



Frank E. Lake Jr.

September 10, 1963 - June 9, 2017

Frank E. Lake, Jr., 53 of Kingsford, died Friday, June 9, 2017 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Sept. 10, 1963, the son of Frank and Beverly (Arnold) Lake, Sr.

Frank graduated from Niagara High School in 1982, where he played tennis and was the starting quarterback for the football team. He went to college at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. During his school years, he worked at the Gamble's Store in Niagara, the Niagara Paper Mill, and the Champion Paper Mill.

While selling concessions at the Norway Speedway, he met the love of his life, Lisa Campbell. The couple was united in marriage on Aug. 16, 1986 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Niagara.

Frank as a senior programmer analyst for M.J. Electric, working there for over thirty years. He also owned Laser Impressions for several years, which enabled him to showcase his woodworking and engraving talents. In his younger years, he was an accomplished figure skater and many times was the star of the show with his sister Linda, who was his skating partner.

Frank took pride in his beautiful yard and was an avid gardener, known for growing magnificent peppers. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He attended

the First Covenant Church. Frank ran the Bingo nights at the Merriman Sportsmen's Club for many years.

Most importantly, Frank was a dedicated family man. He was devoted to his wife, Lisa, their children, and grandson. He was a loving son, brother, and uncle. Frank liked to do his best to make everyone smile, and liked a good joke. He had a kind heart and would help anyone in need. He was tireless and always working on a project.

Frank is survived by his wife Lisa, two children Franky Lake of Kingsford, and Lorissa (Cody) Klema of Marinette, one grandson Xander Lake of Kingsford, his mother Beverly Lake of Niagara, one brother Jerry Lake of Pewaukee, WI, four sisters Lisa (Kerry) Berdinner of Vulcan, Linda (Richard) Robinson of Waucesha, Sandra (Don) Powalka of Niagara, and Rose Scott of Kingsford, and two brothers-in-law Craig (Danielle) Campbell of Kingsford and David (Kari) Campbell of Neenah. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Frank Lake, Sr., his father and mother-in-law Michael "Wop" and Roberta "Bobbi" Campbell, and a brother-in-law Jeff Scott.

Visitation will be Thurs. from 10:30-2:00 pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2pm Thursday at the funeral home. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate. Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

Condolences to the family of Frank Lake Jr. may be expressed online at ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WJ

“ I am Wanda Jones and I work in the Corporate Office of Quanta Services. I work in a Support position for the HR and Payroll modules of JDE, which MJ Electric uses to process their payrolls. Over the last four years I have worked with Frank on many occasions. Not only was Frank very knowledgeable, he was always eager to help and I found so often he had worked behind the scenes to make tasks easier for the users he supported. Just a wonderful man and a pleasure to work with. I am sure the person he was at work reflects what a great person he was in his personal life. I can't imagine how the MJ folks are reeling from Frank's passing. He certainly will be missed. God bless his family and friends and take comfort Frank is blessed and in complete happiness and wholeness with his eternal Father. Wanda

Wanda Jones - June 14, 2017 at 10:25 AM



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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - June 13, 2017 at 03:28 PM

JL

“*Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Lake families. Words cannot fully express the sorrow we feel after learning about Frank's death. May the wonderful memories and times you had with him be held close to your hearts forever and help ease the sadness you are feeling. Julie (Merritt) and Roger Lantagne.*”

Julie (Merritt) and Roger Lantagne - June 13, 2017 at 12:04 PM

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“*Frank -- your positive energy and 'friend to all' attitude is foremost in my memory of you. Lisa and Frank -- your love for each other (even back in high school) was unmistakable and was wonderful to see.*

Frank's life was taken from this world too soon. May memories comfort you and your family. Peace and prayers to you.

Linda Kraemer Orcelletto, Bend, OR

Linda Orcelletto - June 12, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank E. Lake Jr..*



June 12, 2017 at 11:10 AM

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“ My very deepest sympathies to the Lake family. I work in the MJ MN office and Frank has always been there to helped our office staff and all the field employees over here at any time of the day. Although I did not have a chance to know him in his personal life, his compassion, kindness and extreme amount of patience's for those of us who are programming illiterate, I am sure is just a small example of the person he was at home. He will be missed. My thought and prayers are with his wife and the entire family.

PS...I sent that “Thank you” in an E-mail Frank. I hope you get it!

Rebecca Copsiskey

Rebecca - June 12, 2017 at 09:50 AM

AG

“ Lisa, My deepest condolences to you and your family. Frank was a wonderful guy and anyone who spent anytime with him always knew his love for all of you. I cannot imagine the loss you are feeling. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family. God bless, Angela Gustafson

Angela Gustafson - June 11, 2017 at 10:25 PM

LP

What can I say, I knew Frank & his family my whole life being born & raised in Niagara, he was always the nicest guy ever. Our deepest condolences to all of Franks family, a good man gone way to soon.

Laura lundquist pond - June 12, 2017 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for Frank, Lisa, children, grandchildren, family and friends. Really sorry for your loss. Hope this picture upkoaded. From our yearbook.*

Brian Diel - June 11, 2017 at 09:50 PM