



Bryan J. Krol

September 14, 1981 - June 7, 2023

Bryan John Krol, of Shelby Township, passed away on June 7, 2023 at the age of 41, after a difficult fight with renal cancer. Bryan was born on September 14, 1981 to Franklin Szykula and Donna Mazon in Detroit, Michigan. He was lovingly adopted a few weeks later by Kathleen Ferrell and John "Jack" Krol. Bryan was the only child of both families, but always had many friends. Bryan had been well known since childhood for his amazing sense of humor and sharp wit. He attended Cousino High School in Warren, and graduated from Warren Woods Tower.

Just a few short years after high school, Bryan married the love of his life, Katie Watkins, and five short months later, he was diagnosed with cancer for the first time. It was during his treatments and relapses that he lost his beloved mother Kathleen and was later able to be reunited with his birth parents, Donna and Franklin Szykula. Bryan was a loving father and a good soul.

Bryan is the cherished husband of Katie: the loving father of Mikaela, Regan, Rhys, and Emma; and the adored grandfather of Talia Rhys. He was preceded in death by his birth parents Donna and Franklin, and his adopted mother Kathleen Gerlach.

Bryan's family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday, June 18, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of his funeral service at 3:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica.

Please leave a memory or tribute for the family at www.SullivanFuneralDirecto

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

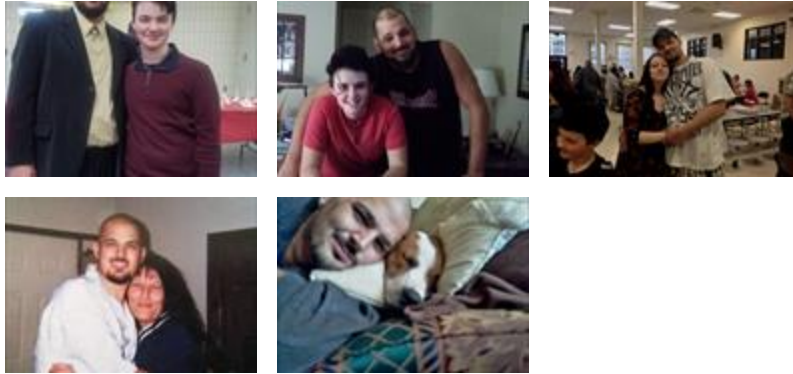
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Tribute Wall

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Katie Krol - June 17, 2023 at 11:32 PM

JH

I worked with Bryan, and I really got to know him, he was really great guy and I miss him and just wanted to say Happy Heavenly Birthday my friend/Brother. I still talk about you all the time.

Jon Hintz - September 14, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Bryan was one of the highlights for me at Cousino and after. He always had this fun disposition and attitude, even when he was sick and didn't feel like it. He loved him some Katie and the kids. He will truly be missed*

Michelle Koonce - June 15, 2023 at 05:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bryan J. Krol.* ”



June 13, 2023 at 04:31 PM