



## Hollis J. Gedvick

October 10, 1935 - September 21, 2014

Hollis "Holly" J. Gedvick, 78, of Felch, passed away on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at his home.

He was born October 10, 1935 in Escanaba, MI, son of the late Oliver and Effie (Davidson) Gedvick. Holly graduated from Felch High School in 1952 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving from 1955-57. Holly worked for a surveying company for a few years which led him to meet his future wife, Ruth Ann Socia. They were married on August 27, 1960 on Drummond Island. She preceded him in death on September 9, 2012. Holly worked for Clairmont Transfer for seven years before taking a job with the Dickinson County Road Commission where he worked for 23 years, retiring in 1992. In retirement he still spent many winters working in the woods. Holly had a passion for golf. He was a member of Oak Crest Golf Course in Norway and golfed every day that he possibly could. He also enjoyed bowling in league for many years. Holly was a social person and loved getting to know new people. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed telling jokes. RuthAnn said, "he would never forget a joke but if I sent him to the store for bread and milk, I would have to make a list." Holly and Ruth Ann enjoyed the outdoors and spent many hours together cutting wood, hunting, trapping and spending time at the family hunting camp. When cutting fire wood, Ruth Ann was his "pilot", he would cut the wood and she would "pile it". Holly also enjoyed bird watching. He was a kind, generous person to all

and a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by three children, Bob (Patty) Gedvick of Vulcan, Brenda (Brad) Sheldon of Felch and Sheila Gedvick (Tom Strazzinski) of Iron Mountain; four grandchildren, Paul (Melissa) Sheldon, Michael Gedvick, Stacey Sheldon and Travis Gedvick, three great grandchildren; two sisters, Judy (Louis) Orlor and Kay Conery; sisters and brothers-in-law, Verna (Murray) Fountain, Donna (Pete) Bailey, Blanche Kott, Robert Socia (Jan), Robert Tomlinson, and Sally Socia; several nieces & nephews and a special friend, Heather.

In addition to his wife and parents, Holly was preceded in death by a brother, Rodney Gedvick and a sister, Mary Ruth Barrow. His mother and father-in-law, Russell and Olive Socia, sisters and brothers-in-law Mike Conery, Ed Kott, Jean Tomlinson, Louis Socia and Jack Barrow.

Visitation will be on Friday from 10:00am until 12:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. The memorial service will follow at 12:00 pm on Friday at the church. Rev. Lori Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Hollis Gedvick 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
W4703 Metropolitan Rd.  
Felch, MI 49831

## Memorial Service

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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W4703 Metropolitan Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the entire Gedvick Family:

*Please accept my sympathies. I apologize for the delay, as I no longer receive the newspaper so I am a bit behind on things. Please know I am thinking of you all at this difficult time. I hope you reflect back on your many happy times and memories with Holly at this this sad time and that they bring you much comfort.*

*God's blessings to you.*

*Sincerely ,*

*Mary R. Oman*

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**Mary Oman** - October 06, 2014 at 02:05 PM

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“ *With heartfelt sympathy and understanding thoughts in this time of sadness. May happy thoughts of your loved one help ease your sadness - soon, death will be swallowed up forever - Isaiah 25:8.*

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**Doris** - September 24, 2014 at 09:31 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Holly's passing. He was a good friend and a great guy. His stories were so much fun. I'm sorry that I won't be able to head north for his service but I want you all to know that you'll be in my prayers. I'll have a drop of the good stuff in his memory on Friday.*

*God bless*

*Dave Lewis*

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**Dave Lewis** - September 24, 2014 at 07:01 PM

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“ *My sympathy to the family.*

*Mary Lou (Kenny) Baldrica*

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**Mary Lou Baldrica** - September 24, 2014 at 09:44 AM

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“ *To Holly's Family:*

*Reading of Holly's passing was a shock, especially since you lost your mom only two years ago in September.*

*Because I'm having my second cataract surgery tomorrow, we are unable to make the funeral on Friday. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May memories of your father/grandfather help you at this most difficult time and may God's peace fill your hearts.*

*God Bless - Shirley and Tom DeRidder*

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**Shirley DeRidder** - September 23, 2014 at 06:21 PM

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*To Brenda, Sheila, Bobby and all of Holly's family: My deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear father and loved one, Holly, who was loved by all who were fortunate to have known him. May the sadness in your hearts be replaced by happy memories of him and your mom, and your entire family enjoying this life together, knowing that one day you will be reunited in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. May the love of family and friends give you comfort and the love of God give you peace. Sincerely, Theresa Dixon, and the family members of Earl Dixon. ( Patsy, Nancy, Gail and Theresa).*

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**Theresa** - September 24, 2014 at 06:17 PM