

TYLER L. BUSSARD



On Tuesday, July 30, 2024, Tyler L. Bussard passed unexpectedly in his sleep at the age of 61. Of Zelianople, formerly of Avalon, beloved husband of Robin (McKerahan) Bussard; loving father of Leanna Bussard, Tyler L. (Kayla) Bussard, Shelby Bussard and the late Amanda Bussard; Pap Pap of Tyler Lee Bussard and Hudson Rhatt Bussard; son of Ronald L. Bussard, Sr. and the late Lora Mae Bussard; brother of

Ron Bussard, Shawn (Tracy) Bussard, Mike (Shari) Bussard, and the late Denise Bussard Brewer. Tyler began his adult life by marrying his high school sweetheart Robin and has been married for 40 years.

He started his military career in the Army for three years in Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he and Robin had their first baby Amanda. After discharge from the Army, he re-enlisted in the Coast Guard as an Aviation Electronics Technician and spent time in Charlevoix, Michigan followed by Traverse City, Michigan where he and Robin had their daughter Leanna and then Little (young) Tyler. After that, he went to his dream location in Kodiak, Alaska, where they had their baby Shelby before returning back to Traverse City, Michigan. His career ended in Elizabeth city, North Carolina, where he retired and then relocated back to the Pittsburgh area with his wife and children settling in Zelianople. He spent a total of 29 years in the service.

Tyler loved to fish and hunt, especially when he was in Kodiak, Alaska. He enjoyed playing the guitar, many of which he also collected over the years. Tyler loved to cook for his family which included creating an amazing feast every year on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

He wasn't always good with words, but his actions always spoke of how much he loved his family and would do anything for them.

For the past 15 years he and his family have dealt with the tragic loss of their oldest child Amanda. He loved being a Pap Pap to his two grandbabies and wanted to spend time with them and his children whenever he could. He also loved the family puggle "Daisy" and she loved him.

There are no words to describe this devastating loss. We are going to miss him so.

The family will receive friends Monday, August 5, 2024, from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-9:00 pm at the **LAWRENCE T. MILLER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 460 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue, where a Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 11:00 am. Burial will follow in Union Dale Cemetery.

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