



Dale LaVigne

May 7, 1941 - May 7, 2005

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KINGSFORD - Dale P. LaVigne, 64, of 529 E. Sagola Ave. Kingsford, died Saturday, May 7, 2005, at the Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born Feb. 2, 1941, in Kingsford, son of the late David and Violet (Patrick) LaVigne.

Dale was a lifelong resident of this area and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1959.

On Oct. 3, 1970, he married Lynn Carr at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. He had worked for 10 years at Jacobs Motors as manager of the Honda and Artic Cat Division. He also had worked as a CAD operator for Dickinson Homes for 27 years before retiring.

Dale was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and belonged to the Musician's Union for more than 35 years. He had played with many local bands and at one time had his own band called Whispering Pines. He loved music and computers.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn; mother-in-law, Adelaide "Babe" Carr of Kingsford; one brother, Dan (Sharon) LaVigne of Kingsford; one brother-in-law, Lon E. Carr of Winter Park, Fla.; one uncle, Larry Carr and family; one aunt, Cleo Acker of Silverton, Ore.; three nieces, Stacey Black and son, Dillion of Opopka, Fla., Andrea (Sam) Carroll and children, Zane and Sarah of Fayetteville, N.C., and Diana (George) Hrabousky and daughter, Steffie of

Madison, Wis. and one cousin, Buddy (Sadie) White of Bluffton, S.C.; and many cousins in the area.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home and on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Mike Wilcox, Bill Juneau, Terry VanHaute, George Pera, Larry Lidbeck, and Bob Tauscheck.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.