



## Adrian L Kaufman

March 23, 1966 - November 29, 2019

Adrian L Kaufman, age 53, passed away peacefully at home in the early morning hours on November 29, 2019 in South Haven, Michigan. Adrian was born on March 23, 1966 the son of Maynard and Sally Kaufman in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Adrian was a Down Syndrome person, whose bright light brought loving contribution to our family with a ready handshake or a fist bump. Adrian was known to many people at his two churches and the waitstaff at his favorite restaurant, Maria's. Adrian is survived by his dad and his stepmom, Barbara Geisler; his brothers, Karl (Gaylyn) Kaufman, Conrad (Becca Boase) Kaufman, Jon (Bobbi Martindale) and Nathan (Carol Courtney) Towne; also surviving are many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and his best friend Charles and his caregivers, Cedric and Lorna Dwyer at his adult foster care home. Adrian was preceded in death by his mom, and a sister, Mary Michal Towne. According to his wishes cremation has taken place. Family suggest memorials to either the ARC, [www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org) or the Autumn House Adult Day Service [www.avenuefamilynetwork.org](http://www.avenuefamilynetwork.org). The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel of the D.L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ I had the great pleasure of shooting hoops many an evening with Adrian, at his home in Bangor, in the early 90's. I think of him often...his huge smile, and warm handshake. He truly touched many hearts!

aaron j cox - April 16, 2021 at 09:39 AM

DF

“ Just recently found out about Adrian's passing, I remember hanging out with him and reading to him at Autumn House and everyday when I arrived he'd come up to me and fist bump me or give me a handshake. He was fantastic to know.

Dakota Le François - January 10, 2020 at 11:47 AM

GS

“ I had the fortune to have Adrian in my class when I first stated teaching. His smile and hugs would brighten my day .He so enjoyed our music times , singing in his soft voice. He later chose to communicate through signing , and I found him an eager learner. He was so kind to others and concerned when others would cry. I have so many memories of his years at the Learning Center.

Ginny Speeter-wippel - December 11, 2019 at 11:21 AM

KM

“ Ken And Rose Morrison lit a candle in memory of Adrian L Kaufman



Ken and Rose Morrison - December 04, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Judy Rose-Rainey lit a candle in memory of Adrian L Kaufman*



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**Judy Rose-Rainey** - December 01, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *Adrian attended Open Door at the Methodist Church almost every week. He always shook my hand and dazzled me with a smile. I'll miss him. Sylvia Sperry*



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**Sylvia Sperry** - December 01, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Linda Baker lit a candle in memory of Adrian L Kaufman*



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**Linda Baker** - December 01, 2019 at 01:05 PM



*Adrian has been part of our Open Door family at the METHODIST church for many years. Such a sweet, gentle, always smiling and ready to shake your hand kind of guy... we will truly miss his presence on Tuesday nights.*

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**Linda Baker** - December 01, 2019 at 01:09 PM

BR

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Adrian's family. He was was such a sweet young man with the an infectious smile. We were all bless to have known him.*

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**Bridgette** - November 30, 2019 at 08:29 PM

VK

“ *Adrian was a gentle spirit with a soothing smile. He was well loved. Our condolences to his family.*



**Vicky Kerr** - November 30, 2019 at 08:18 PM