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Robert John Johnson, age 30, passed away Friday, June 18, 2010 in Grand Rapids. Rob was born August 30, 1979 to Robert John Ward and Joan Johnson in Muskegon. He had been working in Grand Rapids for the last 10 years as licensed contractor and was attending Grand Rapids Community College. Earlier in his career he had worked for Sheriff-Goslin Roofing, Alstrom Construction and John Darien Homes. Rob had fostered his love of gardening and Bonsai trees by working as a young man at Tom Fisher Greenhouses. He was affiliated with the North Club and enjoyed painting and dancing. Rob practiced Tai Chi and had many interests in the realm of spirituality. He is survived by his partner, Ron Mekkes of Grand Rapids; his mother, Joan Johnson of Muskegon; 4 brothers, Joe Johnson, Billy (fiancée, Marissa Reynolds) Johnson, Anthony Johnson and David Andrew "Andy" Ward, all of Muskegon; half brothers, Robert Timothy (Laura) Ward of Fruitport, James Alan (Tamara) Ward of Florida, Richard Kevin Ward of Florida, Jon Harold (Diane) Ward of Rothbury; half sister, Rhonda Reickard; many aunts and uncles; and a niece, Gracie Ruth Johnson. He was preceded in death by his father; sisters, Jennifer Lynn Ward and Carol Smith Ward; and grandparents, Calvin B. and Marva A. (VanDyke) Johnson. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 2 PM Thursday, June 24, 2010 at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100. VISITATION with the family will be one hour prior to the service (1-2 PM). In lieu of flowers, MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to the family.




Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 24, 2010

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





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Anonymous posted:

I miss you so much Bobby...##imported-begin##Marissa Reynolds##imported-end##

June 29 at 11:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember your smile,Bob. It was a slight ,contagious thing. It looked like you were giggling inside.I will never forget when you were helping me with my kitchen.You showed me how to take saran wrap and put in pearl paint and dab it all over the walls. We were both yelling "Bam!" as we put splases all over it. It was so much fun!You were the one that always fixed things for your Mom around the house and she would say,"I'll just call Bobby and he'll help me with it."She took me outside and showed me your fountain that you had built out of concrete. She was always so proud of you. I know she always will be.You were, as your mom;s favorite singer said in some lyrics,"Gone too soon". We will all miss you and your smile. Love, Chris##imported-begin##Chris Erickson##imported-end##

June 24 at 8:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace are with Robs family and friends! May everyone remember what a gift Rob was from God to all that he came into contact with!##imported-begin##Cheryl Griffioen-Chambliss##imported-end##

June 24 at 7:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rob will truly be missed. My heart goes out to his family and friends##imported-begin##Ivan Edmond##imported-end##

June 22 at 7:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rob was a talented, kind young man who helped me with many construction projects,large and small. We became avid pool buddies and I will miss him greatly. Rest in peace, dear friend.##imported-begin##George Seamon##imported-end##

June 22 at 3:41 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts & prayers are with my dear friend Ron, Robbie's dearest Friends (way to many to list) and his Family! He was such a sweet man.....MANY fond memories will remain. He may be gone for now, but will NEVER be forgotten.....Rest in Peace Robbie, we will miss you!!!!##imported-begin##Angela Smith##imported-end##

June 22 at 1:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

This is Mom; letting everyone know that I am here, and I appreciate all the love, support, and prayers from everybody. I am grateful for everyone who has ever been there for Bob, and all those helping us go through the pain and sorrow from his loss.##imported-begin##Joan Johnson##imported-end##

June 22 at 10:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am grateful to have known this beautiful young man. His spiritual growth was an inspiration to many and his warmth contagious. His spirit lightened many dark days for others, his hugs will go unsurpassed and I look forward to that dance we always promised each other. May all who love him find peace and keep his smile and gaze in our hearts. Mary Ellen##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Valentine##imported-end##

June 22 at 10:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rob's kind heart and gentle spirit touched so many. I am grateful to have known him; my life is richer for it. Rest in peace, Rob. You are free at last.##imported-begin##Lori Pospiech##imported-end##

June 22 at 6:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Movies, popcorn, and lots of fun. Thanks, Rob, for everything. You are missed.##imported-begin##Cameron Sachs##imported-end##

June 22 at 5:54 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Joan and family, We are so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our hearts, our thoughts and in our prayers. Remember, this isn't a good-bye, but rather a 'till we meet again!##imported-begin##Lisa Clendenon##imported-end##

June 22 at 5:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

I only knew Rob briefly through a couple of dinners with mutual friends, but he struck me as a very dear and sweet man. A true tragedy for his family.##imported-begin##Don Callahan##imported-end##

June 22 at 5:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rob was a great guy. He touched a lot of people's lives. He will be sadly missed by us. I will miss how no matter you were feeling he would be able to walk in the room and uplift your spirit, it was such a joy to be able to have Rob a part of my life. I am grateful that he is now in a better place today. Rob you will be forever missed.##imported-begin##Steve Ernst##imported-end##

June 22 at 2:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

Loved Rob with all my heart##imported-begin##Ryan Marshall##imported-end##

June 22 at 2:17 AM



Anonymous posted:

My nephew Bob was one of the good ones that got away from us, he had a heart as big as a mountain and it didn't matter who you were if there was anything he could do to help you, he would. He will be missed very much by all his family and friends. I know I will miss him and will keep him in my heart till I see him again in Heaven.##imported-begin##Harry Johnson##imported-end##

June 21 at 6:52 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Thank you everybody for being there for our family, please come out for the funeral service on Thursday.##imported-begin##David Ward##imported-end##

June 21 at 2:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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