



Clarence Gerstner

May 7, 1944 - May 7, 2011

Clarence L. Gerstner, 67, of Channing, passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at his home.

He was born on Aug. 6, 1943, in Crystal Falls, son of the late Edward and Isabelle (Nelson) Gerstner. Clarence was a graduate of Felch High School and worked as a lumberjack for Polar Logging.

He married the former Raylene Salmela on June 24, 1989, in Ralph.

Clarence was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. He also enjoyed shooting pool.

He is survived by his wife, Raylene; sons, Walter Gerstner of Channing and Chris Kuzak of Crystal Falls; daughter, Nikkie Kuzak of Sagola; brothers, Robert (Robin) Gerstner of Milwaukee, Raymond Gerstner of Sheboygan, Wis., Charlie (Eiko) Gerstner of Wisconsin, Randy (Linda) Gerstner of Sagola and Rick (Connie) Gerstner of Crystal Falls; sisters, Rita (Dan) Robb of Taylor, Mich., Jeannie (Brian) Johnson of Marquette, Joy McCole of Sagola and Rhonda Gerstner of Florence, Wis. and many nieces and nephews.

Clarence was preceded in death by his brother, Ron Gerstner

A family services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, May 12 at Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola.

A community celebration of Clarence's life is scheduled for Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ace of Clubs in Sagola.

Condolences to the family of Clarence Gerstner may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
309 First St.
Sagola, MI 49815

Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ace of Clubs
M 95
Sagola, MI 49881

Tribute Wall

MS

“ My condolences go your family on the sad loss of Clarence. I haven't seen him in several years but I remember what a great basketball player he was and friendly. We were classmates and graduated together in 1962.
Merle Gustafson

Merle Gustafson - Felch, MI - schoolmate - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Raylene and Walter,
We are praying for you both and have lots of hugs for you, Raylene!
Love, Steven and Gracey

Abbey Rihtarshick - Friend - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Walter, Raylene and family,
I am so sorry for your loss as he was way too young to leave this world. Although I didn't know your dad or husband, I know how much Walter cared about him. I pray time helps you through this sad time.
Michelle Gustafson (Mrs. G)

Michelle Gustafson - Tucson/Felch, AZ - Walter's former teacher - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My sympathy to the family. Clarence was a couple of years ahead of me at Felch High School. He was a nice, friendly guy. May he rest in peace.

Mary Lou (Kenny) Baldrica - Henderson, NV - Acquaintance - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM