



Donald Brockington

November 17, 2007

CRYSTAL FALLS - Donald Joseph "Brock" Brockington, 68, of Crystal Falls, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Feb. 7, 1939, the son of the late Clyde and Illabelle (Bouchard) Brockington.

Brock graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1957, and attended Ferris State University for two years. He served in Panama with the U.S. Army as a Green Beret and paratrooper.

Don married Lorraine Gustafson on June 12, 1965, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

He worked at Lake Shore Inc. for 34 years, retiring in 1998. Brock loved to be outdoors and had a tremendous knowledge about nature. He enjoyed flower gardening, hunting, ice fishing, and John Deere tractors. A talented craftsman, Brock could make or repair anything.

Don is survived by his wife, Lorraine; his children, Kelly (James) McMillen of Yucca Valley, Calif., Donn (Stephanie) Brockington of Yorktown, Va., Lynette (David) Vardian of Iron Mountain, and Karla (Pat) McMillen of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Theresa (Ray) Struve of Marinette; three grandchildren, Marissa

Bazan, and Ashlyn and Austin Brockington; his mother-in-law, Evelyn Gustafson of Iron Mountain, and his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ruth (Jerry) LaVigne, Marion Gustafson, LaVerne (Bob) Servia, Glen (Carol) Gustafson, Jeannette (Jerry) Kazianka, and Alicejean (Jerry) Kirby; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences to the family of Donald J. "Brock" Brockington can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Lorraine & family, I am so sorry I could not make it to Uncle Donald's funeral and see everyone. If I had known sooner I definitely would have come. Please know that you and everyone are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love your niece Cindy

Cindy (Struve) Engelke - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lynn and family,

I was saddened to hear the news about your dad. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Tina (Canavera) Schultz - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I spent my school years with Brock and he was one of the greatest guys I graduated with. He always had a kind word for everyone he came in contact with and we always had a lot of fun. He is going to be sadly missed by all of his classmates. Lorraine, my condolences to you and your family. "Brock" will always be remembered in all of our prayers and at EVERY class reunion.

GRETA MICHAUD - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lorraine and family,
Brock was a good friend of my grandpa McGregor's and he was
always around when we were young. He felt like a part of the family.
I know that Brock is no longer suffering and that he's having a good
time with my godfather Pete. My thoughts and prayers are with you
and your family!*

Kelle Anderson - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lorraine, I'm so very sorry to hear about Brock. He was a super guy
to work with...always ready with a laugh and a helping hand. I'm
glad he was able to retire early from Lake Shore, to enjoy the
building of your home, leisure time, and family. Please know that my
prayers are with you and your family.*

SUE HAMBEL - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM