



## Mickey Eugene Vanderpoel

October 3, 1957 - April 12, 2019

Our lives were turned upside down when we lost our beloved, husband, son, brother, brother in law, uncle, nephew, and friend. Mickey Eugene Vanderpoel passed away unexpectedly on Friday, April 12, 2019, doing what he loved, enjoying the great outdoors. Mickey was born October 3rd, 1957, to the late Kenneth Lee Vanderpoel and Mabel Marie Vanderpool in Sayre, Pennsylvania. He was also raised and loved by the late Willis and Cora Thetga. Mickey graduated from Towanda High School in 1976. After high school, he went to work immediately at International Paper in Wysox, PA. Over the years it has changed names many times but most recently as Jeld-Wen. He worked at the plant for 42 years as a press operator. That place was his second home and he made so many friends. He will be greatly missed.

On June 17, 1978, Mickey married Brenda Marie Kithcart in Wysox, PA. They would have been married 41 years this June. He was a devoted and beloved husband. Over the years Mickey had many canine companions whom he loved but most recently they had 3 beagles who were the light of his eyes Corky, Molly, and Rosie. They spent countless hours together enjoying the outdoors chasing bunnies. Mickey was a member of Endless Mountains Primitive Outdoors. Mickey enjoyed so many things over the years. To say he lived life to the fullest was an understatement. He went on several Rendezvous with his Primitive Outdoor Family. Mickey enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, running his dogs, black powder shooting, spending time with his beloved wife, family and friends, staying at his cabin, and visiting all of his little great nieces and nephews. Mickey loved living a simple life and his favorite saying was "life is good".

In addition to his wife, Mickey is survived by his mother, Mabel Marie Woodruff of Elmira, NY, father in law, Harry Kithcart of Towanda, PA. brothers, Roger Vanderpoel of Binghamton, NY, Jimmy (Joanne) Vanderpoel, of Millport, NY, Marvin Vanderpoel of Hunts Corners NY, Shawn Woodruff of Elmira, NY, Rick (Joan) Woodruff, of Elmira, NY, Scott (Tammi) Brown, of Elmira, NY, sister, Tia Woodruff, of Whitney Point. NY, brother-in-Law, Lynn (Debbie) Kithcart of Wysox, PA, sisters-in-law, Mary Dyer of Towanda, PA, Karen (Mark) Ford Sayre, PA, Linda (Steve) Kalo of Towanda, PA, Pam (Kenneth) Benjamin of Rome, PA, Darcie (Mark) Robinson of Nichols, NY, aunt and uncle, Ira and Chris Thetga, of Potterville PA, special cousin, David (Cleo) Thetga of Wysox, PA. Mickey had many

nieces and nephews whom he adored and loved spending countless hours with, especially handing out his Big Bear Hugs! He also had several cousins and friends whom he enjoyed spending time with as well.

Mickey was predeceased by his father, Kenneth Vanderpoel, foster parents, Willis and Cora Thetga, mother-in-law, Margaret Kithcart, brother, Dale Vanderpoel and nephew, Jimmy Vanderpoel.

Words cannot describe our heartbreak of you leaving us too soon. We all miss you dearly. Until we meet again, fly high in the heavens above us and watch over all of us.

The family will receive friends Friday, April 19th, 2019 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 2 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in memory of Mickey Eugene Vanderpoel.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Events

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**APR** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave., Towanda, PA, US, 18848

**APR** **Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ My dear Vanderpoel/Woodruff/Brown family, so very sorry to hear of Mickey's passing. I know Tia told me what a wonderful guy he was and she said oh Joan you would really like him, and I told her I would love to meet him someday! But it's not to be. I am sending hugs and prayers to his wife/family, and to each of you. He will be missed, but you will always have your precious memories. <3 Hugs, Joan

Joan Forshee - April 17, 2019 at 09:05 AM

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“ Joan Forshee lit a candle in memory of Mickey Eugene Vanderpoel



Joan Forshee - April 17, 2019 at 09:00 AM

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“ Brenda I'm so sorry to hear of mickeys passing he was a great guy I remember spending time with y'all when I was younger prayers for comfort in the days to come love to you



carrie douglas - April 16, 2019 at 10:17 PM