



Shane Howell Watkins

January 19, 1977 - July 28, 2009

Shane Howell Watkins, 32, went home to be with his dad on Tuesday, July 28, 2009. He was born on January 19, 1977 to Chuck and Bonnie (Root) Watkins in Traverse City. Shane loved being with his family, especially his dear nephew Chase who blessed us all with his arrival 3 ½ years ago. Shane loved music, making people laugh, and the Detroit Tigers. He worked at the Wal-Mart in New Castle, Pennsylvania before moving to Kalkaska. Shane leaves behind his devoted mother, Bonnie Watkins of Kalkaska; his loving sister, Katina (Paul) Banko of Kalkaska; his cherished niece and nephew, Pauline Root and Chase Banko; his precious great-nieces, Trinity and Lilly Jo Nelson; and many aunts and uncles. Shane was preceded in death by his dad, Chuck and his grandmothers, Vada Watkins and Dorothy Root. Visitation for Shane will be held on Friday, July 31, 2009 from 6-9 p.m. at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 1 at 2:00 at the funeral home with David W. O'Neill officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Mancelona. Memorials may be given to the Family of Shane Watkins, c/o 106 S. Cherry Street, Kalkaska, Michigan 49646. Condolences may be left online at www.wolfeoneill.com. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shane Howell Watkins*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Shane Howell Watkins*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *SHANE I AM SO GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE THE TIME ON THE TELEPHONE LAST WEEK THAT WE HAD. YOU NEVER SOUNDED BETTER. I HAVE LOTS OF FOUND MEMORIES AND LAUGHS TO REMEMBER. YOU WERE QUITE A NUT ! I'LL MISS YOU MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW. WE SHARED MANY OF TALKS AND DEEP CONVERSATIONS. YES THERE WERE TIMES YOU COULD BE A REAL PAIN IN THE BUTT! LITERARLY! HOW ABOUT WHEN YOU GOT YOUR BUTT BURNED WITH CHEMICALS AT WORK AND YOU SHOWED US ! LOL AND WHEN YOU WORE YOUR NEW COWBOY BOOTS IN THE SNOW AND FELL ON YOUR BUTT IN THE SNOW, COME TO THINK OF IT WAS CHRISTMAS DAY WHEN YOU AND FLUB BOTH FELL ON ON YOUR BUTTS! WELL I KNOW YOUR UP IN HEAVEN TELL FLUB WE MISS HIM TOO! BUT YOU ARE BOTH TOGETHER NOW. THINK OF HIS SURPRISE WHEN YOU WALKED THROUGH THOSE GOLDEN GATES.. WELL YOU BOTH WILL HAVE LOST OF STORIES TO TELL EACH OTHER. WE WILLALLL MISS OU BUT WE'LL ALL MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY! BYE FOR NOW ED.*

BLAINE STACHOWIAK of **NEW CASTLE** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ SHANE YOU WILL GREATLY MISSED. WE WERE BLESSED WITH THE TIME WE HAD WITH YOU! WE WILL MISS YOUR SMILE AND SENSE OF HUMOR. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. REST IN PEACE. LOVE GRANNY AND PAJOHN AND ANGE GOVOJDEAN

BLAINE STACHOWIAK of NEW CSTLE PA - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart was heavy when I learned of Shane's passing. I have lots of memories of Shane throughout our senior year of high school and beyond. He always had such a positive attitude and could always bring a smile to someone's face. He loved to be the life of the party! I will miss him tremendously but know he is in a better place. Now he can be with his Dad and all his heroes. Shane, you were always a true friend to me and I will miss you dearly!! Rest in Peace my friend!!

Jennifer Guggisberg of Gaylord, Michigan - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ bonnie and family sorry to hear about your loss of shane we will always have fond memories of him. knowing he is in a better place he will be missed by many .

mike and sue mccauley of kalkaska - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM