



Eric R. Schnackenberg

September 29, 1968 - July 2, 2023

Eric R. Schnackenberg, age 54, of Port Huron Twp., passed away on July 2, 2023. He was born on September 29, 1968 in East China Twp., to the late Richard and Cindy Lee Schnackenberg.

Eric worked at Dunn Paper for 32 years and was a proud Union Representative at the paper company. He was a certified licensed mechanic and a jack of all trades. He was an admirer of Bulava Watches. Eric loved nature and had a wonderful sense of humor. He was a good-hearted man and would not hesitate to help anyone. He loved his family and friends very much. Eric was a loving father to his sons; Zachary Smith and Sawyer Schnackenberg, sister, Anne Marie Schnackenberg, former wife and friend, Jodi Newingham, aunts and uncles, Linda Schnackenberg, Jim and Jackie Schnackenberg, Renee and Steve Lucas, Cheryl and James McArt, Mike and Lori Muldermans, special friends, Dave and Helen Andrews, and many extended family.

Eric was preceded in death by his grandparents and his step mother, Cherry Schnackenberg.

A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

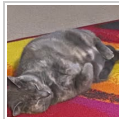
Arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home-Port Huron.

Tribute Wall

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“ *This is definitely one of the hardest and unexpected news the loss of someone so great.. I was lucky enough to have known Eric at such an early start in my life. Before he ever had children and a wife. He was a father to me when I needed one!!! Truly heart broken that I didn't have a chance to say goodbye. I will never forget it him and I love him always And forever! Love Fallon!!*

Fallon Hayes - September 15, 2023 at 04:32 PM



Thank Fallon for your kind tribute, Sawyer and I appreciate it. Eric always had you and your family in his thoughts, he wished the best for you.

Jodi Newingham - October 05, 2023 at 08:48 PM

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“ *God rest his soul.
The poor sons and what they must be going
threw, may they know they are loved.*



Alex Somo - July 18, 2023 at 07:47 PM

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“ *Helen M ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of
Eric R. Schnackenberg*



Helen M ANDREWS - July 10, 2023 at 10:06 AM

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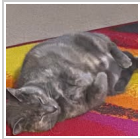
“ There are so many recollections about Eric it can fill entire book. Our family has known him for 34 years. My husband David D Andrews considered him more than his "best friends but "brother". To our children Sarah L Andrews & David D Andrews Jr aka DJ, he was always "Uncle Eric " or "godfather Eric". "Schnack", took these titles very seriously. Sarah and DJ were his adopted kids. All of this before he had his own Pride and Joy! He spoke of his one and only son like this, "My Sawyer did this. My Sawyer took the best time in swim today, Guess what My Sawyer did this week. My Sawyer did that, My Sawyer, My Sawyer ". He could never speak enough about his son. Sawyer was his only treasure in his life. So many memories...so little space. One time when David couldn't make DJ'S football game, Eric made sure he was there. As we sat together in the bleachers, I looked over to Schnack and gave him a "Thank you for being here, I know you'd rather be some place else " smile. All of you that know him can imagine the look he gave me in return. The game started at 7:30 p.m. hahaha The one that always comes to me no matter what I might be doing is the "Quincenera" The year Sarah turned 15 we decided to give her a traditional Quincenera, with a Catholic Mass, godparents, the whole nine yards. David of course chose Schnack to be Sarah's godfather. When the three of us asked him to be Sarah's godfather the look on his face was priceless! The smile & joy on his feature was so bright & shiny it could have lit up David's garage! The next and only time we ever seen that look on his face was when "My Sawyer" was born. Until the day of the "Quince" Mass he would pull me aside ask me, " Helen are you sure you want me as Sarah's godfather?" I would always reply, "Of course Eric. Sarah David and me wouldn't want it any other way." Then he would say, "Well then I think it would be a good idea if I wait out in church hallway. 'Cause once I walk through the doors of the sanctuary the whole thing might implode!" Him and me had this conversation right up to the day of the mass. Each time me ending up doubled over from laughing so hard, and him trying to be mad at me for cracking up!

Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Croswell, MI is still standing to this day.

Go Rest High On That Mountain

'Cause My Friend Your Work On Earth Is Done

Helen M ANDREWS - July 10, 2023 at 09:59 AM



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Jodi Newingham - July 10, 2023 at 12:46 AM

DA

“ *He was a self-taught excellent drummer.*



David D Andrews - July 09, 2023 at 05:34 PM

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I remember the first time hearing him play the drums, and was completely blown away by how awesome he was! He will be missed

Helen M ANDREWS - July 10, 2023 at 10:11 AM

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“ What does one say about a person who was an "Enigma".
All who truly knew "Schnack" will agree on most of these things
about him: Qick-witted, helpful, spirited, brilliant in many ways,
mechanic, artist, collector, self-taught in many things, kind hearted,
Jack of all trades-Master of None
Go Rest High On That Mountain
'Cause "Brother" Your Work Here On Earth Is Done.



Helen M ANDREWS - July 09, 2023 at 04:40 PM

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“ I worked with Eric at Dunn paper and found him to be an honest,
intelligent hard working man. He had a quick wit and wouldnt
hesitate to say whats on his mind. Rest in peace my friend.

Howard Stephens - July 08, 2023 at 08:17 PM