



Evan "Drew" Adams

June 11, 1960 - March 21, 2017

Evan "Drew" Adams, 56, of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away March 21, 2017. He was born June 11, 1960, to Edwin and Jacqueline (Rhines) Adams in Hastings, Michigan. Drew graduated from Charlotte High School in 1978, and from Ferris State University in 1980, with an Associate Degree. Drew was a heart transplant success in 2009, and also a survivor of Sarcoidosis, an autoimmune disease. His family called him a true overcomer, able to maintain his interests and goals, and keeping his enthusiasm for family and work.

Drew's work, which he was well known for, was automotive design, working for both TI Automotive and the GM Tech Center. He also worked for two years in Germany. Drew was a faithful member and volunteer of many organizations: a five-year member of the Lions Club in Frazier, Michigan; three years of volunteering with the LPGA Golf Tournament; a life member of the Eaton County Buck Club; and he was an amateur puppeteer.

Drew was a collector of beer cans, beer paraphernalia, and Tiggers (Winnie the Pooh). He loved to shoot pool, play golf, bowl, hunt, play bingo, gamble and vintage cars. As much as he loved to bowl, and watch bowling, nothing could beat watching his nieces when they bowled. Last, but not least, Drew was an avid MSU fan. Although Drew had numerous interests and experiences, he was most proud of his family, and his work. The family

thought of him as a loving godfather and a very dependable man.

Drew is survived by his parents, Edwin and Jacqueline Adams; his sister, Dawn Adams Miller; two brothers, Kevin (Diane) Adams, and Kyle (Belinda) Adams; nephew, William Adams; and nieces Annie (Bill) Naylor, Erica (Nathan) Thoune, Kelsey (Jared Arras) Adams, and Whitney Adams; goddaughter and niece, Sidney Adams; great nieces and nephews, Nathaniel, Sophia, Obadiah, PrescillaGrace, Catalina; and special friends, Dean Copenhafer and Mark Gallagher.

Funeral services are planned for Saturday, March 25, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home, in Charlotte, with Pastor Phil Hobson officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 24, 2017, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. prior to the funeral. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Charlotte Fire Department, Eaton County Buck Club, First Congregational Church of Charlotte, The Mid-Michigan Railroad Club, or Char Lanes Youth Bowling. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Drew on his tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Evan "Drew" Adams*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 23, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *Drew was a wonderful man. I only knew him briefly but in that time he had shown me kindness and the heart of a man that truly cared for others.*

I send my condolences to the family.

He will be missed by those he may not have even known he had touched.

He will always hold a special place in my heart.

Peace be with him and his family.

Julie King - April 16, 2017 at 01:20 AM

TW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Drew was a trooper, with everything he had to endure he just kept going. I'm glad I got to see him when I was at your house on Christmas Eve. I will keep you in my prayer. A loss of such a close family member is never easy but he doesn't have to suffer anymore. He was a very loved individual.*

Tina Walton - March 27, 2017 at 11:27 AM

DH

“ Drew I will always love you and you will be sadly missed. I have great memories of you laughing and just being you. We always wished each other Happy Birthday every year. Again you will be missed..... Deb.

deb hook - March 25, 2017 at 06:06 PM

Lisa Woods

“ I am terribly sorry to hear this Kevin. Sending condolences to you and Diane on the loss of your brother.

Lisa Woods

Lisa Woods - March 25, 2017 at 02:53 AM

LE

“ 3 files added to the album gm pool league



leonard esselink - March 24, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evan "Drew" Adams.



March 24, 2017 at 07:37 PM

WC

“ Dear Ed, Jackie and family. I am saddened to hear about Drew. I never really knew him, except by sight, but Verdetta would tell me about his health problems and about what a wonderful man he was. Looking through the pictures showed a wonderful family life and I can't get over his likeness to you, Jackie. Rest in peace now, Drew, and I bet Verdetta will be happy to see you. Wilma Campbell

Wilma Campbell - March 24, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evan "Drew" Adams.



March 23, 2017 at 05:49 PM

RH

“ Ed, Jackie and Family, So sorry to see that Drew has passed away at such a young age. What a wonderful tribute to Drew he sounded like a wonderful young man. Please know that our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Rick and Trish (Rockwell) Hydon
Marshall Michigan

Rick & Trish (Rockwell) Hydon - March 23, 2017 at 03:42 PM

PA

“ So sorry to hear of Drew's passing.
Uncle Phil and Aunt Jan Adams

Phil Adams - March 23, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 23, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ Love, Kelly, John, Marion, John & Joan Wittenberg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Evan "Drew" Adams.



Love, Kelly, John, Marion, John & Joan Wittenberg - March 23, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ Detroit Area Friends purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Evan "Drew" Adams.



Detroit Area Friends - March 23, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Evan "Drew" Adams.*



March 23, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *I will never forget my first "work" weekend at the cabin and Drew was there. I was the only girl there, but I held my own with the Adams family guys. We had so much fun just laughing and cutting up. I think of that time often and it is such a great memory for me. Drew you will be missed but I know you are at peace now, walking around the north woods with Grandma and Grandpa and Uncle Bob.*

Paula (Adams) Holzheuer - March 23, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ *One tough act to follow!! Your send off to me later in the morning was nothing short of amazing. It was truly an honor that you took that brief second to acknowledge your love. I will hold that in my heart until we meet again and I can give you that brotherly hug once again. You were and remain a wonderful brother whom I will miss forever more. Diane and I send our love!! Until we meet again, bro, keep waving at that school bus!!!!*

Your loving brother Kevin!!

Diane Adams - March 22, 2017 at 11:22 PM

TH

“ *TI Automotive, HVAC purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Evan "Drew" Adams.*



TI Automotive, HVAC - March 22, 2017 at 03:39 PM