



**Name:** Robert H McKnight

**Age:** 60

**Hometown:** Philippines

**Funeral Date:** March 03, 2024

**Date of Birth:** February 27, 1963

**Date of Passing:** February 17, 2024

**Funeral Home:** **Kaufman Funeral Home**

### **Funeral Information**

Peace is knowing Rob has eternal life through Jesus, Who he gave his heart to lived for, after becoming a father to his two wonderful sons. If you wish to offer your condolences to Robert's family, please go to [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

### **Family of the Deceased**

Robert is survived by two sons, Elliott (Liz) McKnight, Mount Pleasant; and Oliver McKnight, Sanford; two precious granddaughters, Margot and Edith McKnight; three sisters, Susan (Ken) Hiemstra, Bad Axe; Jean (Roy) Stone, Kalamazoo; and Joan Azar, Bad Axe; two brothers, Mark McKnight, Saginaw; and Al McKnight, Essexville; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Eva.

### **Biography**

Robert H. McKnight, age 60, passed away on February 17, 2024, with his special friend, Lea, by his side, following a nearly lifelong battle with Crohn's Disease.

Robert was born on February 27, 1963, in Bad Axe, to the late Sam and Eva (Britt) McKnight. Rob retired in June 2023 from Orchid Tool, where he worked

most of his life as a Machinist and Final Inspector. Rob followed his dreams, always! With the wind in his face, he enjoyed riding his Harley and snowmobiling through Montana and upper and lower Michigan along with his boys. He also loved hunting, fishing, and a good drag race. Spending time playing with his granddaughters and getting his family time was important to him, before following his final dream of retiring to the Philippines to farm vegetables and fruit trees with his new friend Lea. Per Robert's wishes, cremation has taken place in Guimaras, Philippines, where his ashes will also be laid to rest. A memorial service will be held Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., at Faithway Church, Rescue Road, Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service, with Pastor Mike Beeler officiating.