



**Jeffery Lee Swathwood** age 50, of Grand Rapids, Michigan formerly of Manistee, died unexpectedly on Friday, January 10, 2014 in Grand Rapids. He was born May 24, 1963 in Lansing, Michigan son of Jerry L. and Karen K. (McCrumb) Swathwood. He was a graduate of Manistee High School with the class of 1981. After high school, Jeff served in the United States Army for two years. He was employed as a telemarketer for various companies most of his life. He loved nothing more than spending time with his family and friends. Jeff was a true blue Detroit Tiger Fan and Michigan State Spartan Fan, he enjoyed hunting and fishing in his spare time. He will always be remembered for being "Quick with a Smile" his quick wit and use of his puns.

He is survived by his children, Stephanie, Rebecca and Leah Swathwood, his parents Jerry and Karen (McCrumb) Swathwood, his sisters, Lori Swathwood, Jill Schaefer and Janelle (Tony) Blossingham and his brothers, Michael (Sue) Swathwood and Jody Swathwood, his good friend who helped him through his illness, Deb Fuller. Jeff also loved all of his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins who survive him.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Friday, January 24, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday morning, one hour prior to the funeral mass. Following the funeral mass, a luncheon for family and friends will be held at the Manistee Eagles Lodge Aerie #1765 on Division Street in Manistee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family to help with final expenses, or to the local food pantry of Manistee County. **The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.**