped up, and I’m sure it’s going to be huge this year. Sending love to everyone.

Max Goransson - January 06, 2025 at 03:58 PM

TB

“ Gpa made the best breakfast which included his famous egg and cheese sandwich with bacon/sausage. I will forever cherish our mornings together ❤️

Taylor Brigman - January 06, 2025 at 02:43 PM