



Marlin "Marty" F. Groleau

November 5, 1955 - July 31, 2016

Marlin "Marty" Francis Groleau, 60, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City from complications of Crohn's disease. Marty was born on November 5, 1955, in Traverse City, on a crisp fall day, the beloved son of Dorlen and Joanne (LaLone) Groleau. He graduated from Elk Rapids High School in 1975. Marty was a well-known character in the Kalkaska community and had held a seat on the Kalkaska board for several years. He bought his first rental home in Kalkaska when he was just 18 years old, still in high school, using his savings from part time jobs. He still owns that home to this day along with several other rentals he purchased throughout his life. Marty was the perfect example of a modern day Tom Sawyer, he might start painting the fence (or building a garage etc.), but before long he would have a host of buddies working right along with him. Marty always had a smile and witty comment for everyone he met. The greatest joy of Marty's life was his son, Ryan (Misty) who has been his buddy, companion, caregiver and partner in crime. Marty is survived by his mother, Joanne Groleau of Kalkaska; his father and stepmother, Dorlen and Betty Ann Groleau of Traverse City; his son Ryan (Misty); grandchildren, Kailey Ann, Zohoe, Joe and Aurora; his brothers, Brent (Pat) Groleau of Rapid City and Ralph (Tina) Groleau of Kalkaska; sister, Ann Jeannine (Tony) Trotter of Green Bay, Wis; several nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews; and many other friends and relatives. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 6th at 11:00 am at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 10:00 am

until the time of service. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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