



Robert "Banjo" Saunders

December 23, 1952 - January 29, 2020

Robert Michael Saunders, known most affectionately to all of us as “ Banjo” was born December 23, 1952 in Homestead, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Taft Saunders and Elizabeth Krista. Banjo was the third of five children. He was educated in the Homestead Public School System. As a young adult Banjo would go on to work side jobs such as roofing and other small hands on jobs, he also enjoyed acting. Him and his brother Richard (Rick) would go on to play in Dawn of the Dead, where he would play a major role as a zombie. He would go on to do what he enjoyed the most and that was playing drums, he loved hard metal rock! Banjo and his brother Rick would join bands and do shows at bars and events from time to time. Banjo was a very loving uncle he would do anything for us and ALWAYS had our back! We can go on and on with memories, but there are so many to brag about we would be here all day. Banjo was also a good friend to a lot of people his favorite place to hang was the Hi- Lite. He also loved to ride bikes with his very special friend Ed, an most of all anyone that knows Banjo knows that WWE was his FAVORITE!!

On April 2, 2002 Banjo would go onto marry Mathilda Jones of Homestead. They were married for 18 years. Sadly, on Wednesday January 29, 2020 Robert Saunders departed this earthly life at his home in Mckeesport. He is proceeded in death by his parents, Elizabeth and Taft Saunders and brother Richard Saunders.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory, wife; Mathilda Jones; siblings Mary Wiggins, Theresa Krista, and Veronica Peterson; children Beverly Martin and Robert Saunders; step children Michael Jones, Dominique Jones, Daniel Jones and Eric Jones; God daughters Ramona Krista and Tasha Peterson; 9 grandchildren along with 12 nieces and nephews, 27 great nieces and nephews and 25 great great nieces and nephews; beloved friend Edwin Ramseur and a host of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ My Sincerest Condolences. Prayers for comfort & strength in the difficult days & times ahead. Rest In Peace Banj.



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