



Thomas Andrew Kauffman

January 21, 1976 - March 11, 2020

Burlington - Thomas Andrew Kauffman, 44, passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at the Aurora Medical Center in Burlington, WI, surrounded by family and friends.

Thomas was born in Racine on January 21, 1976 to Richard and Linda (Nee Kapellusch) Kauffman and was currently living in a group home in Burlington. He is survived by two brothers: Richard (Karen) Kauffman and Neil Kauffman; and one sister, Nicole (Mathew) Ries. He is also survived by his five nephews: Richard and Evan Kauffman, and Andrew, Collin, and Zackary Ries.

A private Celebration of Thomas' Life will be held on a later date. Thomas will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the family would be appreciated and will be used to purchase something needed for the HIL Group Home in Burlington that Tom loved and who took wonderful care of him.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to everyone in Tom's life that helped him along the way. Tom touched many people, caregivers, and hospital staff and will be greatly missed by all.

Cemetery

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Avenue

Mount Pleasant, WI, 53406

Comments



“ Rip buddy! It was fun transporting you around and getting blown kisses

abigayle lafever - April 24 at 03:57 PM



“ Whenever we went to a party at the Kauffman's we had a great time. The happiest person at the party was always Tommie. His happiness always made the rest of us so happy. Thank You Tommie. Uncle Kenny and Aunt Madelyn

Ken Kapellusch - March 19 at 10:01 AM



“ Tommy lived at Jasmine House, a part of Bethesda, in Sturtevant. I was never placed there directly and permanently, yet I often picked up shifts and enjoyed Tommy's company. He was one of the 2 "T.K.'s" that lived there. So easy to care for, and filled with such positivity and enthusiasm. Great memories!!! Now, his crippled body and mind have been made whole. He is totally dancing in Heaven. R.I.P.

Shelley P. - March 18 at 11:55 AM



“ Shelley. Yep...that's Tommy.

Eva Gerardo - March 18 at 10:30 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear this news of Tommy's passing. I spent a great deal of time with Tommy when I worked for a company in Sturtevant Wisconsin where Tommy lived at one time.

I would walk into his room and turn on his music Saying to him " time to wake up sleepy head, no time to waste because we have to put on our dancing shoes."

Tommy would always get a kick out of that and start smiling big and wiggling his arms as if he were dancing.

Tommy really loved all the special home cooked meals his mother would make and bring to him and the long visits by his parents.

My favorite memory with Tommy is when I think his sister was going to get married or had just got married and there was a CD of his that I would always play for him, especially on the weekend mornings or before bed. I would have him in his sit to stand and I asked him if he wanted to dance... which always got that precious smile on his sweet face...and we would dance. Little did he know how much he always warmed my heart and made me smile. I'll miss you Tommy. Thank you for touching my life.

My deepest condolences to all family and friends.

Eva Gerardo - March 18 at 01:23 AM



“Eva, thank you for your memories. I always wished you could have seen him after they put in the VNS. He was back to the “original” Tom we remembered from when he was a child. He was so happy and lively. You would have love it.

Linda

linda kauffman - April 05 at 07:27 PM



“Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Andrew Kauffman.



March 16 at 07:22 PM