



John David Shumaker, age 37, of Grand Haven passed away unexpectedly from accidental injuries on Saturday, June 16, 2012 in Muskegon. He was born to David and Bethany (Ott) Shumaker on December 2, 1974 in Lansing, MI. John graduated from Olivet High School in 1993 and was a member of the Michigan Association of Student Councils and 4-H Club during his high school years. He graduated from Ferris State University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science Manufacturing Engineering Technology. While at Ferris he

was Resident Assistant, an Assistant Hall Director, and was a member of the Ferris University Sports Supporters (F.U.S.S.) cheering and supporting the hockey and football team. After graduating from Ferris, John married the former Amanda Daniels on June 9, 2001 in Manistee, MI. For 11 years, he worked at Gentex as a Customer Quality Engineer. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church, NOYSA assistant coach for two years, Sabercats coach for one year with the West Michigan Softball Association, YMCA volunteer basketball coach, and was an assistant coach for the yearly Bethany Shumaker Memorial Volleyball Tournament at Ferris State University. John is famous for his chili at the American Legion and enjoyed playing trivia with his friends at the Legion. He loved to ride with his girls on the John Deere tractors and help his father on the family farm. John loved to camp with his family, fish with his girls, tube in Colorado, and was a huge NASCAR Fan. John is survived by his loving wife, Amanda; two precious daughters, Madison and Kaitlynn Shumaker, who he mentored and taught valuable life lessons to; parents, David (Charlene) Shumaker of Bellevue, MI; brother, Robert (Nitasha) Shumaker of Santa Maria, CA; step-brother, James (Angela) Watling of Eagle, MI; in-laws, Christine (Edward) Kolanowski of Manistee and Charlie Daniels of Ludington, MI; grandparents: Dorothy Wrzesinski, Eleanore Kolanowski, and Evelyn Daniels all from Manistee, MI, and Anthony (Betty) Proctor of Eaton Rapids, MI; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bethany Shumaker; and sister, Allyson Shumaker. The Service for John will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at St. Patrick's Church with Father William Langlois officiating. Family will greet friends and relatives 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at Klaassen Family Funeral Home. A Scripture Service will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions may be given to Madison and Kaitlynn Shumaker Education Fund at Michigan Commerce Bank of Grand Haven. Please visit www.klaassenfuneralhome.com to sign John's guestbook or share a memory with his family. Arrangements by Klaassen Family Funeral Home.