



James Edward Nichols

January 15, 1977 - September 26, 2023

James Edward Nichols, 46, of Iron Mountain passed away on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

He was born on January 15, 1977, in Iron Mountain to Wayne and Dorothy (Meyers) Nichols. He was raised in Florence, WI. James enjoyed traveling around the country in his early years. James particularly enjoyed his time in Arizona. He worked in HVAC installation while living there and, being an exceptionally talented musician, he played drums in a band that opened for a renowned act in Phoenix. James also enjoyed bicycling prior to shattering his hip in an accident. James will be remembered for his tender heart, sense of humor, dedication to his family and his energetic nature.

James will be missed by his son, Malachi Robert Nichols; the mother of his children, Jackie Makoutz; his parents, Wayne & Dorothy Nichols; siblings, Sherry (Glenn) Hyland, Hope (James) Meunier, Greg Nichols and David Nichols; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeremiah Daniel Nichols; grandparents; an aunt, Trudy Honeycutt; an uncle, Dennis "Butch" Emery; and a cousin, Mike Honeycutt.

A private gathering will be held by James' family.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of James Edward Nichols online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ill always remember the encouragement you've given me throughout our times together playing music, and how you shared some of your favorite music with me to show me some great drumming to look into. Ill think of you when those songs play. My condolences to you all.*
-AJ

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“ *I remember the time we where playing with matches and had to answer to dorthy nichols and had to go pick our whooping stick and we thought it was funny we grabbed a willow branch and dorthy laughed and we didnt know why boy the hurt lol*



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