



James Depotsie

September 26, 2008

CRYSTAL FALLS - James DePotsie, 60, of Crystal Falls, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1947, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Oliver J. and Marion M. (Finendale) DePotsie

He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1966, and then went on to Machinist Trade School where he finished his apprenticeship. Jim worked as a machinist at Kingsford Broach and Tool for more than 34 years. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

He married Debbie Beauchamp, and they have spent many happy years together. Jim was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola, where he was an elder of the church. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and loved his Kingsford Flivvers. He was an excellent cook and loved to cook raviolis and sausage. He loved visiting hunting camps.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Debbie of Crystal Falls; a sister, Darlene (Stanley) Carlson of Kingsford; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Chet and Sharon Beauchamp of Zephyrhills, Fla.; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Dan (Diane) Beauchamp of Iron Mountain, Donny (Teresa) Beauchamp of Aurora, Wis., Doug (Melanie) Beauchamp of Wells, Diane (Mark) Jarvis of

Kingsford, Denise (Terry) Foster of Gladstone, and Donna (Rob) Harrison of Green Bay, Wis.; a granddaughter, Meagan DePotsie of DePere, Wis.; special friends, Tom and Matthew Schultz; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son and daughter, Matthew and Michelle DePotsie.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

There will be a dinner at the Randville Bar and Grill following the service.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

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

Condolences to the family of Jim DePotsie may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Darlene,*

I was so sorry to hear about your brother. He was always a bunch of fun and he will be missed by everyone he meet.

Sissy Pollard

Sissy Pollard - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ *I was an employee of Kingsford Broach and Tool from 1998-2007. Especially liked attending our company x-mas parties and listen to Jim reminisce of his late friend Marv Vigo (AKA. "The Big Dog")about their early years at KBT. He will be remebered. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Bob & Anna Uren

Bob Uren - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Debbie,*

My wife Chrissy and I send our deepest sympathy. I will always remember making ravs at your camp so the obit seemed ironic to me. We are also sorry that Matt and Michelle left you entirely too early as well. Be strong! Respectfully, Don (Bucko), Chrissy, & Allyson Barribeau, Madison, AL

Don (Bucko) Barribeau - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Debbie, I Am So Sorry Of Hearing Jim's Passing. I Worked With Jim At Kingsford Broach And Tool For 8 Years And Always Enjoyed Talking With Jim About All The Music I Had Collected And Even Made Some Tapes For Him. Even Bought Some Rav's From You's. I Was The Clean Up Man At Broach. Be Strong And Be Confident. I Will Always Remember Jim With His Great Humor. And I Will Always Remember Him In Prayer.*

wayne t. hurkmans - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Jim was a great man when I was dating his daughter he was like a father to me. He will be greatly missed.*

frank hill - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM