



Barton Kelly "Barney" Bechtel of Grandville passed away July 7, 2025 at home. He was 48. Barney was born December 18, 1976.

He attended St. Ann Catholic School and graduated from Cadillac High School in 1995. Barney then attended Kettering University before graduating with his Bachelor's Degree from Ferris State University. Barney began his career with Consumer's Energy as an intern over 25 years ago. Barney currently held the position of business process and technical architect.

Barney was a lifetime member of the NRA and was known for standing firmly on his beliefs. He thoroughly enjoyed HAM radio and anything electronic or technology related.

He is survived by his parents, Larry and Mary Bechtel; brother, Corbin (Cheri) Bechtel all of Cadillac; nephew, Justin (Makenzie) Bechtel of North Carolina; niece, Anna Bechtel of Holland and several aunts and uncles.

Barney was preceded in death by his grandparents: Carlyle and Dorothy Bechtel, Harvey Kelly and Phyllis Howard and Aunt Becky Kelly.

Friends may meet the family, Thursday, July 17, 2025 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.