



Lonnie "Lonnie" Duane LaMay

September 19, 1968 - September 18, 2024

Lonnie "Lonnie" Duane LaMay, 56 of Kalkaska, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

Lonnie was born to the late Lonnie Duane LaMay, Sr. and Patricia MacAulay on September 19, 1968, in Flint, Michigan.

We lost a truly unique and wonderful man with a heart of gold. His absence will be deeply felt by all who knew him. Lonnie cherished his family above all else. Together with Rhonda raised two amazing daughters who made him incredibly proud.

Lonnie had a passion for his motorcycle, gardening, fishing, playing with his dog, Jules, and his beer. His latest aspiration was looking at dates on coins. He loved to go ice fishing with his sister Tammy and treasured the moments spent with his grandchildren, eagerly embracing his role as a grandpa. Lonnie enjoyed his work and the scenic route he took every day. He had a zest for life, loving the thrill of adrenaline rushes and the joy of going fast.

In addition to his many hobbies, Lonnie was known for his generosity and willingness to help others. The type of guy to give you the shirt off his back, never hesitating to lend a hand wherever it was needed. His infectious laughter and warm smile could light up any room, leaving a lasting impression on everyone he met. Lonnie's adventurous spirit and love for life inspired those around him to live fully and cherish every moment. His legacy of kindness, love, and enthusiasm will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Surviving Lonnie is the love of his life, Rhonda Craft; their daughters, Caroline (Tianna) LaMay, Haylie (Jadon) Marin; his beloved dog Jules; his siblings, Tim (Cindy) LaMay, Tammy (Adam) LaMay-Batteese, Teri Lynn (Mike) Cambers, Chad (Kitri) LaMay; several cousins that were very special to him. Also Surviving him are many aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends in the United States and in Canada.

Preceded in passing by his daughter, Lena LaMay.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, at 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, September 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home till the time of service.

Interment will follow in Oliver Township Cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Oliver Township cemetery

N Sharon Road
Oliver Twp, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Tribute Wall

RP

“ When we were young and went on a big canoe trip Lonnie and I accidentally took off with all the drinks, we were not thirsty but Bonita was since I heard from her later what we did.



Robin Russell Pattee - October 02, 2024 at 10:07 PM

JM

“ Joanna Moore lit a candle in memory of Lonnie "Lonnie" Duane LaMay



Joanna Moore - September 30, 2024 at 02:54 PM

SD

“ Susan D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie "Lonnie" Duane LaMay.

Susan D. - September 30, 2024 at 10:35 AM

AE

“ Amanda E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie "Lonnie" Duane LaMay.

Amanda E. - September 27, 2024 at 07:15 PM

MC

“ Matt & Charlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie "Lonnie" Duane LaMay.

Matt & Charlene - September 27, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lonnie "Lonnie" Duane LaMay.



September 27, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonnie "Lonnie" Duane LaMay.



September 25, 2024 at 08:40 PM

DL

“ Dawn and Megyn LaMay purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lonnie "Lonnie" Duane LaMay.



Dawn and Megyn LaMay - September 25, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Jon Schreffler lit a candle in memory of Lonn "Lonnie" Duane LaMay*



Jon Schreffler - September 25, 2024 at 01:54 PM

AD

“ *Our condolences to our new family we had the pleasure of meeting Lonnie and the family at our grandson's Jadon and Haileys wedding such beautiful family we are sadden by our loss RIP Lonnie angels are waiting for you they will love you in heaven as we all did had a great time at the wedding we will see you again.*

Anthony and Margie Garcia Dallas,Texas - September 23, 2024 at 04:04 PM

AG

“ *Anthony And Margie Garcia lit a candle in memory of Lonn "Lonnie" Duane LaMay*



Anthony and Margie Garcia - September 23, 2024 at 03:58 PM

SH

“ *Sharon lit a candle in memory of Lonn "Lonnie" Duane LaMay*



Sharon - September 23, 2024 at 03:11 PM

SH

“ My deepest condolences Lonnie u will be missed 💙💙💙



Stafford Howard - September 22, 2024 at 07:06 PM

JL

“ Joda L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie Duane LaMay.

Joda L. - September 22, 2024 at 10:24 AM

JM

“ John McLain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie Duane LaMay.

John McLain - September 22, 2024 at 01:38 AM

JM

“ John McLain purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lonnie Duane LaMay.



John McLain - September 22, 2024 at 01:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lonn "Lonnie" Duane LaMay.*



September 21, 2024 at 08:52 AM