



Gary F. VanOss

September 26, 1945 - September 26, 2016

Spread Eagle

Gary F. VanOss,

71, of Spread Eagle, passed away on September 26, 2016, at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain.

Gary was born in Crystal Falls, MI on September 26, 1945, son of Floyd and the late Marie (McGregor) VanOss. He was a 1963 graduate of Channing High School. After his graduation, Gary served his electrical apprenticeship with the Milwaukee Road Railroad. He moved around while pursuing his trade and served in the National Guard Reserve. He returned to this area and later to Spread Eagle. Gary worked many years for the IBEW local 219 and served as the Electrical Inspector for Iron County for several years.

Gary was an avid sports fan. He was the manager of the Channing Railroaders Wishigan baseball team for most of the 1970's. He loved golf and was a longtime member of Pine Grove Country Club. Gary was a serious Green Bay Packer fan and follower. He also enjoyed deer hunting season and the good times spent at the family camp "Camp 6 Pack". He loved and will be missed by his faithful dogs, Akita and Chipper.

In addition to his mother, Gary was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara and his daughter, Jennifer

He is survived by his sons, Paul (Kelly) VanOss of Southgate, MI, Chris (Barb Spigarelli) VanOss of Fort Smith, Arkansas; sisters, Joanne Dennis of Iron Mountain, Janet (Roger) Roell of Channing and Jean (Angelo) Bortolini of Kewaunee, WI; grandchildren, Ryan (Candice) VanOss, Brandon (Jenny) VanOss, Jennifer VanOss, Jacob, Josie and Trenton VanOss; great grandson, Josh VanOss. also by the mother of his children, Judy VanOss and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2016 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Funeral services will follow at 6:00 pm on Thursday at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

The family wishes to extend a special heartfelt thank you to Uncle Angelo Bortolini and Bobby Peterson who both donated a kidney to help prolong Gary's life. Also to his caregiver Judy Peterson who was always available to help, and John McCole for getting Gary's house ready for him to come home too.

Condolences to the family of Gary VanOss may be expressed online at www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
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Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WC

“ *To my dear friend Gary. Rest in peace Brother. Wayne Cooper Port Charlotte Florida*

Wayne Cooper - December 02, 2016 at 09:52 PM

JF

“ *I am sorry to hear about Gary. I really enjoyed taking care of his yard at frog lake the past several years and reminiscing about our baseball days. A good guy! I will miss him. My condolences.*
Jim Fornetti

Jim Fornetti - September 28, 2016 at 03:30 PM

DR

“ *Floyd, Joanne, Janet , Jean
WAS VERY SURPRISED TO READ IN THE NEWSPAPER OF
GARYS DEATH.*

*i WAS NOT AWARE OF HIS SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS.
HE UNDOUBTEDLY SUFFERED A LOT, POOR GUY.*

*DUE TO OUR AGE DIFFERENCE, GARY AND I WERE NOT
CLOSE, SO I DO NOT HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF INTERACTING
WITH GARY,*

*EXCEPT WE DID BECOME FRIENDS OVER THE YEARS AND
HE WAS ALWAYS SO PERSONABLE WHEN WE WOULD
OCCASIONALLY MEET.*

CLARICE AND I LIKED HIM A LOT .

*AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE TO PAY MY LAST RESPECTS TO
GARY IN PERSON,*

*AND OFFER MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU ALL
IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE. STAY STRONG*

DON ROUSE

DON ROUSE - September 28, 2016 at 01:08 PM

RA

“ *I am so sorry to have learned of your loss. I had the pleasure of
working with Gary while he wired my dealership back in 1998. He
was a customer of mine and I so enjoyed visiting with him when I
would bump into him on the road. May God bless him and your
families, Sincerely, Rex A. Angeli.*

Rex A. Angeli - September 27, 2016 at 06:13 PM

PC

Floyd, Joanne, Janet, Jeannie & Family,

Extremely sorry and surprised about hearing the news of Gary passing.

I just took a ride up to Florence a little over a week ago and he looked good. We spent 2 hours talking and going over the good old times. We sure had fun doing this. I most certainly didn't think your family would be going thru this so soon.

*Sandie & I will surely miss Gary and you all will be in our prayers. Love,
Pat Cuculi*

Pat Cuculi - September 28, 2016 at 08:39 PM

BB

I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He sure has endured many health issues over the past years.

To me, Gary was the guy who loved to laugh and enjoy great times with friends and family. His laugh was certainly contagious!

My condolences to all of Gary's family. He is very much loved and will be missed so bad. You are all in my prayers.

*Brenda (Van Oss) Beecher, cousin
Nine Mile Falls, WA*

Brenda Beecher - October 06, 2016 at 06:02 PM