



Markus McCauley

May 6, 2011

Mr. Markus McCauley

Markus William McCauley slipped away very peacefully and unexpectedly in his home on Friday May 6th 2011 at 11:55pm one month shy of his 60th birthday. As a young man, he toured the country from coast to coast as a professional musician. He was a talented bassist and classical guitarist who played rock, blues, and jazz. He was a flag waving Canadian who was very proud of his Irish roots. In his early 20's he was diagnosed with "terminal malignant Multiple Sclerosis" and by the age of 22 he was quadriplegic. His doctor said Markus would not live to see his 25th birthday. With his wife Carmen's total devotion, he fought every trial and tribulation thrown at him. From his wheelchair or his bed, he managed to get some pleasure or excitement out of every day using his grit and determination, twisted sense of humour and his great love of life. He had eclectic taste, enjoying the Beatles, Tony Bennett, Jethro Tull, the Habs and the late Montreal Expos. This July he would have celebrated his 40th wedding anniversary with his beloved and devoted wife Carmen whose entire life revolved around him. He was an inspiration to everyone who met him and many who heard of him. He will be greatly missed by his mother-in-law Juanita Ferrie, his best friends Michael Rossi, Jaxon Drobko and Cindy Drobko, his nurses Jane Rivard and Sandra McLean, his PSW's Karla and Glenda, his dogs PacoLoco and Deeder and his kitties Flash, Kazoo, Bisquit and Nuage. A private wake will be held after cremation. In lieu of flowers, and in commemoration of Markus McCauley's

life, please donate to the Chatham-Kent Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Box 365 Stn. Main, Chatham, ON N7M 5K5 (519) 351-2008. Email carmenandmarkus@hotmail.com Arrangements entrusted to the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson St., Wallaceburg, 519-627-3231, www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *Markus McCauley*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *My brother was one of the most patient, kind, and loving people, in my life. I was fortunate to be adopted onto his family. He accepted me with open arms. I remember at six years old first meeting him. He and our Father, both Canadian Musicians. His rock band, playing in our garage, while our Father James with his jazz band in our basement. Marcus always putting some musical acutrement in my hand. Symbols, triangle, cowboy bell, or bongos. Markus had the gift if pulling people in with his eyes, calming the storm, and making you feel loved. Always in my memories. Your sister Ruth-Anne*

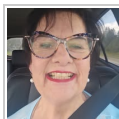
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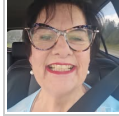


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Grandma McCauley with her wee boy

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Together again

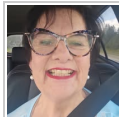
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Forever in my loving memories brother

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