



Matthew R. Krantz

July 14, 1957 - February 28, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of Matthew (Matt) Rudolph Krantz of Holly, Michigan. Matt passed at the age of 65 on February 28, 2023 in the early morning at home. Matt was born on July 14, 1957 in Flint, MI to Howard J. Krantz and Regina (Poletti) Krantz. Matt spent his childhood and school-age years in Ortonville and graduated high school from Brandon High. After high school, Matt traveled across the country working various jobs and living an eclectic life. After returning to Michigan, he worked as a landscaper and carpenter before becoming a special needs school bus driver for Genesee County until retirement. In 1989, he met who would become his wife and love of his life, Nicolette (Nicki). Soon after, the second love of his life was born, Andrew. Matt was loving husband and father for 34 years. Matt's humor and quickness to laugh touched the lives of everyone he encountered. Matt was always the first one to talk to strangers, whether they wanted to talk or not. Matt always had a story or joke to share, and had a remarkable way of connecting with people. Matt is preceded in death by his father Howard, his mother Regina, his sister Diana and his brother Steve. He is survived by his wife Nicolette (Nicki) Krantz and son Andrew Krantz. His surviving extended family includes brothers Jimmy, Dean and Danny, sisters Angie and Val, as well as several beloved nieces and nephews. In lieu of a funeral, a private celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 4th for close family and friends at Mueller's Orchard, 6036 Lobdell Rd, Linden MI 48451 from 2-4pm.

Tribute Wall

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“ I requested Matt as a friend on Facebook last year and no response. I'm so sorry he's gone. Mike Welch, Matt, and I were best friends. During the 1st recession, I had to come back to the Detroit area to find work. I would call him now and then and we'd laugh. Now they are both gone. The last time I saw him was at Mike's funeral. Can I ask what he died from? I just got back from the Holly Dickens Festival. What a wonderful town except the construction on the Holly Hotel was stopped by a neighbor because it is 6 inches on his property. Bad survey! The 3 of us used to go skiing at Mt Holley on Wednesday mornings and once at Eagle Mt. Off Bald Eagle Lake. Great memories. One night Mike and I gathered up all the house-for-sale signs around Ortonville and put them on Matt's front lawn. We confest. the cops laughed. The people came and got their signs. It was a brank! Anyway, Merry Christmas to his family. Joe Eliaz eliazjoe3@gmail.com
My first photo is then. The 2nd one is now. God I hiss him



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Matthew R. Krantz.



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“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew R. Krantz.*



March 03, 2023 at 11:35 AM