



## Bruce Fletcher

November 8, 1952 - November 8, 2004

"Bruce Fletcher"

KINGSFORD - Bruce E. Fletcher, 52, of N1912 Skidmore Drive, Kingsford, died at his home in the arms of his family on Monday, Nov. 8, 2004.

Bruce was born on Jan. 22, 1952, in Sault Ste. Marie and was the son of the late Roland "Mickey" and Marion "Mernie" (Bohenna) Fletcher of Rapid River. In 1971, he graduated from Rapid River High School and then worked for five years in construction for Laborer's Union Local 1329.

On March 23, 1974, he married the former Michelle Pearson at Calvary Lutheran Church in Rapid River. He spent three years working as an automotive technician in Green Bay, Wis. then moved to Iron Mountain where he was employed at Edwards Chevrolet.

From May 1987, until January of 2004, he owned and operated East Kingsford Automotive in Kingsford.

Bruce loved all forms of racing and for eight years, he drag raced his 1982 Buick Regal at Wisconsin International Raceway in Kaukauna, Wis. He also enjoyed shooting pool and played in the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Men's, Spread Eagle Mixed and the Niagara Men's pool leagues.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Michelle; one son, Herb Fletcher of DePere, Wis.; two daughters, Tracy (David) Irwin of Iron Mountain and Sara Fletcher of Kingsford; one brother, Roland (Sharon) Fletcher of Green Bay; one sister, Susan (Bob) St. Ours of Escanaba; seven grandchildren, Sydney, Emily, Andrew, Joshua, Sierra, Clara, and Maryl; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, a brother, Hervey James Fletcher preceded him in death.

Visitation will be Thursday from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home in Kingsford.

Funeral services will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Michael March officiating.

Burial will be in the Rapid River Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Bruce Fletcher online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Michie, Herb, Tracy & Sara,

*I am so sorry to read about Bruce. I know the hard time you are going through, but please know many are with you in thoughts and prayers. I ran across pictures of your wedding the other day and it brought back good memories. You had that something special most never obtain. I hope the memories comfort you and bring you peace. I will be in contact but thought this the best way to let you know I just learned of this and you are in my prayers. Take care, Love, Jinny Anderson*

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**Jinny Anderson** - November 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, in this sad time. Stay strong, and God bless!

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**Melinda Nordell** - November 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Michelle and Family,  
*I'm so sorry to hear about Bruce. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Love Always, Pamela Ches (Petty) former neighbor in Rapid River.*

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**Pamela Ches (Petty)** - November 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sara and Family -

*Please know that my thoughts are with you at this time of bereavement. God Bless you all!*

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**Tammy Finendale (DeGrave)** - November 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Michelle, Herbie, Tracy, and Sara,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in my prayers. May God give you strength and comfort in your sad time.*

*Love,*

*Cori Johnson*

*(your former neighbor from Merriman)*

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**Cori** - November 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM