



Dustin J. Mackey

July 23, 1970 - July 4, 2024

Dustin J. Mackey, age 53 of Marine City, passed away on July 4, 2024. He was born on July 23, 1970 in Detroit to the late Allen and Shirley Mackey.

Dustin was a lover of all thing music and a master of guitar. He was part of the group "Riot in Progress" whose mission was to make music unlike any other. They played numerous venues, nominated and won many music awards, and were on many of Detroit's favorite radio stations. He also, took much pride in the years he worked for the Palace. The stories he could tell of all the shows he seen and helped run. Another thing that he took pride in his knowledge of the river and freighters. He was seen often on the "ship cam" talking to people about the ships that passed by and offering his knowledge on local Facebook groups.

Besides leaving behind his brother, Stefan (Angie), his niece, Sophie and nephew, Gavin, Aunts, Uncles, and many cousins. We can't forget he leaves behind a string of many friends and fans. His life long friend Robbo, who had Dustin's back at every turn. Band mates John, Steve, and Mike who shared many moments and made numerous memories. Special friend Tracy and her kiddo he loved Ali.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - Port Huron.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Soo sorry, I didn't give my brother's name, Robert!!

Janet Woityra - July 14, 2024 at 10:13 PM

JW

“ Wow. He could be the greatest of friends and the most forgetful of friends! Ok. I got him a concert shirt from Extreme. He couldn't go so I went with my bro, Robert. I became a groupie to have the band sign a shirt. They signed it to Justin and not Dustin!! Also, I was his "sister" from another mother because of my bro. He loved to have fun with my daughter when we visited. He is happy now with his mom and dad!!

Janet Woityra - July 14, 2024 at 09:54 PM

AB

“ When I was a little girl my Dad would take us to visit our Mackey family. All my cousins on this side of the family seemed much older than me back then lol I remember one visit standing in Dusty's room. I thought he was sooo cool. He had posters on his walls and bandanas over his lamp shades. Music was playing and he was telling my Dad a story how he cut his hand open playing with his butterfly knife. My Dad was holding the knife listening. I was listening and watching him in Awe. I was probably 6 or 7 and thought he looked just like Axel Rose. Fast forward 12 years and we have tons of mutual friends through the music scene and I'm at a Riot in Progress show bragging that that's my cousin Dusty up on stage. Dusty was a loving and kind soul. He was talented and is loved by many. Our family will miss him.

Amanda Bloom - July 11, 2024 at 07:16 PM

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“Dustin was a character! He dated my niece in the 90s and I think would tell you stories to see how you would react. He told us he did a naked run for concert tickets and had road rash because he fell and skidded on the gravel! Once he took me over to his brother's house (he wasn't married then) and was showing me all the repairs he was working on. I could hear the shower and told him maybe we should go because he showing and it's not a good time. He yelled thru the door to Stefan and he was so kind to Dustin and said it was fine. I could tell they had a loving bond and, of course, which one was the "normal" brother. Dustin loved to tease my great niece, Skylar, who was 6 or 7 at the time by saying underpants at her everytime we were there because she would scream. When Skylar lived with me while attending college we got to go to a Piston's game with tickets Dustin provided. He would shine the spot light on us every so often and we laughed each time. We tried to see him in the box way above the stadium and hoped we would get to say thank you but never did. I think of Dustin as a man child with a very kind heart. You might roll your eyes at some of his stories but he would always get you to smile eventually. Hope the are plenty of rock bands to play with on that other side. You're stories and humor will be missed! Tina Kanar Neidert

T. Neidert - July 11, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“So sorry to hear of Dustin's passing we always enjoyed talking with him when he would stop in to our office.
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