



Michael Allan Sanford

April 26, 1966 - July 11, 2015

Michael Alan Sanford, age 49, passed away on July 11, 2015. Michael was born April 26, 1966 in Midland, to Gustave Roser Sanford and Ardis (Tibbits) Sanford. Michael served his country with honor as a United States Marine. While in the Marines, Michael was recognized as Honor Graduate at the elite Scout Sniper School. He performed exceptionally at all levels throughout his distinguished service. Michael loved the outdoors, he was an avid hunter, and loved to fish. Beyond all accomplishments, Michael was loved and respected by hundreds of people; he had a big heart and always looked out for others. Michael was a loving husband and father. Michael married Marcella Rice on March 23, 2015 in Big Rapids. They lived in Fife Lake. Michael is survived by his wife, Marcella Sanford; his children, Maya Kedmi, Blake A. Fisher, Madeline Fisher, Makenna Fisher; his father, Gustave of Big Rapids; and several brothers and sisters to include Scott Sanford of Sugarloaf, PA, Brian Sanford of Paris, Kerry Sanford of Paris, Dee Sanford of Waterford, S.T. Sanford of Saginaw, Grace Hayner of Freeland, John Sanford of Freeland, Leila Schaffer of Hope, Denise Brandt of Saginaw, Mary Ries of Brant, Gus Sanford of Freeland, Jim Sanford of Saginaw, and Mark Geeting of CA. Michael is also survived by his ex-wife, Connie Cusimano of Big Rapids, and his step children, Nick and Shane Fry. Michael was a loving uncle to dozens of nieces and nephews. Michael was preceded in death by his loving mother, Ardis (Tibbits) Sanford, his beloved sister Lenette Fuentes and brother, Kevin Sanford. Michael will be laid to rest at Fort Custer with full military honors. He

will be with fellow patriots who have served their country honorably as he did, including his father-in-law, Charles M. Rice who is buried there.

Tribute Wall



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