



Daniel J. Hoelzel

November 24, 1949 - December 21, 2018

Daniel J. Hoelzel, 69, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Friday, December 21, 2018 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born November 24, 1949 in Appleton, WI, son of the late Clarence and Dolores (Otte) Hoelzel. Dan graduated from Kimberly High School in 1967. He worked for a total of 42 years as a control room operator between the Kaukauna Paper Mill and the Quinnesec Paper Mill. He was fondly known as “Pops” to many of his co-workers. Dan married Sharyl DeVet on October 1, 2004 in Iron Mountain. He stated that he came into this life quietly and will leave quietly.

Dan is survived his wife, Sharyl; a son, Judd (Erin) Hoelzel of Berthoud, CO; a grandson; Emmett; two brothers, Ron (Dawn) Hoelzel of Darboy, WI and Bob Hoelzel of Kaukauna; two sisters, Betty (Tom) Lamers of Darboy, WI and Bonnie Mueller of Madison, WI; three step-children, David (Chris) DeVet, Tammy (Curt) Cooper and Rick DeVet; six step-grandchildren; one step great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael Hoelzel.

At Dan’s request, there will be no services.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Daniel Hoelzel online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Comments



“ I worked with Pops for many years at the Quinnesec mill. Pops was a darn good papermaker and took a lot of pride in his work. More importantly, Pops was a very good person. He was always a pleasure to work with. I still tell stories of things Pops would say from time to time. I worked on opposite shifts of Pops and relieved him often. He always left me in good shape and had something funny to say to put a smile on my face before he left for home. My condolences to Pops' family and friends.

Steve Sword

Steve Sword - December 29, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ It was always a treat to work with “Pops”. As a new employee he taught me that a young engineer aka “techno-weenie” could learn a whole bunch from a wise and crafty papermaker. He always took great pride in a hard days work. Pops especially enjoyed using his extensive knowledge to accomplish seemingly impossible tasks. He also was very skilled at using his sense of humor to make a 12 hour shift feel like 6. Pops will be missed and long remembered.

Pete Yake - December 28, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ I worked with Dan for many years at the Quinnesec Mill. He was a first class employee and well respected. More importantly he was a great guy.

My condolences,

John Bastian

John Bastian - December 28, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of “Pops” passing. I worked with Dan on Q41. He was respected for his paper-making knowledge, but more than that: he was liked. God Bless. RIP

Jim Peterson

James Peterson - December 24, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with "Pops" for several years at the Quinnesec Mill. When Dan would share a bit of his wisdom or a funny story, it always left a smile inside of me. Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of "Pops".
- Mark Anderson

Mark Anderson - December 24, 2018 at 09:05 AM