



David Lintner

March 3, 1940 - March 3, 2011

David R. Lintner, 71, of Breitung Township, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

David was born April 27, 1939, in Wyandotte, Mich., the son of the late Frank and Dorothy (Wilkins) Lintner. He graduated from St. Patrick's Catholic School in Wyandotte and Michigan Technological University with a degree in forestry.

He began his career as a forester with the city of Detroit in the parks and recreation department. He later moved to Gaylord, Mich. where he was with U.S. Plywood Co., which then became Champion International. In 1984, he moved to Iron Mountain in the role of forester when the new mill opened in Quinnesec. He retired from forestry in 2001.

An avid hunter, fisherman, and golfer Dave was on the board or committees at Pine Grove Country Club, Habitat for Humanity, Wildlife Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, Wood-Bee Carvers and Immaculate Conception Church.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Grace (Miller) Lintner; his daughters, Amy (Eric) Brey of Green Bay, Wis. and Dana Lintner of Columbus, Ohio; his two grandchildren, Matthew Brey and Katelyn Brey; his brother, Frank (Bunny) Lintner of Trenton, Mich.; sisters-in-law, Barbara Deming (Gene DuBeau) of Cape Coral, Fla. and Marilyn (Don) Ross of Marlette, Mich.; and eight nieces

and their families.

He was preceded in death by his niece, Lorna Lintner Haxter; and brother-in-law, Robert Deming.

Visitation will be Monday, March 7, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 8, at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Bruns, Bruce Clark, Rob Mellon, Doug Owen, George Stolze and Bruce Varda. Honorary pallbearers will be Leroy Kibbel, Greg Lake, and Terry LaVallie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society, Pine Grove Tree Restoration, Habitat for Humanity, Michigan Technological University Campaign Fund, or the Marquette Diocese Our Faith in the Future campaign.

Condolences to the family of David Lintner may be expressed online at www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
500 Blaine St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Val & I were sadden deeply about David's passing. Even though they were roommates at MCR for a short time, it still hurt Val deeply. Just remember that we are thinking of you and your family. I can only pray that someday a calm will come into your life. Oh, Val thanks you so much for the flowers. That was so thoughtful of you.

Judy & Val White - Marquette, MI - roommates - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Amy, Dana, & Grace: Im so sorry to hear of David's passing! Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers! He was a wonderful man and so proud of his family! Our thoughts, prayers, and love to you all.

Renee & Justin Turri - Negaunee, MI - Family Friend - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Gracie, Don't know how to express the sadness I feel of having David gone. I know Judy is with you for the ceremony and to clebrate his life. I sure enjoyed having Dave at the ranch for the elk hunt we had together a few years back along with Dick and Doug. Time goes so fast and life is so short. My prayers and thoughts are with you. We were brothers in the prostrate process and got it about the same time. We talked about how unusual that was. Never forget the time that I backed into his new Impala up at Tech our last year with my pickup! Caught him right in the from of the center of the hood.

My love to you all. Mike

Mike Hericksen - Autrain, MI - friend and fellow class mate. - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Grace and Family,
So sorry to hear about David's sudden passing. I just found out about his recent setbacks and was able to see and talk with Dave just a week or so back. I worked with David as a fello forester with Champion and IP and he was also my supervisor for a short time. A great and very kind man whom all respected! Years ago we "Fello Twigs" shared "Team Gatherings" at my small camp in Perronville where I grew up. I do remember only a few of us actually considered them "meetings." David was always cooking the steaks to perfection on the grill, with a smile on his face , a fork in one hand and a cold brewski in the other. We all shared "true stories" about old times, hunting and fishing and listened to jokes shared by all. It was a pleasure and honor to work and know David. He will be sadly missed by all.
Take Care! Cork

Corky Bartosz - Gladstone, MI - Friend and Fello Forester - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Grace, Amy and Eric and family! You are in our thoughts and prayers and we are sure you are finding comfort in each other right now. What a wonderful couple you have made throughout the years and a family to be proud of. Love, Keith and Peggy

Keith and Peggy (Connors) Fordahl - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To David's family: I was saddened to hear of Dave's passing. I was fortunate to have worked with him on Wildlife Unlimited in the 1990s. Albert Pike said, "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." Thusly, David will remain in our hearts and his community forever, thanks to his good works and volunterism.

Doni-Mae B. Rauch - Northfield, MN - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Grace and family,

My condolences to you and your family upon learning of David's death. As you well remember, David was the guy that took me under his wing at Plywood in 1969 and memories of those years are with me even today. His mentoring was the foundation of our friendship all these years and for that I shall remain ever grateful.

Today is my first day back from winter break. Greg and Sorney had left a message so I had planned to make the trip tomorrow but while getting settled here today we discovered a frozen sewer line and I was not able to get it fixed today so I will not be able to attend the funeral.

You are in my prayers as I thank God for David's life and I have every confidence that you shall be comforted by the Love of God during this time of your family's great need. God is faithful to His Word and His grace is sufficient for all by the blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ..

*Love and prayers,
Lynnwood Stephens
East Jordan*

Lynnwood Stephens - East Jordan, MI - Friend - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Grace, Amy & Dana,

My heart is heavy with sorrow. I am writing this because I probably will not be able to express my feelings well when I next see you.

I count Dave as one of the few friends I have had in my life. I have had many acquaintances, but few true friends. As I read the other posts, they all describe him as a loving, gentle person. How true. I feel privileged to have known him as a friend and partner.

My spirits are lifted as look at his picture, especially his smile. So many times during the long hours of fishing on Lake Michigan he would all of a sudden smile and make a "funny" and then laugh at lot at his own joke! Every time I would kid him about his ugly straw hat he would just look at me and smile. It was a guy thing I guess. I know he will be smiling the next time I miss a fish.

May God grant all three of you strength and peace of heart.

Jeff & Lana Smith

Jeff & Lana Smith - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend/Partner - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *I only knew Dave for a short time through my marriage into the Clark family. What a great guy. Nice as can be. I will always remember building the deck at Bruce's with Dave. Fun time.*

Rest Peacefully Dave. God Bless the Family.

Kayle Ahola - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Grace and family,

Please know our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. Like so many others who have known Dave for so many, many years, we will always cherish the memories that we have made and shared over the years. Grade school, high school and in our wedding almost 50yrs. ago!

How fortunate to have spent the day with you and Dave in Florida last year and catching up on old times. Like I said earlier, Dave was like a big teddy bear and radiated so much love and warmth! Friends can come and go, but good friends are with us for a lifetime and this is how we will always feel about Dave.

*God love you,
Peggy and John Cate*

Peggy O'Brien Cate/John Cate - Wichita, KS - Good friends from an early age -
March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Grace & family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. David was a great man and I will always cherish that I had the honor of knowing & working for him. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

Michelle

Michelle Sybeldon (McElhinny) - Irma, WI - Friend - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Grace & your "Family" !
I am Retta Brohl(Woronchak), a sister of Judy Weise's..
My deepest feelings are with you & your Family at this time...
I always had a lot of respect & likeness for Dave, he spent quite a
bit of time at our house when we were all in High School....
Take care & I ask God to give you & your Family the strength &
courage to get thru a most trying time...some how you will do it!
Sincerely,
Retta
Wyandotte & now Dearborn, Mich for 25 yrs !

Retta Brohl Woronchak - Wyandotte, MI - Friend - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Amy, Eric and Family - We are sorry to hear about your loss. You
and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. The Jamar
Company-Green Bay

Jamar Company - Friend - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ O.K. Here goes! Dave was the 1st boy I ever kissed. At an 8th grade
party at Kay Mental's....."Spin the Bottle". Dave took me to our
Freshman J-Hop dance. Dave stood up in our wedding 50 years
ago and attended our 25th wedding anniversary party. Dave and I
were supposed to go on a date when I was in Florida the 1st 2
weeks of February. In last email, he had told me the cancer had
returned, but was once again, so optimistic and looking forward to
going to Florida. Dave was one of the loves of my life and still is. He
was a lovely and gentle man. We will miss him.

Judy & Gary Weise - Allen Park, MI - Friend - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Amy,

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Please feel free to let me know if you need anything.

Lisa Miller/NWTC

Lisa Miller - Green Bay, WI - friend - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM