



## Rodney D. Purdy

October 18, 1959 - March 21, 2023

Rodney D. Purdy, age 63, of Ira Township, passed away on March 21, 2023. He was born on October 18, 1959, in Detroit, to the late Douglas and Marion Purdy.

He was an employee of Sejamsmi Industries.

Rodney is survived by his brother, Brian (Pamela) Purdy, nieces and nephew; Amanda (Phil), Beth and Brian ( Joelle).

Services will be private.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-57737 Gratiot, New Haven, Michigan.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We have known Rodney for 45 years, since he was a student at NHHS. He was like an extended part of our family. When our Son Brandon was young, he and Rodney spent hours playing “Atari”. When Rodney would win a game, everyone knew it! Brandon, Rodney, and Dawn loved going to the Armada Fair, and especially watching the demolition derby every year. Rodney was even our “dog sitter” when we went on vacation. He would stay at our house, and give our dogs the attention and love they were used to. We never worried a minute when Rodney was there. He was a lover of all animals, but especially dogs and cats. He even had “adopted” several cats, that were in need of a home. He was an excellent “Cat” Dad. Those kitties never lacked any attention, he made sure of that. I could go on and on with stories of family vacations, and celebrating Holidays, picinics, Birthdays etc. I am sure Rodney is in Heaven now, with his Mom and Dad, Aunt Janet, Uncle Ben, Chris, Steve, and many others. I am also sure that he will find some kitties, or dogs, that need some love, and he will gladly fill that position. Rest in Peace Rodney. You will be missed. ❤️

Ken & Sally Reygaert

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**Sally Reygaert** - March 22, 2023 at 07:27 PM

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I've known Rodney since high school. For many years he was the love of my friend and sister, Dawn Hartwig. He was always very kind and willing to help in any way he could. He had a beautiful smile and a story to tell. Life was sometimes filled with struggles but he always persevered. He was a loyal and caring son and friend. Condolences to his family including the Hartwig family. RIP Rodney.

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**Sally Torres** - March 24, 2023 at 08:26 PM