



Robert Douglas Chudomelka II

March 2, 1972 - August 21, 2025

Robert Douglas Chudomelka, age 53, of Rapid City , MI passed away in a car accident in Alden, Mi. on Thursday afternoon, August 21, 2025. His sudden passing has left a void in the heart of many who loved him.

Rob is survived by his loving fiancée (clw) , Natalie Jorae, parents, Bob (Kris) Chudomelka and Ann Whitlock (David Peck), sister Jennifer (Nels) Giden, children Jordyn (Eric) Jaynes, Drayko Chudomelka, Shailie Chudomelka and grandchildren Ellie, Holly and Maci Jaynes.

Rob was born March 2, 1972, and was raised in Moses Lake, WA. He graduated from Moses Lake High School and attended Big Bend College of Moses Lake, Washington. He enlisted in the United States Marines and was extremely proud to be a Marine and to serve his country. After the military, Rob started building custom homes. Rob was an amazing builder and framing was his specialty, thus Unique Builders was born. His local carpentry projects are a testament to his skills.

Rob traveled across country to work on a large development in Torch Lake, MI. There he met his beloved Natalie. They were soon engaged, and he was welcomed into the Jorae family with open arms. Pat (Sherry) Jorae, Becky (Don) Gouin and Danny all loved Rob very dearly.

Rob's favorite past time was restoring OBS (Old Body Style) Ford Trucks back to their glory. He had a particular passion for the 1994-95 7.3 Powerstrokes. Rob was known as the hardest working man. He was relentless. He was a man of many talents and had a passion for learning . There was nothing that

Rob could not fix or figure out. From sunset to sundown, he was either building homes, restoring OBS Fords or doing his honey do lists .

Rob was proud to be a Christian and loved Jesus dearly. He was known for his professionalism, compassion and generosity. We know that he was a man of God and that his beautiful soul resides in God's glorious heaven with those who have passed before him. Someday we will all meet up with Rob in God's heaven too. Rest in peace dearest Rob, our love goes with you and you will be sorely missed.

The Jorae family would like to give a special thank you to Rob's friends for being there for him . John Scott who helped Rob with his Ford collection and was a huge help to our family and continues to help after Rob's passing. Tom Reed who was always there to lend an ear and truck advice .

A Celebration of Life will be held in Moses Lake, Washington, on October 4.

Another memorial will be planned at a later date this fall at one of Rob's favorite places at the Sleeping Bear Dunes Pierce Stocking Outlook.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Rob, we know where you are and one day we will all meet up with you again in God’s heaven. Until then, know that love never dies and you will remain in our hearts forever. So.... Save a rockin’ chair for me too so we can have some more great conversations. Miss you big guy. Enjoy going home where it’s perfect.

Sherry - September 20, 2025 at 06:13 PM

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“ I grew up with rob and still remember when we were about 10, we were playing soccer and I left the field crying as the coach was yelling at me. And Rob being Rob left the field too, put his arm around me neck and like a true friend stuck with me and chewed the coach out. I’ll miss you old friend. 40 years later and that’s my best memory of you that stays with me.

Frank Lopez - September 16, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JG

Thanks for sharing this memory Frank! Rob truly did have a kind heart. In looking thru photos recently, I found a picture of his soccer team from 1982 (about 10 years old). My mom had written on the back “Coach Don McGraw 1982”. Wish I could upload the pic as you might be in it too.

Rob’s sister - Jennifer Chudomelka Giden

Jennifer Giden - September 16, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ Rob was one of my classmates and friends. We recently were able to reconnect and catch up on each other’s lives. We sure had some great times back in the day and I’ve always carried those memories around. I will never forget Rob C. Rest easy my friend.

Bill Wiester - September 06, 2025 at 07:32 AM

NJ

“ Miss you so much :(



Natalie Jorae - September 06, 2025 at 06:46 AM

NJ

“ I miss you so much and our daily routines of kisses and coffee . Our little family would do anything to have you back :(. You were my loving hero fiancé that always surprised me with the big and little things you did for me/us . I will always have your coffee ready for you and hold you close to my heart . Love you Lil' Feather



Natalie Jorae - September 06, 2025 at 06:11 AM

SS

Natalie my heart breaks for you! I'm so sorry for your loss and the loss of a wonderful man. I am keeping you close in heart and prayers and for his children as well.

Sharon Smith - September 14, 2025 at 08:05 PM