



Delano "Del" Solberg

January 30, 1938 - February 21, 2018

Delano ("Del") Solberg, 80, of Felch, passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at his home.

Arnold Franklin Delano ("Del") Solberg was born January 30, 1938 in Felch, MI, son of the late Charles and Irene (Willman) Solberg. Del graduated from Felch High School in 1956 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He married Patricia Youren on March 17, 1993 at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. Patricia preceded him in death on April 24, 2007. Del worked for many years as a cargo handler and dock worker in Iron Mountain and, in his younger days, as a logger in and around the Felch area. Most recently he was employed with Cheshire and Associates during the summer months doing landscaping and working in the nursery. He was a longtime member of Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. Del was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, ice fishing, snowmobiling and gardening.

Del is survived by his sister, Jeanine Farb of Chippewa Falls, WI; three step-daughters, Diane (David) Gardipee of Aurora, WI, Roxanne Cazzola of Loretto, MI, and Pamela (Michael) Steinbrecher of Felch; six nieces and nephews, David Farb, Paula Wainscott, William Farb, Larry Farb, Lori Pothast, and Scott Solberg; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, Del was preceded in death by his brother,

Charles J. Solberg; step-daughter, Susan Ottinger; and nephew, Ronald Farb.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 3 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery in the spring.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Del Solberg online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Cemetery Details

Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
W4703 Metropolitan Rd.
Felch, MI 49831

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Del was my friend and co-worker. This winter after our fall lay off Del would come pretty regularly for a visit or take me for lunch at the cafe' in Florence. We spent many hot summer days working at the Cheshire & Associates nursery. Sometimes I think the only reason Del came to work was to help me, at least he said as much. When I was first hired, Del taught me a lot about nursery work. I always looked forward to seeing Del at work. He was a good teacher, a hard worker, and a huge help. I think I can speak for all of us who worked with Del, He will be greatly missed.*” *Sleep well my friend, and may we all meet again in a much happier place.*

*Laurie DeGrave
Florence, WI*

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