



Mr. Richard E. Benda

August 10, 1973 - October 21, 2018

Richard Benda, 45 of Adams, died on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at his home. He was born on August 10, 1973 in Pittsfield, son of Kathleen McGuire and the late George Benda. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from Hoosac Valley High School.

Rick was an old soul; he spent his short life living it to the fullest. He had an infectious smile with a personality to match it. Everyone who knew him has a story. He made friends easily wherever he went. He had a huge love for animals, his close family, and friends especially his best friend Todd Cairns (T.C), but his one true love was his daughter Natalya.

He was predeceased by his sister Maureen and his brother Michael.

Besides his loving mother Kathie McGuire, he is survived by his daughter Natalya Martin, his sister Theresa, two stepsisters, GeorgeAnne and Rosemary and by nieces, nephews and so many friends.

There are no services at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date to be announced.