



Joseph David Knapp

September 9, 1987 - February 6, 2025

JD-Joseph David Knapp (37) passed away on February 6, 2025. He was the owner of JD'S Tree Service.

Joseph was the beloved son of David Wilhoit and Marylee Tarantelli and was adopted in 1996 by loving father who raised him, BJ-William Knapp (Tomi).

He is preceded in death by his great grandma, Concetta Tarantelli; grandma, Naomi Tirey; sister, Ariel; and grandbaby, Marquan Jr.

He is survived by his brother and sisters, Andrew (Ashby), Bryanna (Clayton), Amber (Tim), Anna (Phil), and Ashley (Alex); and numerous, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

His life companion was Paula Giffin and he was a father figure to her children, Hailey and Dylan and a papaw to the grandbabies. His godparents are Jim and Linda Richards.

He was a loving uncle to many.

JD wasn't afraid of anything; he was always courageous and always lending his help to those in need. He was a professional arborist and enjoyed spending his time with his many friends and family. As a young boy he was an

avid BMX rider. He was an organ and tissue donor, even giving until the end.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Joseph Knapp.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss! Words can't express the sorrow we feel we for you and your family.

One of the funniest things we remember about JD was BJ working on his race car, he hit his hand with the hammer and was in great pain, JD calmly says “ just walk it off BJ” as he ad been told many times while playing baseball 🤝

He was a great kid!

Steve and Janette Tope

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of DJ. I remember meeting him at one of the Knapp Family reunions in Wheelersburg many years ago. Prayers for God to give his family and friends peace and comfort during this time of grief.



Linda Knapp Morris - February 08, 2025 at 12:12 PM