



Gary L. Briggs

January 14, 1953 - January 29, 2016

Gary L. Briggs, 63 of Fort Wayne, Indiana, passed into the arms of the Lord on Friday, January 29, 2016. He is now reunited with the love of his life, Nancy. He was born on January 14, 1953 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Lester and Jeanne (Poisson) Briggs. He attended school in Iron Mountain, graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1971. He married Nancy Tchokreff on October 24, 1981 in Iron Mountain and she preceded him in death on January 28, 2012 .He loved his life with Nancy for over 30 years, they were inseparable and loved their times together.

Gary loved playing golf, trout fishing, and bird hunting in the magnificent U.P. of Michigan, he was a very proud "Yooper!" He loved the Great Lakes and the Straits of Mackinac .

Gary was employed by Peoples Market for 10 years, Gordon Food Service for 15 years and by Parker-Hannifin Corp. for 10 years before retiring in October of 2013 due to health complications.

Gary is survived by a brother, Tom (Mary) Briggs of Gaithersburg, MO; a sister, Mary (Tom) Peters of Iron Mountain; several nieces and nephews; he is further survived by a sister in-law, Sonja (Bob) and cousin, Kathy "JC", And special cousins in the St Louis area; he is also survived by his best friends for many years, Mike Carlton and Dale Meyer of the Iron Mountain-

Kingsford area.

The visitation will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Deacon Donald Christy will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Gary L. Briggs may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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