



Dustin James Robert

September 13, 1995 - June 8, 2021

Dustin James Robert "Duddy" "Dud" "Dusty", age 25 of Kalkaska, gained his wings on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, in a tragic accident.

Dustin was born on September 13, 1995.

He loved to play guitar, banjo, drums and well, anything with strings and anything that made sound. He was an incredibly talented young man who taught himself to play by ear. He would listen to a song he liked over and over and would not stop until he could play along with the artist. He also enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, snowmobiling, and getting dirty at a mud bog.

Dustin recently found a new passion and that was riding his motorcycle on the open roads. Most of all Dustin enjoyed sitting around a bonfire with family and friends joking and laughing about the good times and planning the next adventure life brought his way.

Dustin was a proud and loving father to his 6-year-old son, Riley James Robert whom he loved so much. Dustin always put good family first no matter what. He was a smart, bright, intelligent young man who would go out of his way to give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. He frequently paid for others behind him in line or pick up a grocery bill and those are just a few of his many qualities and if you were lucky enough to be his friend or part of the family you knew this about him as there's nothing he wouldn't do for them or others that were in need even if it was just plain crazy. Dustin always rose up and met every challenge that faced him. You could see the talent Dustin had especially when he thought outside the box.

Dustin is survived by his son, Riley James Robert; his mother, Carol L. Wheeler-Nulf; his brother and his best friend, Cody Rebone; his dad, George W. Nulf; his father Douglas J. Robert; grandmother, Georgie (Dan) Mcnamara Zemke; paternal grandmother, Nancy Robert (Leif) Erikson; his maternal aunt Carla (Ed) McNamara Elliot; his paternal aunts Tammy Cherniawski, Tina and Therese Garvy; uncles, Dan Nulf, Jamie Nulf, Michael Elkins, and Scott Elkins; his Naw Cinda Elkins-Shell; close cousins, Christopher Cinader, and Craig Cinader, and so many more loved ones whom loved Dustin and will be missing him.

Dustin is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Harold A. "Pa" Ingersoll and his grandpa James "Jim" Zemke; his grandma Mary Garvy, and his grandpa Chris Nulf and his great uncle Clifford Mcnamara.

"It's not goodbye, it's see you later"

A memorial to celebrate Dustin's life will be held at the Moose Lodge, 2210 M-66, Kalkaska at 1:00 p.m. on the Saturday, June 26, 2021.

Cremation has taken place per Dustin's request.

Cremation arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moose Lodge
2210 M-66
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall



“ Hi my name is Riley Robert and Im ten now it's been 4 years since my dad's passing and I still am grieving.god bless him in heaven, Amen

Riley Robert - December 28, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ Dustin James Robert

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ Dustin James Robert

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ I know I'm a little late on this but I'm deeply saddened to hear about Dustin's passing. Dustin always put a smile on my face. He was such a fun person to be around. I remember in high school he grabbed me and we skipped together down the hallway to class. My memories of him in school are always with me.

Abby - September 09, 2021 at 05:09 PM



He dropped out in 8th grade that's middle school I know bc I'm his son

Riley Robert - December 28, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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“ I have so many i dont know if i can only choose one but my favorite would half to be the day that Dustin and i were talking about random things and he said that there's 3 things that are most important In life they are to always put family first do not take more then you need and that you love and live like it's your last day because tomorrow is not promised and those words have stuck with me since and i try to use those same things in my life.



Sarah Helsel - June 11, 2021 at 10:43 PM