



## Gary P. Tapani

March 2, 1950 - September 3, 2021

Gary P. Tapani, 71, of Kingsford, passed away on Friday, September 3, 2021 at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain.

Gary was born March 2, 1950 in Chassell, MI, son of the late Alan and Betty (Rothenberg) Tapani. He graduated from Chassell High School in 1969. Gary worked in the construction industry for many years. In 1991, he married the love of his life, Merrie Kiesow, in Las Vegas, NV. Gary enjoyed hunting, fishing, planting flowers and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Merrie; his sons, daughter-in-law and granddaughter in Minnesota; many family members from the Chassell and L'Anse area; and his wife's family in Wisconsin (Valders, St. Nazianz & Manitowoc) and New Mexico;

He was preceded in death by his favorite dog, Mollie.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Condolences to the family of Gary P. Tapani may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron

Mountain with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear of Gary passing. It was always fun running into Gary and Merrie when we were out and about. Always a laugh, always a good time. Our prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

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**Brian and Debi Tirschel** - September 06, 2021 at 10:06 PM