



William Stephen "Billy" Hunt

February 14, 1976 - August 12, 2013

William Stephen "Billy" Hunt of Lake City passed away early Monday, August 12, 2013 at his home. He was 37 years old. He was born on Valentine's Day in 1976 at Grayling Mercy Hospital. He was adopted by Thomas and Ann (Blethen) Hunt in April of that year.

Bill was an outgoing guy with an infectious laugh you couldn't help but laugh with. He had a profound love of music both in playing and listening. During his childhood he took piano lessons, played saxophone in band, but his love of guitar was evident. Billy played guitar in several pick up bands with his friends, in recent years he had started playing drums as well. He was always happy playing with friends. His proudest moment was the birth of his daughter Anya Marie. She was the light of life and was his peace. He lived his life simply and gave without question.

He leaves his beautiful daughter, Anya Marie Hunt of Thompsonville; parents, Thomas and Ann Hunt of Cadillac; sister, Jennifer (Kevin) VanderWall of Forest Hills; nieces and nephews: Noel, Hunter, Acadia, Ariel and Dusten; aunts and uncles: Wayne (Ana) Blethen, Steve (Marilyn) Blethen and Ret. Col. Don Hunt and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparent, Marion "Hunky" and Martha Hunt and maternal grandparents, Carroll Blethen and Emily

Blethen Ward and Louis Ward and an aunt, Nancy Hunt.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM, Friday August 16, 2013 at the United Methodist Church of Cadillac with Parish Assistant Judy Coffey and Reverend Tom Ball officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to a fund set up for Anya Marie Hunt c/o Fifth Third Bank. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ Tom & Ann - So very sorry to hear about Billy. We were camping in the U.P. with Bob & Della.
You both are in our prayers.
With deepest sympathy,
Gary & Shari

Gary & Shari Bednarick - August 27, 2013 at 10:42 AM

AA

“ ”
Tom, Ann & Anya, Prayers of love and healing in your time of great sorrow. Thank you Billy for being my truest friend. I cherish you in my heart always.”

April Marie Abel - August 18, 2013 at 09:03 PM

AA

“ May you Rest In Peace Billy. Your smiling face will be missed.

Amy Armstrong - August 16, 2013 at 10:27 AM

BJ

“ Tom and Ann,
Our hearts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss.

Bob and Pam Joseph - August 16, 2013 at 08:41 AM

NC

“ Farewell My friends

*It was beautiful as long as it lasted
The journey of my life.
I have no regrets whatsoever
Save the pain I'
Il leave behind.
Those dear hearts who love and care...
And the strings pulling at the heart and soul...
The strong arms that held me up
When my own strength let me down.
At every turning of my life I came across good friends,
Friends who stood by me,
Even when the time raced me by.
Farewell, farewell, my friends
I smile and bid you goodbye.
No, shed no tears for I need them not
All I need is your smile.
If you feel sad do think of me
For that'
s what I'
Il like when you live in the hearts
Of those you love, remember then
You never die.*

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Nikki Colecchio - August 15, 2013 at 05:44 PM

DB

“ Tom & Ann, So sorry for you loss but good memories will soon begin to ease that pain. Prayers always.

Dee Brinks - August 15, 2013 at 08:14 AM

PP

“ *Bill was always very respectful and helpful to us. He will be remembered fondly.*

Perry & Jane Piccard - August 14, 2013 at 03:07 PM

JN

“ *Billy, we will miss your kindness and your gentleness. Peace be with you.*

Jan and Nick Nelson - August 14, 2013 at 02:56 PM

LP

“ *Blesings for all of you. You are in my heart and my prayers.*

Linda Perry - August 14, 2013 at 01:02 PM

JW

“ ”
No words can express our sorrow in the loss of a great friend. You are in our prayers.”

Jeff and Amy Wagner - August 14, 2013 at 11:35 AM

M(

“ *Tom and Ann, what a shock to read of Billy's death. My heart goes out to you. May God hold you close.*

Marianne (Schutte) - August 14, 2013 at 11:14 AM

MS

“ *you will be truly missed...*

Mark Smith - August 14, 2013 at 09:45 AM