



Dex McKenzie

November 17, 1972 - April 9, 2021

Dex Statler McKenzie, 48, of Kankakee passed away Friday, April 9, 2021 at his home.

He was born November 17, 1972 a son of Robert and Nancy (King) McKenzie. On August 4, 2020 he married Leigh Ann Gagnon on Good Harbor Bay Beach in Michigan.

Dex was the type of man to give you the shirt off his back if you needed him to. He loved fast cars and going for long drives. He enjoyed collecting and purchasing tools. He enjoyed a nice drink and good conversation with friends. Most of all he loved spending time with his children.

He is survived by his loving wife, Leigh Ann; his children, Mersadiez McKenzie, Lucas McKenzie, Jillian McKenzie, Reileigh Turro, Cade Turro, Ronneigh Turro, Rubeigh Turro, and Ramseigh Turro; his father, Bob "Spuds" McKenzie; a brother and sister-in-law, Shon and Tricia McKenzie of Nevada; a niece and nephew, Samantha Greenwalt and Brock McKenzie; a special family friend, Audra Taylor; and many close friends that he considered family.

Dex is preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Jones; a baby girl, Paige Marie; his maternal and paternal grandparents.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, April 18, 2021 at the Knights of Columbus Cameo Room in Kankakee from 2-5pm. A Memorial Service will start at 5pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Knights of Columbus
187 S Indiana Avenue
Cameo Room
Kankakee, IL 60901

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dex McKenzie*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM

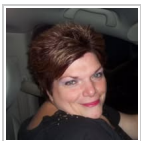


“ *I chose to light a purple candle for Dex because when I knew Dex that was his favorite color. Although I had not seen Dex since I moved out of state, we were FB friends and it breaks my heart that he is gone. I have known Dex since I was 13 years old, he was my first boyfriend and he was not the kind of boyfriend that you could fight with because he laughed at me whenever I was mad at him. He always had a smile on his face and I was so happy to find out he finally settled down and married. My prayers go out to the family and friends that knew and loved Dex. May he Rest In Peace*



Tammi Stankewicz

Tammi Stankewicz - May 06, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Trisha Brough Nolan lit a candle in memory of Dex McKenzie*



Trisha Brough Nolan - April 18, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Dex McKenzie.*



April 15, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Darek Holz lit a candle in memory of Dex McKenzie*



Darek Holz - April 12, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Anna A Zarate lit a candle in memory of Dex McKenzie*



Anna A Zarate - April 12, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *His smile lit up a room. Rest easy my friend. God bless, see you on the other side.*

Mike Anderson - April 11, 2021 at 09:49 AM

CK

“ Dex will forever have a special place in my heart! He was one of the the greatest men I had the pleasure of having as a friend. My heart goes out to his family and friends! Love you Dex!



Cindy Krumwiede - April 11, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dex McKenzie.



April 11, 2021 at 08:20 AM

MS

“ Marci Smith lit a candle in memory of Dex McKenzie



Marci Smith - April 10, 2021 at 09:46 PM

MK

“ Although it has been some time since I talked with Dex I will.always remember the days we hung out and how he was always willing to lend a hand when needed.



matthew kuester - April 10, 2021 at 09:33 PM

RW

“ *Robert Washington lit a candle in memory of
Dex McKenzie*



Robert washington - April 10, 2021 at 08:36 PM