



Francis Andrew "Drew" Manley

December 28, 1972 - July 6, 2021

Francis Andrew "Drew" Manley of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at Munson Healthcare Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 48.

Drew was born December 28, 1972 in San Bernardino, California to Francis Craig and Carla Jean (Messlin) Manley.

As a military family Drew graduated high school in South Korea, moved to Florida and later looking for a change moved to Spearfish, South Dakota where he met and married Pamela Ann Schwans on June 14, 1996.

Drew and Pam moved to Northern Michigan where Drew worked for Biewer Lumber in McBain and Lake City for many years. He also worked at MC Sports and was currently the general manager for Antioch Hills Golf Course in Mesick. Wherever Drew was he had the ability to form friendships and make others feel valued. He was generous and kind and took care of others, whether at the golf course or in their kitchen at home.

Family was very important to Drew; he was especially proud and supportive of his children. He bonded with his son, Christopher through their shared love of music and food. Cooking was a passion of Drew's. He loved to host and entertain and showed his love towards others through cooking and sharing his recipes. Whenever his daughter, Megan, the apple of his eye, had friends over

he was more than happy to go to the kitchen to create whatever they wanted.

Drew was a member of The Tabernacle in Buckley where his faith was renewed. He found new purpose and was able to look to the Lord with a fresh perspective.

He is survived by his wife, Pam; children: Christopher and Megan; parents: Craig and Carla Manley of Las Vegas; father and mother-in-law: Ronald and Marilyn Schwans; in-laws: David (Sharon) Schwans, Helen Suhr, Thomas Schwans, Mark (Doreen) Schwans, Sara (Brian) Oelke, Mary (Dan) Kim, Maria Schwans; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, special cousins and friends that are like family.

He was preceded in death by grandparents: Robert and Marjorie Manley, Emery Messlin and Mary Lou Ritcher.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, July 10, 2021 at the Tabernacle in Buckley. Friends may meet the family from 9:30 to 11:00 AM at the Tabernacle prior to the service. His final resting place will be Selma Township Cemetery in Wexford County.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Christopher and Megan Manley. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

JM

“ A truly nice man. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with Pam and Family. He is remembered with a smile and a tear.

John & Kathy Mosko mst - July 08, 2021 at 04:13 PM

MJ

“ Drew we loved you so much. Praying for your family.

Mike and Penny Jenema - July 08, 2021 at 12:46 PM

KM

“ I prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Kimberly Meyers - July 07, 2021 at 06:47 PM

EC

“ Prayers go out to the family. Drew was a great guy and friend. I will always remember the good times that were had. He will be greatly missed...

Eric M Christie - July 07, 2021 at 05:23 PM

BE

“ I worked with Drew at MC. We had a lot of laughs together. He will be very missed.

Brian Emory - July 07, 2021 at 03:13 PM

GP

“ Drew, miles and time separated us in life..but we will have eternity when we meet again RIP
Pam, may your memories, love and family bring you peace. We love you

Greg & Christine Perala - July 07, 2021 at 02:17 PM

MS

“ We love you Drew and miss you.

Mark and Doreen Schwans - July 07, 2021 at 02:16 PM

RD

“ So sorry for ur loss. Ur family is in my prayers

Robyn delosa - July 07, 2021 at 02:07 PM

DL

“ Pam
May God give you His grace, mercy, peace, and strength. Going through this storm is not easy, as a family you will struggle but also rejoice in the wonderful memories that will bring that smile and tear all at the same time. My prayers are with you. Delilah

Delilah Lanning - July 07, 2021 at 01:51 PM

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“ Psalms 34:18

Please know that while you are grieving and may at times feel alone; you are anything but- wishing you peace and comfort in due time. You are such special people and it must have taken an incredible person make you smile the way you do in all your pictures. Let the best times be the ones that occupy your thoughts and take root, and he'll continue to bring a smile to your faces. We love you!

Jonathan & Jennilynn Hallett (&Family) - July 07, 2021 at 01:49 PM

SB

“ So much love to you kids and Pam. Love you all so much and so very sorry for your loss.

Sanya Bottrall - July 07, 2021 at 12:54 PM

HB

“ Drew had a charm and warmth that he freely shared and that is something that leaves its mark with people who he interacted with. May God wrap his arms around you and hold you during this difficult time. Sending our love and prayers to your family and friends.

Helena and Charlie Brozofsky - July 07, 2021 at 12:42 PM

TS

“ Remembering with fondness & love, our dearest friend Francis! Missing you already!

Tom & Sandi - July 07, 2021 at 12:17 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear about Drew. He was an awesome guy to work with and hang out with. He was such a great guy. Much love to his family and friends. He will definitely be missed.

Rick Witherspoon - July 07, 2021 at 12:12 PM