



John A. Blomquist

July 8, 1947 - July 8, 2021

John A. Blomquist of Iron Mountain, MI, passed away Thursday, July 8, 2021, on his 74th birthday at University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics in Madison, WI.

John was born July 8, 1947, in Iron Mountain, the son of Rudolph and Edith (Forstrom) Blomquist. After graduating from Felch High School in 1965, he attended Michigan State University, and on August 18, 1973, he married Patricia Mariucci at Zion Lutheran Church of Metropolitan. A lifelong resident of the area, John worked at Systems Control, before starting Custom Metal Fabrication with Rick Sparpani and Dave Ethington. John was a lifelong member of IBEW where he was an electrician. He ran his own logging operation for many years, and he also owned and operated Blomquist Brothers Restaurant in Felch. John was an avid hunter and fisherman, especially ice fishing, and took many fishing trips to Canada with family and friends. He was known for the Blomquist family apple orchard and for growing pumpkins. John loved spending time at the family camp where he enjoyed feeding the deer and watching wildlife.

John is survived by his wife, Patricia; four children, Ken Blomquist, John Blomquist Jr., Sara (Jared) Ferguson, and Jennifer (Matt) Payette, all of Iron Mountain; five grandchildren, Kendra Blomquist, Ava Marie Blomquist, Carmela Ann and Miles John Ferguson, and Mia Payette; a sister-in-law,

Rosanne Beasley of Milwaukee, WI; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Norman Blomquist.

Visitation will be 9:30 am - 11:30 am on Saturday, July 24, 2021, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:30 am at the funeral home. Pastor Lee Liverance will officiate.

Condolences to the family of John A. Blomquist may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pat & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is being lifted in prayer.*

Emmy LeMay Gronert - July 27, 2021 at 08:32 AM

SG

“ *Your many acts of kindness and friendship through the years will always keep you close in heart. Loved your special microwave fish dinner that you made too! RIP my dear friend. Sue*



Sue Gibson - July 24, 2021 at 12:14 PM

SA

“ *Pat and girls sorry for your lost. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love your Pat.*

sandycramer - July 24, 2021 at 10:25 AM

DA

“ *Dave & Debbie Adams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John A. Blomquist.*



Dave & Debbie Adams - July 20, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John A. Blomquist.



July 19, 2021 at 09:03 AM