



Albert Schupp

September 13, 1950 - September 13, 2008

KINGSFORD - Albert C. Schupp, 58, of Kingsford, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born on March 20, 1950, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Albert J. and Elizabeth (Kazianka) Schupp. He attended Iron Mountain High School graduating in 1968. He joined the United States Marine Corps, Special Forces Unit and fought in the Vietnam War where he received a Purple Heart, among other medals, for his service. Upon returning to the States, he became certified in criminal justice and as a paralegal. Albert worked as an officer for both the Iron Mountain Police Department and the Dickinson County Sheriff's office. He was a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain.

He married his best friend, and the love of his life, Mary Beth Hart in Las Vegas, on Oct. 7, 1999. He was recently employed by Zeeb Trucking as an over the road truck driver, a job he loved very much.

Albert was the former commander of the Iron Mountain VFW, and a member of the American Legion Post 50. He loved the Indianapolis Colts, food, beer, and his cigars. He was known as "Fud" to some, and as "Papa" to Jonathan and Kaitlyn.

He loved life, and was known for his go with the flow attitude, his practical

jokes, and his great laugh. Albert had a heart of gold. He loved his grandchildren, and was a very loyal man. He loved his wife, Mary Beth very much; she was his best friend.

Albert is survived by his wife, Mary Beth Schupp of Kingsford; step-children, Scott (Carla) Sparapani of Green Bay, Wis., Tony (Julie Poquette) Sparapani of Iron Mountain, and Heather (Brad) Schmutzler of Kingsford; brothers, Robert (Sylvia) Schupp of Oklahoma and Doug Schupp of Iron Mountain; sisters, Rosemary (Jerry) Copet of West Bend, Ind., and Barb Schupp (Gary Patrick) of Janesville, Wis.; grandchildren, Mychael Hall, Jonathan and Kaitlyn Schmutzler and nieces, nephews and many friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bill Revord, Ed Lovato, John Lahti, Dennis Zeeb, Frank Derouin, and Gary Patrick.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Albert Schupp can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

EF

“ For all that were nearest and dearest to cousin Al, our deepest of sympathies. He continues to be a great man that people hold dear in their hearts!

Eric Schupp and family - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ To the Albert Schupp family. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Though I only saw Al a few times since graduation, I will always remember our good old school days. He surely was a jokester.

George Wolard - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To Mary Beth and the Schupp family,

Fud was always a gentleman and he was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He would do anything for you and he never complained about anything. He was everything you could ask for in a brother-in-law. You have my deepest sympathy.

Jim

Jim Franson - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ MaryBeth, we are so sorry to hare of your loss. Albert was a lot of fun to be around and we know how happy you and he were. He will be missed.

kathe & Snuffy Oliva - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *To the family of Albert. I was a class mate and graduated with Albert in 1968. So sorry to hear about his passing away. He was a gentle person.*
Bonnie

Bonnie Roderick Ryberg - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Mary Beth and Heather,*
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts. I wish you all the strength in the coming days.

Polly Michowski - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Mary Beth,*
We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Fud was my favorite uncle and he was a wonderful person. He always made me smile and laugh. I wish Drayton and Dalton could have met him. I know they would have had fun with him!

We will miss him greatly.

The Park Family

Cheri Park and family - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Heather & MaryBeth.*
So sorry for your loss wish I was there to give you guys a hug. You are in my prayers and thoughts.
Trish

Trisha Butterfield - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Marybeth my deepest sympathys. Albert was a great person with a really good sense of humor. I will miss his wonderful laugh. He will be greatly missed.*

Mary Bennett - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Mary Beth, My deepest condolences, I will keep you in my thoughts and in my prayers.*

Cindy Campbell - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *To the family of Albert
I was shocked to hear about Fud. I pass my sincere condolences to all of his family. In reading his obituary, his involment within the community and military service is commendable. I wish that the fact that Fud was one heck of a mile runner in high school track. He won numerous events and awards while on the track team for Iron Mountain. I can remember going to track meets and while the outcome in the various events was unknown, Fud was a lock in the mile!!
Rest in peace Fud, you'll always be fondly remembered!!*

Gregg Ball - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *TO the Famiy of Albert
Our deepest sympathy! Albert was a great person and awsome police officer. He will be greatly missed.
The Bennett Family*

Frances Bennett Monette - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM