



Kenneth John Kaye

November 9, 1971 - October 29, 2018

Devoted father, beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew; Kenn Kaye, 46, of Ann Arbor, Michigan passed away peacefully on October 29, 2018 with his family by his side. A friend to all, Kenn's kind smile and gentle demeanor endeared him to everyone he met. Kenn is survived by his son Gunnar Michael Kaye (10) of Allen Park, Michigan; parents Dennis and Dorothy (Jaworski) Kaye of Ann Arbor, Michigan; sister Bethany (John) Burnett of San Francisco, California; niece Gabrielle Chen of Oakland, California; and uncle Ron Jaworski of Wyandotte, Michigan.

Always creative, Kenn excelled at art from an early age, and was fond of drawing cars and trucks from the time he could hold a crayon. He discovered the drums in High School, and over time learned that was able to pick up almost any instrument and figure out how to play it. Kenn spent many years in bands playing bars and gigs around Michigan and in Canada. Later, he took up photography and recognized that he had a talent for that as well, and spent several years as a professional photographer. But above all, Kenn's greatest joy in life was his son Gunnar.

Kenn's life will be celebrated on Friday, November 23, 2018 at the Robison-Bahnmler funeral home in Saline, Michigan. Visitation will start at 3:30 p.m., with a memorial service at 5:00 p.m.. Food and fellowship to follow.

The family has established a trust fund for Gunnar's care and education; and the family requests that any donations be made out to Bethany Burnett f/b/o Gunnar Kaye. Envelopes will be provided by the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth John Kaye*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Kenny was my band brother. The "kid" playing with the "old guys". His enthusiasm, gentle manner and the loudest snare drum in Detroit is what I'll remember most. I also have found memories of Mr. & Mrs. Kaye and Bethany showing up to every gig to cheer Kenny and the band on. It was a great expression of family love and enthusiasm which meant a lot to all of us. Kenny is one of those rare people whos good vibes flow to envelope everyone around him, making them better people for knowing him. Im honored to have known him, played with him and considered him a friend.
Rest in peace my friend.*

Kelly Marcott - November 21, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth John Kaye.*



November 21, 2018 at 09:08 AM

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“ He was the light that entered a room. Kenn carried a disarming warmth that put everyone at ease. An endlessly talented, creative dreamer, with a genuine kindness that many could only ever aspire to. We should consider ourselves fortunate & blessed to have ever had him in our lives, even if only for a while. Through stardust & starlight we will meet again.

Steph - November 18, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Kenneth John Kaye.



November 17, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth John Kaye.



November 15, 2018 at 09:28 PM

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“ I played and wrote music with Kenn for many years. He attacked the skins like he attacked life...with gusto...he never had a bad word about anyone and could always be counted on. I cherish the recordings we made together and they will live on. You will be missed...

Michael Schultz - November 15, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ Kenneth is my youngest cousin, and I'm the oldest. The last time I saw Kenneth was when we went back to Michigan for our Grandma Kaye's 80th birthday. My son Andrew was 4 years old at the time. Kenneth was in a band, and when Andrew saw Kenneth's drum set in their basement, his eyes got big & he asked me if he could touch it. I told him that was up to Kenneth. Kenneth set him on the seat, handed him some drum sticks, showed him how to use them, and let Andrew play a bit. He was so patient with Andrew, and Andrew was so happy to play those drums with Kenneth. This memory still warms my heart every time I think of Kenneth. My heart goes out to the entire family.

Dawn Maurer - November 15, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ When Ken would come to our house We were always so impressed on how wonderful and gentle he was with Gunnar. If there were other kids there, younger or older than Gunnar they were drawn to Ken. He always made them feel important and that he was truly interested in what they had to say. What a kind young man. He will be missed.
Larry and Carol Osterling

Carol Osterling - November 01, 2018 at 07:30 AM