



Erich W. "Tiny" Koopman

September 13, 1979 - May 3, 2021

Erich W. Koopman "Tiny", age 41 years, passed away on 3 May 2021.

He was born 13 September 1979 in Hudson N.Y.

Erich was last the manager of the CarQuest Dept. of the Advance Auto Parts Store in Cobleskill, N.Y. until his health caused him to resign. He worked as the cook at Haus Waldeck Café Bakery in Purling, N.Y., Frank's Pizzeria in Acra, N.Y., and at Franks Pizzeria Express in Cairo, N.Y.

Erich was an active volunteer firefighter with The Round Top Fire Volunteer Fire Company. He was also the Adjutant of the Cairo Sons of Amvets Post 2004. He loved the auto parts business.

He was predeceased by his Mother Inge Koopman (Hesse), grandparents Edith and Walter Koopman, Irma Hesse (Post) and his uncles Richard Koopman and Karl Heinz Hesse.

Survivors include his father Gary Koopman of Haus Waldeck & Purling Pl'g Supply, his younger brother Glen Koopman of Aegis Computer Consultant and Laurie Trueblood, his stepbrother Samuel Mozzillo LPN with The VA Stratton Medical Center, Albany, N.Y. and his wife Lucille, nephews Sam Jr. and Christopher Mozzillo. "Tiny" is also survived by his aunt Jean (Richard) Koopman, many cousins in The United States and in Germany, and friends and neighbors.

Erich was a most congenial polite and helpful young man and will be missed by his many friends.

Erich tried and fought to get healthy enough to stand on his feet all day to get

back to it.

God took him at an early age may he rest now in peace!

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29
Bross Street, Cairo, New York, 12413.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall



“ Love you dad big teddy bear



Blu MacDonald - May 01, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ Best day of my life was when you came in like wrecking ball you will always be my dad no matter what happens I deeply miss you everyday I can't believe it's almost a year already my heart broke the day you passed I miss you I know you watching over me and are proud of the young lady I'm becoming just remember swing bug daddy and fly high love always your daughter Blu angel

Blu MacDonald - May 01, 2022 at 12:49 PM

HE

“ My darling love, as your anniversary approaches, I am still ache from missing you. You will always be the one. Jr. Misses you terribly. We reminisce often. I share our moments with her, we laugh, we cry, we are without a doubt missing you like every single person whom ever met you. I am anxious to see you again. I love you.



Heather - May 01, 2022 at 12:23 PM

CO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



ConnieDonahue - May 10, 2021 at 09:45 PM

AP

“ *Erich was always so kind and helpful and had such a great sense of humor. I am sorry to hear of his passing. Peace be with you.*

Alicia Brink Palmer - May 10, 2021 at 07:37 PM

MM

“ *Gary, so sorry for your loss. Marie Mock*

Marie Mock - May 09, 2021 at 09:50 PM

MR

“ *When someone you Love becomes a memory - that memory becomes a Treasure. Rest In Peace Erich. You'll Always be in our hearts 💕 Auntie M*

Mary Ann Rees - May 09, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Erich was always so polite , kind and respectful growing up with my son. So sad. Rest in peace. My condolences and prayers to his family.*



Diane Berg - May 08, 2021 at 08:43 AM

DM

Erich had such an infectious smile. Always so kind. My family and I send our deepest condolences. Rest in Sweet Peace.

Deborah Mattingly - May 08, 2021 at 07:56 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - May 07, 2021 at 11:48 AM

MD

So sorry for ur loss. Erich was a lovely, kind, considerate individual and had a warm smile. Rest in peace young man. Gary, Glen and Sam so sorry for ur loss❤️

Michele DeCarlo - May 12, 2021 at 04:22 PM



Best man ever he's deeply missed everyday

Blu MacDonald - May 01, 2022 at 12:51 PM

GK

To all that knew Erich, loved, and miss Him: that sent their condolences; We Erich's family send our Thanks! He's with his deceased family and I'm sure God will take care of him! His Father Gary and Brother Glen.

Gary Koopman - January 18, 2024 at 06:20 PM