



Jeffery M. "Bubba" Balmer

September 20, 1974 - May 26, 2024

WALKERTON – Jeffery M. “Bubba” Balmer passed away tragically on Sunday, May 26, 2024 from injuries sustained following an ATV accident. He was born on September 20, 1974 in South Bend to Charles and Maria (Suarez Saucedo) Balmer and was 49 years-old at the time of his death.

Bubba lived in the area his entire life and worked for IN Tech. He was a member of the Walkerton American Legion’s chapter of Son’s of the American Legion and the Plymouth MOOSE Lodge. Bubba was an avid outdoorsman who especially liked to go snowmobiling with his friends, going to the dunes, fishing and camping. Bubba was a self-proclaimed Pit Master who was widely renown for his BBQ skills. He was also always the first person there to help his friends anytime they needed it, even though he would complain the loudest about providing the help. Most of all he loved and cared for his parents every day.

Bubba is survived by his parents Charles and Maria of Walkerton; one sister Talia (Quinn Hochstetler) Balmer of Walkerton; one half-brother Brian (Pam) Balmer of California; one nephew Jack Hochstetler of Indianapolis; and was an honorary uncle to all of his friends’ kids as well.

The family has elected to have Bubba cremated and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *This news has hit me like a sledgehammer. Spent a lot of years fishing, camping and cookouts...just heartbroken. Chuck or other family members please call me at 5743235925 because dad doesn't have any updated number.*

Chris McRoberts - June 03, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Our heartfelt sympathies to the family during this time, may Jeff Rest In Peace. He will be sincerely missed in the community and in the workplace.*

- The Arick Family

Arick Family - May 31, 2024 at 05:18 PM

DA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Jeff was a great guy....May he RIP.*

Donita & Gary Aber - May 30, 2024 at 06:31 AM

JH

“ *Bubba touched so many people and we all called him friend or family. I have so many memories including our 1st trip to California to the dunes with me Jason and Bubba. Bubba thanks for all the great memories and we shall see you again. Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends we all lost a great person in our lives.*



Jeff Hudgen - May 30, 2024 at 12:07 AM

JS

“ RIP Jeff, we lost a great outdoorsman. Until we meet again

joe shaffer - May 29, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffery M. "Bubba" Balmer.



May 29, 2024 at 08:10 PM

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“ The personette's (352) 672-5379 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffery M. "Bubba" Balmer.

The personette's (352) 672-5379 - May 29, 2024 at 08:10 PM