



## Stephen Edward Emke

November 24, 1969 - January 20, 2017

EMKE, Stephen, E., January 20, 2017 Age 47. Beloved husband of Janet for 17 cherished years. Proud and loving father of Mitchell. Adored son of Annette and the late Fred Emke. Dear brother of Sharon (Dan) Esper, John Emke, Marianne (David) Engstrom. Admired uncle of Brian (McKenzie), Jenna (Justin), Kyle (Ashley), Brooks, Heather, Bailey, Madison (Gary), and Peyton. Visitation Wednesday 3-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons (Shelby Twp) 54880 Van Dyke @ 25 Mile Rd. Funeral Thursday instate 10am at Bethesda Christian Church 14000 Metro Parkway (Enter off Schoenherr) until time of service 11am. Interment Guardian Angel Cemetery. Stephen obtained a degree in Electronics from Macomb Community College. He held various technical jobs at TRW, Takata and finally a 22 year career as a technician at Verizon Wireless. In 1998 he married Janet Cebulski and began to build their dream home in his hometown of Washington Twp. Stephen began his most passionate job in 2003 when he became a father to Mitchell his son. In 2007, he relocated his family to Traverse City where they created more memories and adventures. There, he built his 2nd dream home in the woods along with his signature custom barn wood basement. Stephen loved the outdoors and hunted, fished, snowmobiled and golfed. He beamed with pride watching his son hunt during the last two youth hunts. Most of all he loved watching Mitchell at practice and games for hockey, baseball and golf. He was a very smart and a reserved man that was extremely loyal and loving. Whenever his family or friends needed him to help he was there in an instant.

He will forever be in our hearts.

Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @  
WujekCalcaterra.com.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“Janet, I was deeply saddened by seeing the news about Steve passing. Please accept my sincere condolences and prayers. May all the good memories comfort you and Mitchell during this difficult time. big hugs to you and Mitchell, Lisa McElhinny co-worker from the past”

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**Lisa McElhinny** - March 12, 2020 at 01:12 AM

ME

“Janet and Mitchell, my deepest sympathy for your loss. Steve was a great friend and coworker and will be sorely missed. We were so happy and grateful to have him back to work late last year and were excited to see his progress. Needless to say, we were shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. Rest in comfort and peace Steve.”

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**Mark Emerick** - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NM

“To the Emke family, please accept my deepest condolences at this time. I worked with Steve in Network Operations at Verizon. My interactions with him were always pleasant & he was a dedicated cell technician. Praying for your family's strength and understanding.”

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**Nicole McClure** - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“Dear Janet and Mitch, We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts. We will be praying for strength for you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that many people care about you. Sincerely, Shelly McAllister (Ally and Austin Leatherman from hockey's mom)”

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**Shelly McAllister** - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Janet and Mitchell, We are SO sorry for your loss. You are both in our thoughts and prayers, as well as the rest of Steve's family. I know it has recently been a rough road but keep all the good memories from the past with you always. We were so glad that Mitchell got to hunt with his dad this past fall. Steve was proud of Mitchell and a great hockey dad as well! Although it will be difficult to be without him, it is good that he is no longer in pain and in a better place. Please give Mitchell a hug for us. Steve will be missed!*”

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**The Pilate Family** - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Dear Janet, Mitchell, and family, My deepest sympathies to you. I will keep you all in my prayers. Please feel some sense of peace now that Steve is not suffering anymore. God will take care of him. Your Cousin, Michele Ruffino*”

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**Michele Ruffino** - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Emke family.*”

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**Angela Scott** - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Janet and family, my deepest condolences! Years apart from one another but I have very fond memories of you both @ Airtouch. May God somehow comfort you all! Kim McGee-Marshall*”

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**kimberley mcgee** - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VA

“Our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of husband father son uncle. He is now pain free in gods embrace.”

Val - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

“Janet, Mitchell and family, There are no words to express how sad and heartbroken we are. Steve was a really great person and we all had so much fun working together. He will always be remembered. Sending love, hugs and prayers to you xoxo”

Kimm Schroeder - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“Dearest Janet, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, and Mitchell's loss. You're both in my thoughts. Love you!”

Danette Morrison - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CR

“Janet, I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of our time at AirTouch. Praying for you and your family.”

Christie Reinhardt - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM