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There are no words for why someone so young had to leave us, but he will forever be remembered and held dearly in our hearts....

Michael Anthony Williams, 18, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at his home in Muskegon. He was born March 11, 2006, in Yonkers, New York, and came to the Muskegon area in September 2007. Michael graduated from Muskegon High School earlier this year. He was pursuing a degree in software development attending Muskegon Community College for the first two years by way of the Muskegon Promise Scholarship and planned to transfer his credits to Ferris State University to complete his degree. His passion for soccer started at just 2 years old, playing for many teams over the years from Muskegon Rec, West Michigan Storm, Muskegon Middle School Soccer, Lakeshore Premier FC, Muskegon High School Varsity Soccer where, as a team captain, he was awarded the All-Conference Award his senior year, and also for the Muskegon Community College Jayhawks. Michael played soccer in the off seasons on a men's summer league (FC Kaizen) in Grand Rapids and for an indoor team at Shoreline Soccer during the winter (Muskegon United). They are fierce in the arena! With so much love in his heart he volunteered at Heaven Can Wait Retail Store, benefiting homeless animals, and the Noah Project Animal Shelter for abused, unwanted and surrendered pets. He loved playing video games with his friends, camping, boating, techno music, and big bacon cheeseburgers! Michael was excited about working his first job at Redi-Rental. Michael is survived by his parents, Alan and Stacey McCabe; biological father, Michael E. (Joann) Williams; siblings, Hunter and Ashley McCabe, Aiden Williams, grandparents, Daniel and Merri Cousineau, Fayeane Jacobs and Elizabeth (Betty) Williams, many aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as friends he made from the moment he met them, including his Best Friend from the age of 5 years old, Sonny Vance, Jr. He had a warm loving light in his heart that drew people into his circle.



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There was always room for one more with Michael. He was preceded in death by his Great-grandmother (grandma Cou) Betty Lou Cousineau, Great-grandfather Edward Taylor, and Grandfather (Popop) James (Jimmy) Williams. A time to visit with the family and share memories of Michael will take place Monday, October 21, from 4-7 PM at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. Contributions in Michael's name may be made to the Noah Project Animal Shelter, or Heaven Can Wait.




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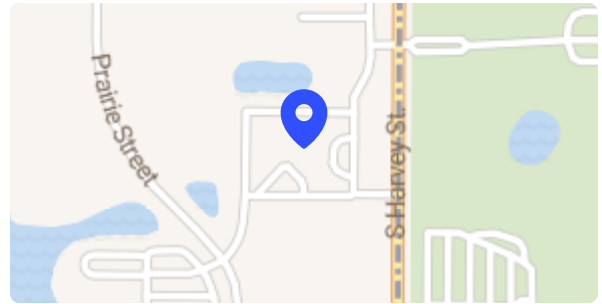
Celebration of Life Visitation

 **Monday**, October 21, 2024

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.



October 18 at 9:55 AM



Joann And Michael Williams posted:

Our hearts are breaking! When I got that dressed call from Merri the next day my heart dropped! and then I had to think quickly about how I was going to tell his father, Michael Williams and younger brother Aiden Williams, stepsister Angela and stepbrother Michael whose hearts are crushed forever. Aidens first thoughts were " my brother was the nicest person and I'm not saying that just because he's my brother and I had plans for him to be my best man one day, why mom? Why?? 😞 All I can say to him is that we'll probably never know why and can only hold onto the great memories we shared like our trips to LBI, NYC, Disney and the special moments when Mikey called soda "pop" and you said, Mikey, it's not called pop here in NY 🤔 And as for me I was the overprotective mom who is feeling helpless right because I can't help him. Mikey told his Dad one day "Jojo is like a jolly rancher, hard on the outside by soft on the inside. His father, my husband will never be the same it's been a struggle being far away but he knew Michigan was Stacey's home and it would be selfish to fight to keep him here. Wednesday we'll be having our service for Mikey and we will share with everyone his love of soccer, animals, root beer, burgers, new yor pizza, my Spanish rice and beans and so much more that we know he loved. But, most of all we'll be sharing how much of a good soul he had, not a mean bone in his body. Mikey left us physically but his soul and memory will remain with us forever. God needed an Angel and that he was. Please keep us all in your prayers as we grieve this tremendous loss and our prayers are with Stacey his mom who I know is suffering beyond words and to all others who knew and loved him. Rest in peace "Mikey" we love you 🙏❤️

October 18 at 4:30 AM



Melissa Alexander posted:

Sending all our love to Stacey and Alan and everyone who loved Mikey. He truly was one of a kind, and I will miss his bright light, his big welcoming smile, our chats while I cut his hair, but most of all his gigantic heart. Everyone who knew Michael, could only love him. Rest easy in the arms of our lord sweet soul. Untill we meet again.

October 17 at 5:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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