



Shawn Cernik

July 9, 1975 - August 23, 2025

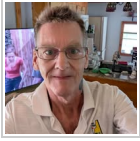
It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Shawn Cernik, a proud son of Maryland and a Texan at heart, who left us unexpectedly on August 23, 2025, at the age of 50. Born on July 9, 1975, Shawn lived life with a relentless spirit, always eager to take on new adventures.

He spent much of his life working in construction, embracing the freedom of the job that allowed him to travel and explore. Most recently, he found joy in solar panel installation in Eastland, Texas, where he continued to build a future for himself and others.

Shawn loved the great outdoors, whether it was hitting the trails on his motorcycle, spending days hunting, practicing his aim at the range, or hitting the golf course. He was a hard-headed and strong-willed individual, known for his unapologetic determination. Yet, behind that tough exterior was a compassionate man who would go out of his way to help others.

He is survived by his parents, Barry and Patricia Cernik of Bowleys Quarters, MD; brother, Christopher Cernik of Havre de Grace, MD; aunts and uncles, Wayne and Barbara Cernik of Pennsylvania, Dean and Lynn Collins of Middle River, MD, Charles and Nancy Collins of Middletown, MD and Beatrice Draper of Middle River, MD; many cousins and close friends and his beloved dog, Leda "Tater".

Tribute Wall



“ *Shawn, man', It breaks my heart to learn that you are no longer with us here on Earth. It was great back in the younger days of our lives. Cousins are our first friends in life. We did hang out and go to a few music shows when you were in your 20's. We had fun when your Mom and Dad threw parties on holidays, also back in the day. You always jammed your music in your car and I still do that and I don't think I'll ever stop. Now you are in Heaven. I know you are in great hands. I love you man! God bless.*
Joe Herold.

Joe Herold - September 02, 2025 at 05:54 PM

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“ *I will always remember the great times at Myrtle Beach and how much he loved to cook.... Rest in eternal peace Shawn 🙏*



Michelle Szczepaniak - August 29, 2025 at 05:39 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Kristen Ludwig - August 29, 2025 at 02:56 PM

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This was the saddest news.

Kristen Ludwig - August 29, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Shawn lived life on his terms. I will miss that crazy man a lot. I love you. Your uncle Charlie*

William Charles Collins - August 29, 2025 at 12:00 PM