



Todd Christopher Koehler

January 8, 1970 - August 12, 2021

KOEHLER, Todd. August 12, 2021. Age 51. Beloved husband of Nicole. Loving father of Kourtney (Scott) Eason, Cameron, Jordyn, Karleigh, and Kendall. Cherished son of Thomas Sr. and Sandra and son in law of Jerry (Carol) Derkacz. Dearest brother of Thomas Jr. (Elizabeth) and Tammy (Bruce) Hettle. Visitation Thursday 2-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. 54880 Van Dyke Ave. at 25 Mile. Instate 9:30am Friday at St Kieran Church, 53600 Mound Rd, Shelby Township, until time of 10am Mass. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Mass

AUG **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran
53600 Mound
Shelby Twp., MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Todd Christopher Koehler*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - August 18, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JM

I was in total shock when I heard about his passing todd was and still a wonderful person ,husband, and father you will be missed but not forgotten

John Mcivor - August 21, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Christopher Koehler.*



August 19, 2021 at 01:35 PM

SF

“ *Steve and Libby Mancini & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Todd Christopher Koehler.*



Steve and Libby Mancini & Family - August 18, 2021 at 11:19 PM

TF

“ *The Lombardo Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Todd Christopher Koehler.*



The Lombardo Family - August 18, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Christopher Koehler.*



August 18, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Todd Christopher Koehler.*



August 18, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael Ray - August 17, 2021 at 03:42 PM

MR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Michael Ray - August 17, 2021 at 03:40 PM

MT

“ *So sorry to hear of your husband's passing Nicole. Sending our deepest condolences to you and your family and wishing you all the courage and strength in the coming days.*

Matt Theriault and family

Matt Theriault - August 17, 2021 at 01:28 PM

VR

“ Even though I've only known Todd for a few years, It didn't take long to realize what a truly good man he was. There was never an occasion when he didn't manage to leave me feeling like he was truly in my corner. You always felt like he was rooting for you. That's a special quality. To the entire Koehler Family, and extended Family, may God wrap his arms around you to comfort, and keep you in the difficult days ahead. My deepest condolences to each, and every one of you. He will truly be missed.

Vince Reynolds

Vince Reynolds - August 17, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Todd Christopher Koehler.



August 16, 2021 at 07:04 PM

TO

“ Tina and Michael Onusko purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Todd Christopher Koehler.



Tina and Michael Onusko - August 16, 2021 at 01:31 PM

JD

“ Prayers to the entire Koehler family during this difficult time. Todd touched many lives along the way. He will be missed by all of this family and friends. Words can not describe the feelings that we all share. We are all blessed to have had him in our lives.

The DiGiovanni Family

Joe DiGiovanni - August 16, 2021 at 09:53 AM

SH

“ *sheri horger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Todd Christopher Koehler.*



sheri horger - August 16, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Three years ago, it was a fishing trip with Todd, Rick, Bill, and Mark; it was a two-day event. We had the tank commander - I will let Rick tell that portion of the story. We had 13 bags of combos and sun enhancer instead of sunscreen. My bad..lol after the first day, we were a bright orange color. Mark had sun protection from head to toe, and it made me laugh. And, of course, Bill was laughing at the silly things we did. And our Captain Todd always put us on the fish. He had this presence about him that made you feel good about yourself no matter how small the fish. There is a lot that happened in 2 days and three nights. The memory that will forever live in us was the storm. This storm was massive. The storm engulfed the skyway bridge where we were fishing. We decided to head south to outrun it, but the storm kept coming. I have lived in Florida off and on for 25 years, and 15 in Tampa, and a storm like that on the water - one lightning bolt, and it would have been game over. Todd said - we need to go into it to get home. I said can we vote - that cracked him up. So over the next three years, every time the 5 of us would text each other (all the time), he would say lets vote. He never let me live it down. This storm was majestic. The water was blue/green and so clear, and the dark black clouds that filled the sky, it was something out of a poem. The video does not give it justice. Five warren high guys made the call; we said, let's do it (the word we used started with an f). as Bill said - rain at 70/80 mph felt like rocks. I was about a 20-minute ride from hell, But Todd, our Captain, got us home safe and sound. We talked about that moment in time for days, months, and years. There is a lot more to the story. Best told by all of us but since one of us is no longer here. We will save the rest of the story for Nicole and the kids when they are ready to hear it and have a good laugh. Todd RIP, brother, we will miss you.*

David Nowak - August 15, 2021 at 11:51 AM

LK

“ *love kourt purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Todd Christopher Koehler.*



love kourt - August 15, 2021 at 09:03 AM

“It’s so crazy I was in the car today and you know I never listen to country music anymore I was just scrolling through and of course the one country station was playing my wish by rascal Flatts. My dad was way too stubborn to do daddy daughter dance with me but we did our dance on the side without letting anyone know during the wedding so it look like it was just a casual song playing in the background. I knew I could call my dad at any moment he would do absolutely anything for me or beat up any person I needed I fell in love with bodybuilding because of my dad I remember him always going over to Tad’s house and working out with Scott and the crew we always got dropped off at Tad’s after we got a chocolate milk and donuts so we can go jet skiing all day when dad was at work and then when he got over there to work out us kids always go play Pac-Man on the old-school gamers, he would freak me out when he would do burnouts in his truck remember one time he was doing a drag race and he ran away from the cops because Mike got in trouble! Oh yah can’t forget about Bangkok cuisine! There are so many people that were scared of my dad I was too! Not somebody you wanted to piss off but somebody that would do absolutely anything for you he always had a willing away and he said he would do it and he would do it even if he waited to absolute last minute!

My parents got together when they were super young and split up about five years ago and then Nicole walked into his life and I’ve never seen my dad happier he got to move back up to Michigan to be with her and her two girls, he got to spend the rest of his time on the water fishing every day which is what he wanted to do my dad’s been a professional bass fisherman for so many years I think he started when he was 17 he used to play professional hockey in Quebec was on skates since he was a little kid and he’s been a big bow hunter his entire life I can’t tell you how many taxidermy animals we had in our house growing up it was insane He never would go and shoot much he always said those were for the cheaters!! However all the venison sticks we get would only last in our house for about a day. I could probably make this thing go on forever but some of these memories are ones that definitely will stick with me for life I just wanna let you know how thankful I am for what you did when I was sick in the hospital, you were there by my side the entire time made me laugh when I was in so much pain but I knew how special our relationship was after that. I’m going to seriously miss you so damn much I wish I was just able to call you one more time to tell you how much I love you it’s definitely doesn’t seem real but I hope you’re ripping lips up in heaven with grandma and all your other bad ass friends! Maybe you’ll be able to see Levi too! You know Nicole will take a care of Sabi, and Darcie girl says hi too! I just asked for you to keep showing your love weather its through a song on the radio a good cast or a good shoot I’m gonna start a tradition on your birthday where we have venison chili and German chocolate cake and a dirty martini with extra blue olives! Thank you so much for being a part of my life and I will pass down memories we’ve had together and let my kids know whenever Scott and I decide to be parents on what a bad ass grandpa they would’ve had however I

*know he would've wanted to be called that so I'll leave it at TK for now love you
always*

-your first born, Kourt.

Kourtney - August 15, 2021 at 08:58 AM

“Dad, the guy who I always thought was invincible, the guy who I truly looked up to for being such a badass. The guy who had more friends than I could count! Always wishing I could be as popular as him! My dad and I never had the daddy daughter type of relationship, he was always like a big brother to me, pain in my ass, and stubborn as hell, there's only one thing worse than a stubborn person, having a stubborn daughter. Growing up I was always terrified of getting in trouble from you, I can't even begin to start sharing some of our memories but some of my favorites I still tell everyone to this day are when we all went tubing mom, Cameron Jordyn and I on our home lake St. Claire, we had one of those tubes with netting in the middle and you were flying me and Jordyn around hitting wave after wave, I was screaming and you of course were laughing your ass off until I screamed out “you're an asshole” I think I was maybe 12! Wonder who I got my potty mouth from! You stopped that boat so fast and didn't speak to me for the remainder of the day! Our endless trips to Tim Hortons, jets, olgas, the mall, buckle, BASS PRO, Cabela's I always got to get my circus peanuts! You coming in from a tournament and I always got the pleasure of cleaning your boat for endless hours until you said it was “spot less” dad had a cleaning addiction with his boats and trucks. He literally has had 30 trucks since I've been born. Using the pencil method on helping you fill up your fishing line, your wrappers you would leave everywhere along with 5999 words of paper towel, even though the trash was 3 in away! Your nick named for all your friends! #blueberryboy you surprising me with my first car down in the pole barn and then getting me my first job at the “do it” center so you could get that 10% off in the archery. can't tell anyone how many times I've gotten the “handy bar” or the fish hook! If you've never experienced it be happy! If my dad wasn't a sarcastic asshole to you at one part of your life you haven't experienced the full #TKE

My dad used to pick up the home phone when I was on the phone with my friends picking up the other line telling me to put my Barbie dolls away or making cat meowing noises he did this thing where he would pretend he's a cat and lick his shoulder LOL All us kids used to watch that so raven all the time together and he would scream that so raven at the top of his lungs! We both had a love for Swedish fish so I always had a hide mine when you got them for me for my birthday because the bag would be gone in no time all of us would hide our favorite treats around the house so nobody else would eat them! You would make us venison all the time with a side of cream cheese or favorite venison chili! I remember one time even though you don't recall that you put wasabi in my sandwich and then bacon grease in my juice box when I wasn't looking. Remember when you found it out about my space I was in so much trouble so then I made another one behind your back that of course he found, remember I ordered the supplements online and I got home and you were sitting at the kitchen table hands crossed with a dumb smirk ass look asking me “is there anything you want to talk about!” Pretty much everything you said was WORD, are you stupid!, or you're not ready! I'm gonna miss our little lunch and breakfast dates especially chicken shack! You are the best dad and I'm so grateful for our relationship that we've had over the 26 years of life I've been here definitely were

taken way too soon but just know I love you!

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Kourtney - August 15, 2021 at 08:58 AM

LH

“*Todd Kohler was a neighbor and good friend of ours, more like family. He was the coolest guy you could know, so down to earth and laid back. He was always there to offer a lending hand. We'll miss his vibrant spirit, such an all around talented and amazing guy. It's hard to believe that your gone, it hurts. Save some venison for me. Thanks for the times I was worried for my husband (your friend) to operate his new boat, you made me feel more at ease when you were there with us, lol. A thought of comfort and condolences to the grieving family. He's Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts 💕 May God be with you, peace be with you. 🙏 We Love you buddy! The Horger's*

lee and sheri Horger - August 15, 2021 at 01:39 AM

TJ

“*Todd was always the guy that I was playing against in hockey when I was a young teen. He was taller and stronger and knew how to throw a great check. He knocked me on my ass the first checking game I ever played and I never forgot that. But he always included me on many hockey friends get togethers and treated me as an equal. Even though we didnt spend alot of time together facebook brought us back together both as husbands and dads. He of course was huge into the fishing scene and well respected. He would always laugh at my corny posts and this was always my reason to continue to go forward to make funny posts. If Todd laughed, then it was worth posting to make others laugh. He made great posts himself of his recent marriage, his recent marriage of his daughter and his prosperous Todd Koehler Experience fishing outing. So glad to call Todd a friend of mine and wished we could have met again in person. As so many people say during these moments, life is way too short to not spend the time with the ones who you love or enjoy spending time with. I fully agree with the statement as I miss everyone I have lost in life. I wish only the best for his family and friends and healing during this difficult time. May god bless you and open his arms.*

Todd Johnson - August 14, 2021 at 11:48 PM

MD

“ *Michael Derkacz purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Todd Christopher Koehler.*



Michael Derkacz - August 14, 2021 at 07:56 PM

NY

“ *So many memories. One of the vintage ones I remember well I got into a fight with my family at Mon Jin Lau restaurant on 15 and something I walked out I was so angry I just started walking home and I it was like 9:30 p.m. winter time. You and your Mom and Dad drove by me, you recognized me at night I don't know how and you said to your parents that's my friend let's pick him up. As I got in the car you guys were asking me what I was doing walking late at night so far from home. I didn't tell you what was really going on I just said I was eating at this restaurant. You were like WOW! Your mom was not so trusting, she's like how old are you? I'm like 17 mam. She's like and do you always eat at expensive restaurants? Lol.*

I know the past a couple years we tried a few times to meet up but it never happened. I'm so sorry for that is my fault. I love you brother. I will never forget you. You're truly one of the special ones!!! 🙏❤️🙏.

Nahid Yousif - August 14, 2021 at 01:34 PM