



Stephen A. Husak

September 17, 1979 - November 28, 2022

Stephen A. Husak, aka Bud, age 43, of Hudson, NY, passed away far too soon on Monday, November 28, 2022. Stephen was born with a bright spirit on September 17, 1979.

He is survived by his Mother Frances Husak, sister Dennyell Prayogg, his Nieces Tiana Vaughan-Torres/spouse Emily Torres and Asia Vaughan/ spouse Aiyana Barnes, his Sister Carmen Vaughan & her sons Addison & Myles Cunningham, his Great Nieces/Nephew Zeniah, Naraya, Emarie, and Charlie of Hudson, NY and his Fiancé Melissa Vandermark, her daughter Kayla of Catskill, NY & beloved pups Stella, Ryder, Ava, & Nala- his Best friends Dennis Mink and Tate Super along with many cousins and friends and extended family.

Stephen was a devoted Son, brother, and Uncle, and Partner. He never had children of his own but was a father figure to all the children in his family for 33 years.

Stephen graduated from Hudson High School and went on to work for Columbia-Greene Mental Health Association 15+ years.

Stephen was a die-hard Jets fan! He enjoyed vacationing in Vegas with his Fiancé even though airplanes made him sick. He loved his Red F150 truck that he was so proud of. He was a gamer and enjoyed playing PUBG with his friends. He loved history and watching ghost stories/horror movies. He had

the best smile and the type of laugh that made you laugh along, too. Anyone that's ever known Bud would tell you how kind, generous, and loving he was. His Fiancé describes him to be perfectly imperfect; "he was my world, my everything. I don't know what to do without him." His niece, Asia, describes him as "Safe". "Bud was always a safe space for me. He was the Hero in my story. Our bond was special & could never be replaced." Stephen was taken from this world far too soon, but we know he was greeted by Jehovah, his pre-deceased Grandparents Mary and Stephen Husak, his Uncle, Michael Husak, and his brother-in-law Ian Prayogg on the other side. He will never be forgotten.