



David Imeson

October 9, 2008

David W. "Imy" Imeson, 61, of Quinnesec, died Thurs. Oct. 9, 2008 at his home, after an eighteen month battle with esophageal cancer. He was born on April 12, 1947, in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, the son of the late Ross and Maxine (Lundy) Imeson. He graduated from Soo High in 1965 and attended Lake Superior State College for two years.

Dave married Marilyn Cole on April 3, 1971 in Mackinac City. The couple enjoyed thirty-seven years of marriage.

Dave was the manager of the Red Owl grocery store for many years. He went on to become a retail counselor for Carpenter-Cook Co. and Fairway Foods before going to work for his current employer Great Lakes Foods. Dave truly enjoyed his relationship with the people at Great Lakes Foods, who really supported him throughout his illness; and with the retailers that he worked with.

Dave was a devoted family man, who loved to spend time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and sister. He cherished time spent with his family at Lake Elwood and on the family vacation to Florida in January. He was also a very active member of the Quinnesec United Methodist Church, where he was a trustee and enjoyed working the church's monthly breakfast.

His hobbies were driving, boating, fishing, and golfing. Dave enjoyed golfing with his buddies Thursday nights at Oak Crest.

Dave always had a positive attitude and the ability to look at the bright side of life.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn, three children Stacy (Kevin) LaPoint of Green Bay, Chad (Kelly) Imeson of Appleton, Craig (Stephanie) Imeson of Green Bay, one sister Cassie Imeson of Appleton, five grandchildren Logan, Sydney, and Avery LaPoint, and Carter and Quinn Imeson, and a very dear auntie Wilma Smith of Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 17, 2008 from 4-8pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home and Sat. Oct. 18, from 10-11am at Quinnesec United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 11am at the church. Pastor David Snyder will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of David "Imy" Imeson can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

WS

“ So many wonderful memories we have of Dave especially during our youth in the Soo. Dave was in our wedding in 1967. Life is such a fast ride but it sounds as though he lived it to the fullest. Marilyn and family, our sincere condolences on your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Ward & Nancy Staffeld, Dansville, MI

Ward & Nancy Staffeld - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ MARILYN AND FAMILY, MY SINCEREST SYMPATHY FOR YOU ALL IN THE LOSS OF DAVID. HE WAS 3 YEARS BEHIND ME IN SAULT HIGH, BUT OUR FAMILIES HAD KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR MANY YEARS. DAVID'S DAD, ROSS, AND MY FATHER WERE LONG-TIME, VERY CLOSE FRIENDS. I ALWAYS FOUND DAVID TO BE ONE OF THE NICEST YOUNG MEN I HAD MET, AND WE SPOKE OFTEN WHILE IN SCHOOL. HE ALWAYS SEEMED MUCH MORE MATURE THAN MOST KIDS HIS AGE, AND WAS ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE I KNEW WHO ORIENTED ON HIS FUTURE GOALS. MY FAMILY LIVES IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND WE GET BACK TO THE SOO DURING THE SUMMER. I WILL THINK OF DAVID AND HIS FAMILY WHEN NEXT IN THE SOO. MAY YOU HAVE PEACE KNOWING THAT DAVID IS SAFELY IN THE HANDS OF THE LORD. GARY FREEDMAN

Gary Freedman - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ My family called from Michigan and gave me the news about Daves extended visit with the Lord. I enjoyed many good times working with Dave, and at the Antlers having a few brews on a Tuesday night after bowling or his getting off from work. I can remember when the first child was born and how proud he and Marilyn were. I would see Dave when I would go to retail shows and get a chance to reminice with Marilyn and Dave and catch up on their family activities. Talk about his sister and mother and how they were doing. I know that we are all going to make the journey home but right now it is difficult. Please accept my condolences and sympathy for your family. Good family strenght will get you all thru this time of sorrow.
George Bosbous, Houston, Texas

George Bosbous - October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Imeson family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Dave was a wonderful person and I hope you can take comfort in knowing that we will see him again in Heaven.
With my deepest condolences,
Stephanie Stevens

Stephanie Stevens - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ To Cassie and the family of David,

Like Tom Worley, other than Cassie you would not know me. I was/am a friend of Cassie's and am sadden to read of Dave's passing. Please accept my condelances and heartfelt prayers. I will be thinking of you in the coming days. David sounds like he lived a very full life surrounded by much love.

Connie Lefevre (Sibbald) - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Marilyn, Cassie and Family: Aside from Cassie, I've never met any of you, nor you me. I grew up with Dave in the Lakeshore Subdivision. My parents, and many others were frequent guests at the Imeson's and vice versa. Dave was a great guy and a great friend. He was also a good example to someone who is about 4 years younger and that was not just the case for me, but also others in the neighborhood. I think the last time I saw Dave was about 1975. I was working for a company that called on his Red Owl in Menominee or Marinette; can't remember which. Anyway, we arranged time to go to lunch. We will be praying for all of you in the coming days. Again, Dave was just a great guy and I really appreciated him. A special "Hi" to Cassie. Best Wishes: Tom Morley

Tom Morley - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Imeson Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I have such wonderful memories of growing up in our church family and your family is such a big part of it. May God give your family strength during this difficult time. God bless.

Love,

Emily Cathey (Soderbloom)

Emily Cathey (Soderbloom) - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Cassie, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please take care, my prayers are with you and your family.

gwen (sibbald) phillips - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Cassie, Marilyn & Stacy,
I was sad to hear of David's passing. His dad and mine were good friends and partners in the "Dirty Eight" camp at Highbanks Lake. David will be remembered for his goodnatured greeting of "Hi, Farmer" whenever I'd stop in at the Red Owl in the Soo in our early years. He was such a happy person. I know he'll be missed by many.

Joann (Gollinger) Hansen, Thunder Lake, MI

Joann (Gollinger) Hansen - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Thinking of all of you at this time of loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I'm sorry for your loss. Cheri LaPointe

Cheri LaPointe - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Stacy,

Sorry to hear about your father. I just read about his death in the Daily News. If I can help in any way, please let me know.

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Dale M. Krause - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WY

“ Sincere sympathy in the loss of Dave. All of you have been in our thoughts and prayers since we learned of his illness. In all the years we were neighbors, Dave always had a smile and a big "hello" and the cleanest cars in town! I know this is a very hard time for all of you, but you have many good times to remember.
Love from North Carolina

Warner & Linda Yaggie - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To Marilyn and Dave's Family. Although I've never met any of you, I've heard alot about all of you, especially the grand children. I've been with Cher-Make Sausage for over 29 years, and known Dave for 28 of those years. He was always upbeat and positive about everything, even his illness. I always looked forward to running into him in the stores. Like a breath of fresh air. You have my deepest sympathy and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill Becker - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Dave's Family*

I was so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. We were friends as children and our fathers worked together at Caffey Chevrolet. We also attended Sunday School and Church together at the First United Presbyterian in Sault Ste. Marie. Our parents were friends and we spent some great times together at picnics on the beach near the Imeson home. Cassie would remember me I'm sure, although she was a little younger than Dave and I. Please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. My parents are still living in Brimley, Mich and send there regrets also. They are Carl and Dorothy Smart.

God Bless your family.

Patti

Patti Champlin (Smart) - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Dear Imeson Family:*

I am so sorry for your loss. Since losing my dad, I realize the importance of reaching out to grieving friends during this extremely difficult time. I am so glad I was able to see Dave the last time I made it home. You could tell he had such a love of life and a positive outlook on his situation. I was amazed at how strong Marilyn and Stacy were. You could see the enjoyment in Dave's face from having his grandkids around him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Nicole (LaPointe) Gasper

Nicole (LaPointe) Gasper - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Marilyn, Cassie and Family:

I am a next door neighbor of "Auntie Wilma" in the Sault. I am also a 1965 Sault High classmate of David's who remembers he always sported a big smile. I met David when we were very young children and he would visit his grandma and grandpa Imeson at their cottage in Brimley. My parents cottage was just over two doors, so we would get together and have fun rowing a small boat and swimming on warm summer days. Those are fond memories as children I will treasure. I ache for the loss you and your family are experiencing. Please know you are in my prayers. P.S. I just came back from visiting "Auntie Wilma" and she was sitting up in her wheelchair where we had a good chat. I was happy to hear her voice good and strong. I pray you will find strength through the Lord our Savior in the coming days, and be comforted with wonderful memories of a life well lived. Sincerely, Jean and Bob Sylvestre

Jean (Strickland) Sylvestre - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Marilyn, I am thinking of you and praying for you and the family. I managed the Seney IGA in Seney, MI and always enjoyed working with Dave.

He will be missed my all those whose lives were touched and changed by him. Take joy in knowing he is cheering you on! :)God Bless you ALL!

Love from Florida, Dorcas Schlabach

Dorcas Schlabach - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ *To Dave's Family,
Dave always brought joy and laughter to everyone who new him. It has been several years since I had the opportunity to work with Dave at Fairway Foods. Whether it was at the warehouse, a seminar, or at a store, I always enjoyed his wit, his knowledge, and the fun he brought with him. My deepest sympathy to all of Dave's family & friends, it was truly a blessing to know him.*

Tim Ulschmid - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Dear Marilyn and family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you at this difficult time. We have such good memories of both you and Dave, while we were residents of Quinnesec. May God bless all of you and give you strength. Anita and Glen.*

Anita and Glen Westphal - October 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God provide strength and comfort for you and your family.*

jessie and scott lindquist - October 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *God's blessings to you and your family.*

Jodi (Kazianka) Bjorkman - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ MARILYN AND FAMILY GARY AND I ARE THINKING OF YOU AT THIS VERY SAD TIME. WE LIVE IN ARKANSAS NOW BUT I COME BACK OFTEN TO VISIT OUR DAUGHTER AND HER FAMILY. I KNOW YOU WERE ALWAYS A PERSON OF STRONG FAITH AND I KNOW THAT WILL HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY GET THROUGH THESE TOUGH DAYS AHEAD. MAY GOD BLESS YOU . MELINDA HOWELL

melinda howell - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Marilyn,

I am thinking of you and your family with deepest sympathy. Knowing you, I am sure that David knew how much he was loved. May God bless you and your family.

Sharon Arnold

Sharon Arnold - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To Dave's family, We had Dave as our rep when we owned Charlie's IGA in Crystal Falls. We have wonderful memories of our relationship with him. Always a smile. He helped us in many ways, and usually was there on Nov. 14th for our free hunter's breakfast helping out as was his nature. We have not seen him in recent years, but wanted you all to know we are thinking of you at this very sad time. May your wonderful memories of a life well lived help you get through this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.
Charlie and Janie Bandaccari

Charlie & Janie Bandaccari - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM