



Mark Dwayne Dawson

June 18, 1962 - June 2, 2023

Mark Dwayne Dawson, 60, a man of the outdoors with a deep love for his grandchildren, died Friday, June 2, 2023 in Lansing. Mark was born June 18, 1962, in Lansing, the son of Jimmy Dwayne and Nancy Jo (Crocker) Dawson. He graduated from Lansing Everett High School before going to work for General Motors, serving over 30 years in Quality before his retirement a few years ago. Mark married the love of his life, Cynthia Kay Dunkle on August 25, 1983 and the two happily raised three sons. Mark loved time spent in the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He perpetually had his fire pit roaring, where he liked to relax and listen to Lax radio. Above all, Mark's focus was his family, especially his grandchildren. He remained extremely close, like a father, to his grandchildren, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Mark is survived by his wife of 40 years, Cyndi Dawson; sons Jason Dawson, Joshua (Sara) Dawson, and Justin Dawson (fiancé Shawna Bailey); 7 grandchildren, Jaylynn Dawson, Alana Dawson, Gracie Kellogg, Alyssa Dawson, Aiden Kellogg, Amara Dawson, and Jaymason Dawson; father, Jimmy Dwayne Dawson; brother, Steven (Charity) Dawson; and his nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother, Nancy Jo Dawson in 2022.

Friends are encouraged to support Mark's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2023, at Pray Funeral Home,

Charlotte, followed by a graveside service at 2:30 p.m. in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Dimondale. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the support of his grandchildren, in the care of Cynthia Dawson. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Graveside

JUN 9. 2:30 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
5401 N. Michigan
Dimondale, MI 48821

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Dwayne Dawson



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 08, 2023 at 10:59 PM

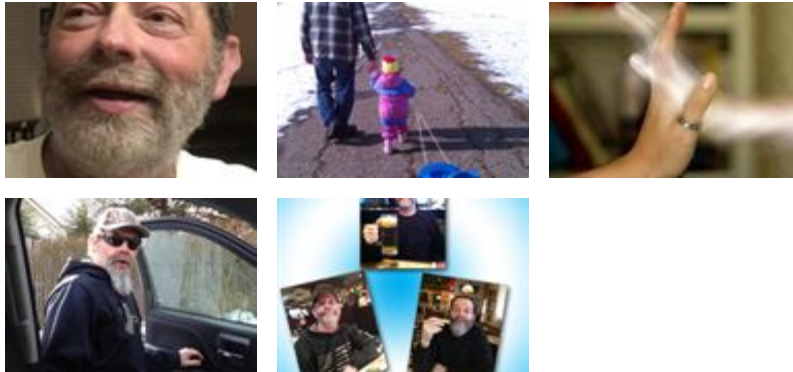


“ Mark was the best brother that anyone could ask for!! He was so kind, and always wanted to help anyone that needed it. He was an awesome role model. You are definitely gone too soon!!

Steve Dawson - June 09, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 08, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Mark Dwayne Dawson.



June 05, 2023 at 09:39 PM

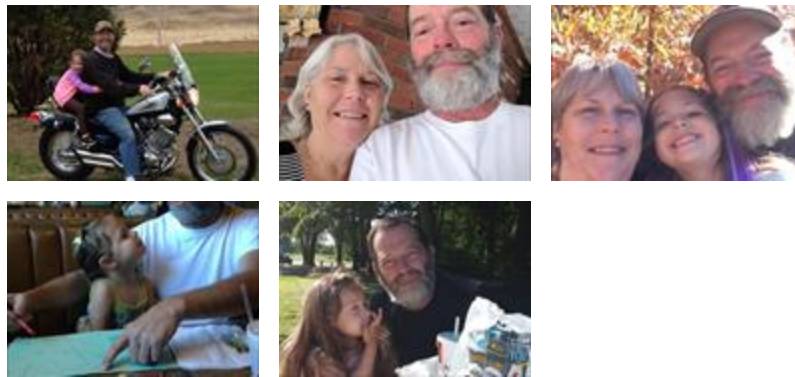


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Dwayne Dawson.

June 05, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JD

“ My papa was an amazing person. He was my person that I looked up too and wished I could be like him. He never wanted any conflict or wanted to do something or say something mean. He loved to pick on me and loved too help me when something was up. He was a very good man and always had wise words for ever situation. A couple years ago I would have never thought this day would come and I always told people that the day one of my grandparents die I will never be the same. He was a very good man and was always making jokes. He loved to be out side and loved to always have a fire and chill or work. He always was doing something because he could never sit down. He was always worried about everyone else and tried to help out that he forgot to look after himself. May he rest in peace and not be in pain anymore. He is free of all the worries and pain, he is happy now with his mother and family. I love him so much and miss him already.



jaylynn dawson - June 03, 2023 at 01:17 PM

LM

Jaylynn. He loved you so much and enjoyed all of the times you spent together. Always remember that and yes he is finally pain free and not bedridden. Love you. Aunt Lisa and Uncle Stan

Lisa Munn - June 04, 2023 at 11:13 AM

SK

“ You will be highly missed by many. You were a fun papa to your grand babies. You have layed down a lot of wisdom for your grand babies and your children that will never be forgotten. You always put smiles on sad faces and got them to laugh when they didn't want to. The one phrase you would always said was "that's not cool". Wish I could hear that phrase one more time. You left to soon you will be missed.

Shawna kellogg - June 03, 2023 at 01:07 PM