



Levi D. Sikkema

March 23, 1979 - August 31, 2010

Levi D. Sikkema of Wapakoneta, OH, formerly of Harbor Springs, MI, passed over August 31, 2010, at his home from complications of a brain-stem stroke he sustained in 2008. He was 31. Born March 23, 1979, Levi was the son of Steve and Sue (Bosch) Sikkema who survive in Harbor Springs. Levi moved to Ohio in 2006 to be near his fiancée, Erica Fischer. He and Erica were married April 26, 2007. She survives in Wapakoneta. Levi was a wonderful musician who loved playing guitar, singing, and dancing. He was a member of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Harbor Springs. He was also an avid cyclist, camper, and lover of all things "Northern Michigan." Survivors include his maternal grandparents, Duane and Althea Bosch of Jamestown, MI, his paternal grandmother, Kay Sikkema of Grandville, MI, his mother-in-law Nancy Fischer of Wapakoneta, OH, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Although he was an only child, Levi considered Kyle Culbertson of Harbor Springs, MI, Kam Culbertson of Indian River, MI, David Heinz of Laurium, MI, and Kevin Beauchamp of Middlesex, VT to be his brothers. Levi was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Peter Sikkema, uncle, Doug Sikkema, cousin, Jordan Newhouse, and father-in-law Daniel Fischer. The family invites friends to celebrate Levi's life at an open house from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, September 18, 2010, at the Little Traverse Bay Golf Club, 995 Hideaway Valley Drive, Harbor Springs, MI. Levi requested that memorial contributions be directed to the Burt Lake Preservation Association, P. O. Box 632, Indian River, MI 49749, or the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, 425 Bay

Street, Petoskey, MI 49770. His remains have been donated to The Ohio State University Medical College.

Tribute Wall

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“ Erica and Nancy- I was so saddened to get the news of Levi's passing. He was truly and amazing person and such an inspiration to me and others that worked with him at the Rehab Center. The two of you, as well, were such an inspiration. I can only hope that if and when I am ever at that point in my life, I will have loving family members like all of you were to Levi, to care for me. It was very obvious how much you loved Levi and how much he loved you! I am deeply sorry for your loss ~ Tracy McGuire

Tracy McGuire - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

NM

“ Erica & Nancy My deepest thoughts of sympathy to you in your loss of Levi. May the great memories that you shared with him be cherished in your heart forever.

Nancy Myers - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

PM

“ Dearest Nancy, So deeply sorry for the loss of your son-in-law. He was very blessed to have been part of your family. You and Erica have been thru so much and most certainly will be lifted up in prayer. My deepest sympathy to the both of you. Sincerely, Peggy

Peggy Madison Market - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

HR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Levis passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Levi spent much time in the ICU Stepdown at St. Ritas and we all grew very found of him, his wife, and his parents. My he now be comforted by God. And I hope that you guys also find comfort and peace.

Holly Archer RN - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Levi's passing. My God be with his family & friends at this time.

Neighbors in Harbor Springs - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ Erica, So sorry to hear of Levi's passing. Although I did not have the opportunity of working with him I did have the opportunity of meeting him at the Stockholder's meeting and he seemed like a very nice person. Your father also talked highly of him. My deepest sympathies to you, Nancy and his family.

Nancy Shaffer - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

TW

“ May you know that God has blessed you with a wonderful husband and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Nancy and Levi's family. The love of family and friends will help you thru this time and strengthen you to know that Levi is looking down and smiling upon you.

Terri Whetstone - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SS

“ Erica, I'm so sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband, Levi. My heart was so blessed to read that Levi considered my nephews Kam and Kyle as his brothers. They loved him so much as I know so many others did. I know it had to be a difficult journey for you after his stroke but I hope and pray that you find comfort in knowing your love for each other withstood a test that most could never fathom having to endure. Although I only saw you two on occasional trips Up North it was so evident that you were an attentive and loving wife, I was especially touched by the fact that you helped him to continue doing things he loved to do. May God give you His strength and comfort in the days to come. Much love, Susie "Tia" Solis

Susie Solis - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM