



Alonzo James McGillis

January 3, 1977 - April 18, 2015

Alonzo James McGillis, 38, of Olivet, died unexpectedly on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at his home. Alonzo was born January 3, 1977 in Battle Creek, MI, the son of Michael and Loretta (Ashcraft) McGillis. He graduated from Olivet High School 1995 before going to work for Airway as a CNC machine operator. Most recently, he worked at AutoCam in Marshall. Alonzo loved his time in the outdoors, especially golfing, ice fishing and deer hunting. Many will remember his strong willed spirit and love for his family.

Alonzo is survived by his wife, Amber McGillis; children, Kelli, Mercedes, Jaden, Sterling, Trent, Destiny, Austin, Seth and Isaac; mother, Loretta (Ashcraft) McGillis; father, Michael McGillis; brother, Charles Horn; and sister, Lisa (Bill) Walsh.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Houston Cemetery in Fredonia Twp., MI. Memorial contributions may be to the McGillis Family. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Alonzo's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>.

Cemetery Details

Houston Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Alonzo James McGillis*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 24, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Alonzo James McGillis*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 23, 2015 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ Dear daddy,
I remember the day that we went to see the WWE me to stop screaming when John Cena came out to the ring. I loved it so much and I wish you were here to take me again. It was so much fun and I know I hurt your ears that day but it was fun and I enjoyed it very much. Dad I wish you were here to see how much I have grown up and how much I have improved on everything. Dad you died and left me to grown up on my own. Yes I have done it so well but some times I needed you and you were not there to help out. Dad I miss you so much. Your my hero and you need to be here for not only me but for Jaden, Sterling, Trent, and Destiny. Dad we all miss you but I can't explain as much as I would like to of how much you hurt me and how much you effected my life with not being here for me. I'm not going to give you a lecture because it wouldn't do any good because you can't change that your not here. It is almost 2 years without you and you don't understand how much it hurts to not have my dad by my side with everything.

Mercedes McGillis - January 24, 2017 at 10:13 AM

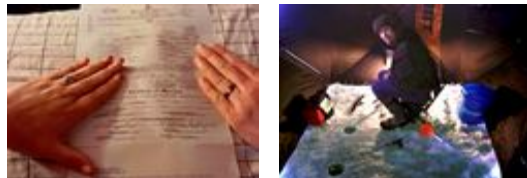
MM

“ Dear Daddy,
I miss the times we had together. We had spent a lot of time together. I had the best time of my with you.

Mercedes McGillis - March 10, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



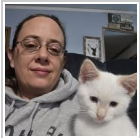
Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 03, 2015 at 09:23 PM

JR

“ Alonzo, I will always remember your high school friendship with my son Justin, and how proud you were when you brought your first child to meet me. And Justin telling me he saw you at the hospital when your first son was born. And my parents telling me you had been back fishing at their pond. You are missed.



Jan Russell - April 24, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ Alonzo you were a great friend. I met you at autocam. I will always remember playing lazer tag and the ride on your red motorcycle and how you loved to scare me while i was working . Oh... and the long talks. RIP

Tammi Kring - April 23, 2015 at 11:25 PM



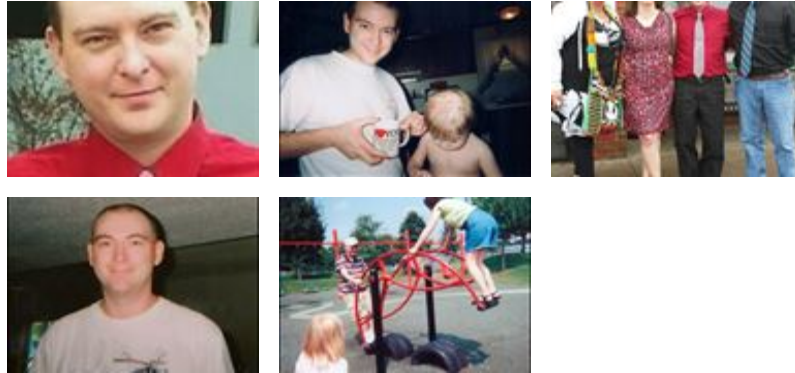
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alonzo James McGillis .



April 23, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 23, 2015 at 08:11 AM

SS

“ Alonzo, I'm gonna miss you bud! No matter how long it had been since we had seen each other, we always picked up our conversation right where it had left off the time before. We never skipped a beat. You were a true friend to me. You always had a smile and stories to share. No matter how bad of a day I was having, if I ran into you or suddenly found a message from you, my day was instantly better! You were truly one of a kind and this world is a little more lonely now without you in it. Your light continues to shine on through the lives you touched and the warmth of your heart. I do rest a little easier knowing that no matter what, you are all around, watching over each one of us. When I see the flowers bloom, or the bees buzzing, or the sun shining bright in the sky, I know it is you watching over us. I found a few pennies on the ground the last couple of days and would like to think that it is you saying hi. I will continue to look for those pennies, my friend. You will forever be in my heart!

Stephanie Smith - April 23, 2015 at 12:11 AM

SS

“ *Stephanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Alonzo James McGillis*



Stephanie Smith - April 22, 2015 at 11:59 PM



“ *Any kid around Grandpa and Grandma Ashcraft's was fair game to be used as a football, target for a dodge ball, made to be a gopher (go for this and go for that), made a rider in the bike challenge (do not attempt this at home) and many other duties. Alonzo lived through these trials and tribulations and received the title of "Family Member." Our childhood challenges were not for the meek, for our adventures included many bumps and bruises. Well done, Alonzo. Growing up meant that You Made It! :)*

Mike Schriener - April 22, 2015 at 08:59 PM

EW

“ *Eric Wells lit a candle in memory of Alonzo James McGillis*



Eric Wells - April 22, 2015 at 06:06 PM

EW

Alonzo, enjoy your rest in the arms of Christ

Eric Wells - April 22, 2015 at 06:07 PM

SC

“ Alonzo, I am sorry that we didn't get to meet each other. Since I live way out here in Utah, I miss out on family gatherings. My niece has been very happy ever since she met you. I am sad that your lives together was cut short, but glad for the time that you get together.. We will meet for sure when it is my turn to go up to heaven. Love Aunt Sharon



Sharon Cheney - April 22, 2015 at 04:45 PM

RL

“ Alonzo..Lonny you are so missed.The only thing I wish we could of spent more time together .Aunt Ruthie, Terry,Renee



Renee Lane - April 22, 2015 at 03:00 PM

CV

“ Sorry we never even got to meet our new son in law :(I know our daughter & our grandsons loved you. I know we will meet someday,in a much better place. May God bring peace & comfort to your family.

cindy vanhoorelbeke - April 22, 2015 at 10:03 AM

Amber
McGillis

“ Hey babe! I wanted to tell you again that I love you so much! I was looking forward to the life we were planning together. The family vacations we were going to take and the reremodeling we were going to do to our home. Especially of the memory wall of our relationship...which has ended way too soon. I was looking forward to putting many things on that wall and running out of places to put things :) God...please take great care of my husband until I can get there to take over. I love you Alonzo James McGillis...always and forever baby!



Amber McGillis - April 22, 2015 at 09:01 AM

SR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I'm very sorry to hear of this. Alonzo will be greatly missed by many whose life was touched. May you each find comfort~ Suzzette Royston (Frentress)

Suzzette Royston - April 22, 2015 at 08:58 AM

JW

“ My prayers go out to the family. He was a great guy and will be missed

Joey Woods - April 21, 2015 at 10:14 PM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Alonzo James McGillis



Melissa - April 21, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ Alonzo u was a great father and friend. Even tho we divorced 13 years ago. We have always stayed good friends. I will miss them late night phone calls. When u just needed to talk. Lots of love from myself and our children.



Sarah Cook - April 21, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Alonzo James McGillis



Linda Cook - April 21, 2015 at 03:01 PM



I am at a loss for words in this time of sorrow But Alonzo I will always remember you as my son-in-law. You were a good father, and loved your children very much. We will all miss you but never forget you.

Linda Cook - April 21, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ My prayers are with you at the loss of Alonzo. I worked with Alonzo at Autocam and he was a good friend.
Kathy Topp

kathy topp - April 21, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this painful time. Know what a wonderful person Alonzo was and how He will be missed.

Sara Lesher - April 21, 2015 at 05:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alonzo James McGillis .*



April 20, 2015 at 06:27 PM



Timothy Coplin

“ *Alonzo, I wish we would have been closer as we were growing up. I remember you always being 'under foot' when Charles and I were playing. You will always be missed, even by those of us who weren't always the nearest.*

My prayers and condolences to your family.

Timothy Coplin - April 20, 2015 at 05:34 PM