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Michael Fredrick Ray Gillman, 62, of Napoleon, MI, unexpectedly passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. Private family services are being held at Eineder Funeral Homes – Brooklyn Chapel.

He was born on June 6, 1963, in Jackson, MI, to Harold and Patricia (Hodge) Gillman. Michael graduated from Jackson High School in 1982. He married the love of his life, Holly Marie Hahnke, on May 19, 1984, in Jackson, MI. Michael's passion was for cooking and baking. He started his career with the Michigan Department of Corrections as a food service leader, teaching and guiding inmates how to cook in the kitchen. Michael ended his career cooking for various restaurants in the area. Michael also loved cooking and baking for his family and friends. He absolutely loved to go on Carnival Cruises for vacation. Michael put up with and loved all of Holly's dogs and cats. In his last few moments, he thought about what influenced his life most and he said "His entire life has been influenced by music, most of all by Led Zeppelin." Michael will be remembered as a fun, loving, devoted family man, who could always make those around him laugh. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Michael will be missed by his wife of 41 years, Holly Gillman; his children, Michael (Nicole) Gillman and Christina (Will) Randall; his sisters, Michelle (Rick) Fagan and Sherry Yarbro; and his grandchildren, Danielle, Roy, Angela, Roman and Charlie. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Patricia Gillman; his brother, Jeffrey Gillman; and his brother-in-law, Mike Yarbro.

Please leave a message of comfort for Michael's family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



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Kashmir posted:

All the silly driving around me did in the back woods way up North we had a lot of fun when we went camping up north some good funny memories getting stuck almost in sand yeah we had good times good times!

January 9 at 9:06 PM



Kashmir posted:

My brother Michael has a kind of thing biggest heart of anybody I know he's been there for me so solidly over the years I'm going to miss him a lot I miss hanging out with him and just being around him I'm definitely sad that he's gone. People who want to be off the grid and

January 9 at 9:05 PM



Kashmir posted:

I have an early memory of watching television with my brother and one of the Looney Tunes cartoons that was on Tweety Bird and Sylvester was trying to catch Tweety Bird and of course Tweety Bird said I think I saw a puddy tat! And of course as you know if you know the cartoon he said I did I did tee a puddy tat!! I look and see my brother laughing and rolling on the couch just having a great time watching that cartoon. Insert :-) it was so refreshing to watch him so happy that's my baby brother!! love you Michael I'll see you on the other side brother☐

January 9 at 9:02 PM



Scott Ryder posted:

I still think about you when I eat peanut butter or a big Mac. 🍪❤️ I love you Uncle Mike! Sending my love to the family ❤️

July 27 at 2:16 PM



Kevin Saylor posted:

So sorry for your loss Holly, I never saw the two of you apart..you both had a very special love for each other..prayers to you. Kevin Saylor 🙏

July 27 at 1:23 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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