



Shawn Starr

April 4, 1978 - February 17, 2013

Shawn David Starr, 34, of Charlotte, MI passed away February 17, 2013 at Eaton Community Palliative Care following a lengthy illness. He was born on April 4, 1978, in Lansing, MI, the son of David and Audrey (Rockwell) Starr. As the long awaited first born youngster, Shawn was often said to be the most beautiful baby by many within the family. Many will remember him as a quiet fellow who cared about his friends, family, and Abby, his beloved Golden Retriever. He was a 1996 graduate of Charlotte High School and earned a Bachelors Degree in Accounting from Ferris State University. Shawn enjoyed fishing, hunting with his family and cousins, especially the annual Canadian fishing trips. His brother Damian recalled the many camping trips on the Pere Marquette in Baldwin. He was most proud of his family and the extended Starr family, and loved the family Christmas parties and the annual 4th of July Chicken BBQ. Shawn was a former member of the Optimist Club, serving as treasurer. He was also a member of Duck"s Unlimited and St Mary"s Catholic Church of Charlotte, MI. Shawn is survived by his father, David; brother, Damian and his wife Kelly; and many, many uncles, aunts and cousins. He was predeceased by his mother Audrey Starr in 2009.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 19, 2013 from 6-8 pm and Wednesday, February 20, 2013 from 3-5 and 6-8 pm at the Pray Funeral Home with a Rosary and Affirmation Service at 8 pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday Feb. 21 at 2:00 pm at St Mary Catholic Church, Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Francis Mossholder officiating. If desired, memorial

contributions may be made to Ducks Unlimited or to St. Mary's Church.
Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be
sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Thank you for visiting Marie in her dream. She was able to see how happy and healthy you were. She expressed that you said you were doing very well and not to worry. She shared her dream with many family members and it brought great comfort to all.

Angie Skoog - March 14, 2013 at 04:14 PM

DW

“ Dave; Our hearts and prayers go out to you once again at this very difficult time, for you and your family. What great memories with your family from past years ago when our kids were little.

Diane and Larry Winegar - March 04, 2013 at 08:13 AM

CZ

“ Damian, Kelly and your family, our sincere sympathies for your loss. Our prayers are with all of you at this time. From all of us - Zakoor Family

Colleen Zakoor - February 22, 2013 at 06:36 AM

JK

“ Kelly, Damian and Family, We are so sorry to hear the loss of your loved one. Shawn will be with you always and has a special place in your hearts forever. Love you!!!

Jen, Nino & Kids - February 21, 2013 at 03:24 PM

MD

“ Dave, I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for you and your extended family. I'm sure his mom was waiting for him when he got there with open and loving arms.

Mary (Egan) DuBois - February 21, 2013 at 02:40 PM

TW

“ Dear Mr. Starr, Damian & Kelly & family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

Therese Witherspoon - February 19, 2013 at 04:24 PM

ML

“ Our hearts go out to you at this very sad time. May the memories and happy smiles in all the shared photos sustain you and give you peace. With our deepest sympathy to your entire family.

Mike and Donna Leahy - February 19, 2013 at 03:09 PM

TS

“ I enjoyed our ice fishing and deer hunting together. Shawn we sure had a great time with the family, I will you dearly.

Tim Starr - February 19, 2013 at 01:14 PM

RM

“ David...I'm so sorry to hear about your son..I know you guys spent a lot of time hunting and fishing....you take care of yourself Ron Maguire

Ron Maguire - February 19, 2013 at 11:45 AM

PB

“ Dave and Damian, We are so sorry to hear of Sean's death and your deep loss. Our prayers are with you and your entire family. Paul and Pat.

Paul and Pat Baerman - February 19, 2013 at 09:44 AM

KC

“ Dave, Please know that our prayers are with you and your extended family. There are literally no words - but we will hold you close in our thoughts.

Kathie Cook - February 19, 2013 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ My Thoughts and prayers are with the Starr family. I remember Shawn coming in to get his haircut when he was little, he was so sweet. And he grew up to be a nice young man.

Jeannie Barrett - February 19, 2013 at 09:02 AM

KK

“ I never thought we'd have to say goodbye to Shawn. The memories are engraved in all of our hearts. I will always remember...

Kerrey klatt - February 19, 2013 at 06:24 AM

KG

“ I'm saddened to hear of Shawn's passing. He was my best friend growing up and we did many fun things over the years. I wish David, Damian, and the rest of the Starr family the very best during this difficult time.

Keith Gibson - February 19, 2013 at 01:25 AM

LH

“ We are so shocked and saddened to learn of Shawn's passing. We have so many wonderful memories of the past 15 yrs as your next door neighbors. Your family has always been special to us and Shawn and Damian were never too busy to visit with us or the kids. Nathan will miss his fishing buddy and fellow trumpet player. We are so grateful to have known Shawn and he will always have a place in our hearts and our memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we are always here in any way!

Lynn & Karen Hard - February 18, 2013 at 10:35 PM

TB

“ I will always remember the "Starr Reunion 2009". Dad's knees were really bad but he wanted to walk down by the ledges at the park. Shawn walked with him, and we followed behind. I wish I had a picture of them (well I do in my mind :) that day because the whole time they were walking on the path near the edge where it dropped down a long way, Shawn kept getting between Dad & the edge, and kept Dad from falling over the side. Dad loved Shawn very much, and I know Shawn loved Dad. Shawn always asked me how Dad was doing on Facebook. Thank you Shawn for looking out for our Dad.

Tammy Starr Boggs - February 18, 2013 at 08:49 PM

DF

“ Such shocking and heartbreaking news to wake up to today. Shawn was such a sweet kid. It doesn't seem that long ago that he took a black marker to a naked door Dave had just hung and blamed the (black) cat when his artwork was discovered. Everyone in my family got a kick out of when he would show up at our house, unannounced, and search my Mom's snack cabinet for something good to eat. He loved coming over, especially when my brother, David, was over, because he knew he could always put on a plaintive face and ask if David was going to take him to "Taco Bell," which is what he called Miller's Ice Cream Depot. Dave and Damian, my heart goes out to you both. Such a huge loss. Good-bye, Shawn.

Diane Faulkner - February 18, 2013 at 07:30 PM

TS

“ There are way to many stories and memories of the trips to Canada to list. Many of them will be shared over the next few days with family and friends. All will be cherished forever. Will miss you Shawn! Tony

Tony Sommer - February 18, 2013 at 06:19 PM

KS

“ Dave and Damian, We are so devastated by the loss of Shawn and you are in our prayers. Shawns friends have been sharing pictures and memories of him all day and smiling at all the fun we had. There sure are a lot of them. I know Kevin will miss his hunting buddy so much. Sofia said she is sad her Godfather had to go to Heaven but I told her that he can now watch her all the time from up in Heaven. We are thinking of you all the time and share your sadness.

Kevin, Nicole, Kennedy and Sofia Spica - February 18, 2013 at 06:04 PM

AS

“ *I'm shocked and saddened to read about the loss of Shawn. I'm so sorry, my prayers go out to his family and loved ones right now.*

Adrienne (Sumerix) Surian - February 18, 2013 at 04:02 PM

BZ

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are here if you need anything and you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.*

Betsy & Denis Zietlow - February 18, 2013 at 10:02 AM

CM

“ *My prayers are with you, with deep sympathy for such a sad loss of your son. May God Bless you and your family, and help you through this difficult time.*

Cindy Miller - February 18, 2013 at 09:38 AM

HH

“ *It saddens so many of us to see a classmate, neighbor and friend pass so young. I will remember eating bologne sandwiches at Betty Eastman's, band camp, endless school bus rides, and Frontier Days 2 years ago. My thoughts and prayers to the family at this incredibly difficult time with a loss so young.*

Heidi Hansen - February 18, 2013 at 01:06 AM

MC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Shawn's passing. He was a gentle soul with a beautiful heart and smile. My thoughts are with you Dave and Damian.*

Monique Colizzi - February 17, 2013 at 10:02 PM