

OBITUARY



Shawn William McMichael, 39, of Leland, NC, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family after a long illness on Friday, August 21, 2015. Shawn was born in Hackettstown, NJ on January 29, 1976. He was an accomplished artist and musician who possessed many talents. He had a passion for designing and hand crafting tribal weaponry and tobacco pipes. He found many joys in life, such as cooking and martial arts, but above all else, he held in his heart the importance of family and loyalty. Shawn was a fun-loving, kind spirit that was blessed with the unique ability to light up a room with his boisterous personality and infectious laughter. Shawn touched the hearts of everyone around him. He is loved dearly and will forever be tremendously missed. Shawn is survived by his wife, Kelly Davis; his son, Devlin McMichael; his mother, Donna (Dickison) McMichael; brothers Patrick and Scott McMichael; sisters Stacey and Meghan McMichael; niece, Cambria Bereznak; maternal grandfather, Arthur Dickison; step-daughter, Amanda Lefler; step-grandson, Landon Wright, and many other beloved family members and friends. Shawn was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth William McMichael. Shawn's family will welcome friends and loved ones between the hours of 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Friday, August 28, 2015 at the Newbaker Funeral Home, 200 Route 94, in Blirstown, NJ. (Use Columbia, NJ for GPS). A celebration of Shawn's life will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 29, 2015, with the Reverend Dave Harvey officiating at Newbaker Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Shawn's name to the the American Liver Foundation at go.liverfoundation.org/goto/shawnwmcmichael, 39 Broadway, #2700, New York, NY 10026, or the Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Lifecare Center at www.lcfh.org, 1406 Physicians Dr., Wilmington, NC 28401. Shawn's family wishes to thank the Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Lifecare Center in Wilmington, NC for all of their support and care during Shawn's illness.

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