



Kevin J. Ray

July 18, 1961 - March 15, 2019

Kevin J. Ray of Kingsford passed away Friday, March 15, 2019 at Freeman Nursing & Rehabilitation Community.

He was born July 18, 1961, son of the late Joseph and Ethel (Paquin) Ray. Kevin lived in the area most of his life and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1980. Shortly after high school he became manager of the body shop at Ford Motor Company.

Kevin married Carolyn Stevenson in 1982. Most Summer months you would find them surrounded by family at Way Dam, on the pontoon boat and playing horseshoes. Kevin spent the majority of his time in the garage, working on vehicles and listening to music; two things he was passionate about. He went to hunting camp every deer season until his more recent years where he preferred feeding the deer by hand in his backyard. Kevin enjoyed riding motorcycles and loved dogs. So much so that he took his dog, Milo, in the side-care of his Harley, everywhere he went. Kevin loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He placed great value in family and being a source of solace for his children. He was never one to judge and had a lot of compassion. Some other hobbies and interests of his were boating, snowmobiling, four-wheeling, camping, campfires, history, government, Detroit Lions football, and collecting and fixing a variety of things.

Kevin was preceded in death by both of his parents, and all three of his brothers, Rodney, Jeffrey and Allen.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Stephanie, John, Teresa, and

Christine; their mother, Carolyn Ray; grandchildren, Mya Burns, Jett Ray, Jayden Kelly, Charlie Ray, and Aniyah Vaughn; canine companion, Milo; many nieces, nephews and cousins, especially Kerry Paquin.

A memorial mass will be held Friday, April 12 at 11:00 am at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford followed by a gathering at Bob & Jerry's from 2:00 until 6:00 pm

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Gathering

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bob and Jerry's Bar
1145 S. Carpenter Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

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“ I was a friend of Kevin’s brother, Rodney, since we were about 12 years old.. We had our Kingsford Middle School carnival in the gym one Saturday afternoon. Rodney was operating one of the booths at the carnival, but for some reason, much to his dismay, he had to bring 5 year old Kevin with him. This was the first time I met Kevin. He was adorable, with those big brown eyes taking in all the excitement. Needless to say, Kevin was the “main attraction” at the Jr. High carnival that year. He will be missed.....

Carla & Mike Hiatt - April 09, 2019 at 10:32 AM

HM

“ Holly McCarthy-Biolo lit a candle in memory of Kevin J. Ray



Holly McCarthy-Biolo - April 07, 2019 at 03:06 PM

HM

Kevin was one of my favorite people, he will be so missed by many. RIP Cousin.

Holly McCarthy-Biolo - April 07, 2019 at 03:06 PM

MK

Sorry for your loss. Its been many years since I have seen Kevin and I was saddened by his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now.

Marty Kadletz - April 09, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin J. Ray.*



April 07, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin J. Ray.*



April 06, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ *We was so sorry to hear about Kevin. I have many good memories of fun times spent with Kevin and friends. He always had a smile on his face and made me laugh. Nick and I wish to send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Keeping you all close in our hearts.*

Jill and Nick Romagnoli

Jill Romagnoli - April 06, 2019 at 09:18 AM