



Adam Coleman Burns

December 11, 1967 - October 24, 2025

Adam Coleman Burns of Cadillac passed away Friday, October 24, 2025 at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City. He was 57. Adam was born December 11, 1967 in Port Huron to Leonard Arthur and Janice Lynne (Freeman) Burns and they preceded him in death.

Adam spent his entire childhood in Marysville, Michigan, and shared many adventures with his family. It was also here that he developed an interest in teaching and education. Adam was strongly influenced by his parents, and he decided early on to follow in their footsteps into education. Adam graduated from Marysville High School in 1986, then went on to graduate with a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Adam loved teaching science, and he accepted both the challenges and responsibilities of teaching. His career spanned over 25 years. He had the good fortune to experience teaching in many different communities across the state of Michigan, including St. Clair County Community College (where his father taught for over thirty years), Fenton High School, Mattawan High School, and Forest City School. The impact he had on the lives of his students, and his family, was immeasurable.

He was a very private man, but was generous to so many. No matter how

many challenges he faced throughout life, he always made the best of things. That will forever be remembered.

He is survived by his brother, Troy C. Burns of North Carolina and nieces, Emily and Sarah.

A gathering to honor Adam's life will take place on Sunday, November 23, 2025 from 11:30am to 2:30pm, in the banquet room above the Clam Lake Restaurant on 106 Mitchell Street in downtown Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Munson Hospice House in Adam's memory. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Gathering

NOV **23**. 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

Banquet Room Above The Clam Lake Restaurant