



Patrick Ursum, age 62 of Bear Lake, Michigan, passed away Saturday July 15, 2023.

Pat was born November 13, 1960 in Manistee, Michigan, to Carl and Bernadine (Gielczyk) Ursum. He graduated from Bear Lake School in 1978. He worked as general maintenance for Onkama Village and sexton while attending West Shore Community College. After which he went on to become a certified master mechanic.

Patrick was a "dude" with a big heart. He enjoyed fishing, fair weather hunting, playing guitar, attending auctions and social gatherings with friends. He achieved gold belt status in Taekwondo, was a member of Whitetails unlimited and NRA. He enjoyed working on vehicles as long as they cooperated and was a master of profane language when they didn't, as anyone who worked with him can attest to. But he was a loyal friend and always willing to help when called upon. He loved and cared for all the creatures his wife brought home. His quick wit, snappy comebacks and infectious smile will be dearly missed.

He is survived by: his best friend and wife, Amy Ursum; son, Christopher Ursum; son and daughter-in-law, Jeremy Ursum & Kellie Kober; daughter, Amanda Ursum; grandsons, Ivan and Ethan Jewel; his siblings and spouses, Dan & Mary Lou Ursum, Karen & Richard Reed, and Nancy Jans & Al Garber; his in-laws, Beverly Saylor and Jamie & Tracy Grabowski; many nieces and nephews as well as close friends that we consider extended family that are too numerous to list. He will also be very missed by his many creatures.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brothers-in-law, Phil "Bones" Jans and Thomas Steinberg.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, July 30, 2023, from 10am to 2pm at the Kaleva Lions Club. As breakfast was Pat's favorite meal, we will be serving a breakfast brunch from 10-12, however anyone who would like to bring a dish to pass is welcome to do so, as well as sharing any stories or memories of Pat that you may have.

The Terwilliger Funeral Home, in Kaleva, is in charge of arrangements.