



Tod M. Hart

February 17, 1967 - January 12, 2024

Tod Marshall Hart, 56, a lifelong resident of Springfield, MA passed away on January 12, 2024 at Baystate Medical Center surrounded by his family. Born in Westfield, Massachusetts on February 17, 1967 to James and Sandra (Deforge) Hart, Tod worked for many years as a chef and enjoyed golfing, fishing, spending time with his family in Maine and watching football. The Pittsburgh Steelers were his passion. Tod had a large personality and touched many lives. Tod was always there to help any friend in need. If you knew Tod, he loved to give everyone nicknames including all his animals. He loved his German Shepherd Cooper (Crazy Dog). Tod is predeceased by his mother Sandra (Deforge) Hart and his grandmother, Betty Jean Morris. He is survived by his wife Dawn M. (Fazio) Hart of Springfield, MA, his son Anthony Hart and his Fiancé Rebecca Krukowski of Westfield, MA, his father James Hart of Springfield, MA, two brothers: Brian and Corey Hart of Springfield, MA, his sister Vicki Clarke and her husband Jeffrey of Agawam, MA, his brother-in-law Tony Fazio and his wife Chrissy of Longmeadow, MA and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please visit Tod's memorial page at www.nefcc.net for expressions of sympathy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace old friend!*



levi - February 09, 2024 at 04:05 PM

LE

“ I was 25 years old when I moved to Springfield in 2010, Tod became a very good friend as I got to know and work with him for about 5-ish years. This is the kind of guy everyone wishes they could work with, and I was lucky to be there as his happy-go-lucky side-kick!

He was fun, charismatic, hospitable, and he had a laugh like no one I've ever known. He really was a guy's guy, and could hang with the best of them. I always had a great time with him on or off- the clock as well.

I would call every once and a while. We would make plans, but not really ever commit to them, but he would always pick up the phone. Very rarely if I called would he not pick up.

I last saw him on the back porch at his house within the last handful of years. When I worked with him I would go over more often. If you were ever on the porch...that's where conversations happen. I feel like I could ask him anything on that porch and he would give me not only an honest answer but also some keen insight...or at least a good laugh.

I wanted the family to know how much Tod meant to me, because he was a great friend, a good man, and one of the best people I had the privilege to know. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family.

Levi - February 09, 2024 at 03:42 PM

MM

“ Tod Hart always made me feel like I was apart of the family and was a huge influence in my life. Tod, thank you for the fun filled memories, especially the camping trip were a frog scared me half to death! You will be greatly missed Tod, Rest in peace.

mike morgan - January 29, 2024 at 07:27 PM

BM

“ I remember growing up in Springfield and being friends with the Hart family especially the Hart kids, hanging out in the south end going to each others houses. So many more great memories!!! My heart and prayers are with the family at this time, RIP



Barbara Thresher Morrison - January 21, 2024 at 07:36 PM