



Brian V. Fortier

December 22, 1961 - April 6, 2017

Brian V. Fortier, 55, of Kingsford, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at his property.

He was born December 22, 1961 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Cyril “Cy” and Martha (Seavoy) Fortier. Brian graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1980 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He married Julie Izzo on August 18, 1989 in Iron Mountain. Brian was a long-time member of the Bricklayers Union and traveled around the country doing masonry work. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, going for rides on the pontoon boat and spending time at his camp. Brian was a fan of the Michigan State Spartans, the Green Bay Packers and especially enjoyed following his nephew, Chad Hord to racing events.

He is survived by his wife, Julie; a brother, Joe (Kim) Fortier of L’Anse; a sister, Cathy (John) Kopp of Menominee; his mother-in-law, Marcella Izzo; sisters and brothers-in-law, Marsha (Ron) Hord, David (Lori) Izzo and Sharon Izzo; special great nieces and nephews, Ashton, Aiden, Tyler, Levi & Brody; and several nieces, nephews and close friends.

In addition to his parents, Brian was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Carmen Izzo and his brother-in-law, Dennis Izzo.

At Brian's request, no services will be held.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to STAR Ambulance and the Dickinson County Sheriff Dept. for their caring assistance.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Brian Fortier online at www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

MR

“ So sorry to hear about Brian. I always remember him smiling and going out of his way to say hi. My thoughts are with all of you.
Mary (Baxter) Raho

Mary Raho - April 12, 2017 at 09:54 AM

ES

“ *Julie and family:*

Rob and I are saddened to learn of the death of Brian. We are praying peace and comfort to you at this time.

Rob & Ellen Styberski-Coogan, Great Falls, Montana

Ellen Styberski-Coogan - April 11, 2017 at 04:04 PM

BW

“ *Julie:*

Brenda and I were shocked and very saddened to hear about Brian's passing. The memories of working with him and also after work are many. He is sure going to be missed by us and I know by everyone here at Universal Blastco. He was part of our work family. Our deepest condolences to you.

Bob and Brenda Wozny - Walkerville, MI

Bob Wozny - April 11, 2017 at 12:58 PM

DU

“ Julie,
So sorry to hear about Brian, just can't believe it.
Every time he came to the mill for our annual outages, it was always great to see him.
Sharing memories with him, I think it made us both feel we were still in high school.
"Stick" will truly be missed by everyone.
Darryl and Patti Uhazie

Darryl Uhazie - April 11, 2017 at 12:39 PM

DR

“ Was just informed of Brian's passing, we were friends through our work for 20 plus years and I will miss him, we always roomed together and had many great conversations about many things.....I told him about harvesting wild leeks and he laughed at me until he went and found some, and then it was a different story. To Julie and the rest of Brian's family my prayers are with you....he will leave a void in the lives of all who knew him.

Dick Rossman
co-worker

Dick Rossman - April 10, 2017 at 04:41 PM



RD

“ ROBYN AND EUGENE DENNOCENZO lit a candle in memory of Brian V. Fortier



ROBYN AND EUGENE DENNOCENZO - April 10, 2017 at 03:54 PM

PM

“ Julie, joe, cathy and family, I was shocked to hear about Brian's passing. I will always have memories of coaching him in Babe Ruth baseball. He wasn't nicknamed "stick" for nothing. We always enjoyed visits from the Fortier clan at camp. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Paul

Paul Moroni - April 10, 2017 at 03:16 PM