



## Michael Downey

September 19, 1968 - May 23, 2008

Michael John Downey

39, of Kenockee Township, died at his home surrounded by his family Friday afternoon May 23, 2008 following a long illness .

He was born September 19, 1968 in Mt. Clemens the son of James B. and Margaret Steinbrink Downey.

His marriage to Leslie Kirouac was June 29, 1991 in Lenox Township.

Michael was employed by Blue Water Flame Propane Company as a truck driver.

He lived a life full of family, friends and tractors. He loved watching his children grow up to be wonderful and talented people. He enjoyed being outside and was a member of the Eastern Michigan Tractor Puller's Association and the St. Clair County Tractor's Club.

"Please God, make a special place for him with you and take care of him until we see him again".

Surviving in addition to his wife Leslie are their two children, Robert Harold and Alexis Lynn Downey; mother, Margaret Giberson of Seguin, TX; sisters, Dianne (Steven) Stankovich of Ray Twp and Ann Wright of Seguin, TX; nieces, Jenni, Jackie, Brittany and nephews Ben, Lane and Dustin and many friends.

His brother Dewey preceded him in death.

His family honors the memory of Michael and invite you to visit and share

Tuesday 12:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Simeon T. Iber, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Port Huron, will officiate. Burial will be in Valley Center Cemetery, Maple Valley Township, Sanilac County.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

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# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale  
10 S. Main Street  
Yale, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry for your deep loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sue Kirouac##imported-end##

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“ OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF LOSS.##imported-begin##MARK, LISA, SKYLAR & ZANDER SNAY##imported-end##

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“ Our families thoughts and prayers go out to Mike"s family. Mike had a big heart and alot of friends who will miss him as well. God be with you all!##imported-begin##Sandi Westrick Marsh##imported-end##

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“ Leslie, Bobby and Alexis,  
Our deepest sympathies to you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Ken, Marsha, Heather, Jeff and Kelly Rober##imported-begin##Marsha Rober##imported-end##

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