



## James "Jim" Kole

May 18, 1941 - April 21, 2013

James A. Kole, 71, of Kingsford, died Sun. April 21, 2013 at the Oscar G. Johnson Veterans Administration Medical Center. He was born on May 18, 1941 in Kenosha, WI, the son of the late Frank and Henrietta (Steif) Kole. Jim served in the U.S. Army from 1966-1968. He worked as a tool and die maker at Marathon Electric Manufacturing in Wausau for many years. He married Janet Abt on Oct. 5, 1963 in Wausau. The couple lived in Wausau and Aniwa before moving to Crystal Falls in 1995 and to Kingsford in 2008. Jim was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. His favorite activity was ice fishing. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, and playing cards. Jim was an avid Green Bay Packers and Detroit Tigers fan.

He is survived by his wife of forty-nine years, Janet, one sister Lois Schroeder of Virginia, one brother David (Donna) Kole of California, six brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Elaine (Clarence) Nienow, Ron (Midge) Abt, Dick (Janet) Abt, Darlene (Dave) Manecke, Judy (Bob) Walkowski, and Butch (Marguerite) Abt and many nieces and nephews and their families.

Jim was preceded in death by a brother Melvin Kole.

Visitation will be Thurs. from 10-11am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 11am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Father Michael Woempner will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens. Graveside Military Rites will be accorded by the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50.

Condolences to the family of James Kole can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
432 Edsel  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to You and your family.  
Our Thoughts are With You.  
Sincerely, Cliff & Pauline Froehlich*

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**Clifford & Pauline Froehlich - Wausau, WI - Friend / Lois's sister-in-law** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Janet, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I will always remember his sense of humor and great smile. May God comfort you in your time of sadness.*

*Rose McHugh (Wausau)*

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**Rose McHugh Thompson - Wausau, WI - Friend** - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM