



Sheldon L. Burkart

April 28, 1986 - June 24, 2021

Sheldon Lee Burkart, 35, of Florence, passed away on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at his fiancé's home in Green Bay, WI.

Sheldon was born April 28, 1986. He graduated from Florence High School in 2004. He worked as a laborer at various sawmills for several years. Sheldon recently started fishing and enjoyed that greatly.

Sheldon had many other hobbies throughout his life. He built mud trucks, worked on cars and four-wheelers, and he enjoyed racing and giving tattoos. He was looking forward to spending many more days fishing and dirt-biking with his son. On top of all his hobbies that kept him busy, he loved spending time with his family, especially his sons and nieces. They could always count on Sheldon to be on the sideline watching their soccer games or at home playing airplane and horses.

Sheldon had the kindest heart and greatest sense of humor. He was known as a big teddy bear or the gentle giant. He was always there for anyone in need. Whether you needed a helping hand, a hug, or a smile, Sheldon was there. He was the most loving son, brother, father, uncle, and friend. He will be very missed by everyone who knew him.

Sheldon is survived by his parents, Tammy Burkart of Florence and James

Burkart of Florence; two sons, Dylan and Paxtyn Burkart; three sisters, Sharon Burkart, Sadie Burkart (Nate) & Salena Burkart (Josh); his fiancé, Felicia Krueger; four nieces, Faith, Phoenix, Sunny and Daisy; two nephews; Tristan and baby boy due in October; Grandmother Dorothy Burkart; and extended family members, Steve, Hannah and Becky DeJardin.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Sonny Burkart; Grandparents Sharon & Tim DeLaruelle; and Grandfather William Burkart.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Florence. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 pm at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Commonwealth Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Dylan Burkart, Tristan Burkart, Nate Howard, Josh Logan, Jimmy DeClark, Dillon Hetzer, Michael Hancock.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Sheldon Burkart online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Commonwealth Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
308 Florence Ave.
Florence, WI 54121

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
308 Florence Avenue
Florence, WI 54121

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ I will hold dear my memories of us together, I will forever bare the tattoos you've given me, and I will be grateful of the friendship we had, until my dying day.
-AJ

AJ - April 24, 2025 at 06:16 PM

AB

“ Sheldon was a friend to my son when he didn't have many. Sheldon was a good person. He'll be missed.

Alicia E Baiel - February 04, 2023 at 10:16 PM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

LISA SUTHERLAND - July 09, 2021 at 12:22 PM

TL

“ So sorry to hear about Sheldon, No one should have to lay a son to rest .I remember him always having a smile and willing to help Grandma and grandpa.

Tom Lemerond - July 05, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Jo Ann Eland

Jo Ann Eland - July 01, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Sheldon's passing. My prayers are with you all! It breaks my heart, he was such a sweet person. As a little boy he would ride his bike to my CCD (religious ed) classes at St. Mary's Church. It always warmed my heart that he would take it upon himself to make sure he was there most Sundays. Some people leave a special place in your heart and he did in mine. May you find comfort in knowing he is at peace.

Lori Frendewey - June 30, 2021 at 04:37 PM

GM

“ Condolences to the family. PEACE be with you. So hard to lose one so young.

Grace Michaud - June 30, 2021 at 08:35 AM