



John "Ted" Weinfurter

March 25, 1938 - January 23, 2018

John "Ted" Weinfurter, 79 of Breitung Township, passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford. He was born on March 25, 1938 at the family home in Kingsford, son of the late Edward and Viola (Beaulier) Weinfurter. He attended school in Kingsford, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1956. Ted enlisted in the United States National Guard and he spent 26 years with the guard before being Honorably discharged. He married Elizabeth "Liz" Erkkila on May 11, 1968 at the American Martyrs Catholic Church by both Father Hughes and Father Gouin, and have spent nearly 50 wonderful years together.

Ted worked as a Foreman for the Dickinson County Road Commission for many years before retiring in September of 1997. He was a lifelong resident of Kingsford. He was also a lifelong and faithful member of the American Martyrs Catholic Church. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and cutting firewood with his brothers.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Edward and Viola Weinfurter; a sister, Dorothy Mainville; brothers, Vern and Robert "Bob" Weinfurter

Ted is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth "Liz" Weinfurter of Breitung Township; his daughter, Anne (Patrick) Reeths of Green Bay; his loving

grandson, Sam Reeths who was the apple of his Papa's eye; brothers, Edwin (Donna) Weinfurter of Aurora, Howard "Dewayne" (Pam) Weinfurter of Iron Mountain, and Ron (Joyce) Weinfurter of Breitung Township; a sister, Joyce Quick of Milwaukee; brother in-law, John (Betty) Erkkila of Ishpeming; He is further survived by many nieces and nephews

The visitation is scheduled for Monday, January 29, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 11:00 am at the American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will take place in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of John "Ted" Weinfurter may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *The whole family has my deepest Sympathy for the loss of Ted. RIP*

Susie Piatti - January 29, 2018 at 06:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Ted" Weinfurter.*



January 28, 2018 at 04:26 PM

MK

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the families of Ted, he is suffering no more, but is with the Lord.*

Ron and Mary Kozlowski

Next door neighbor's and friends of Joyce Quick and family



mary kozlowski - January 28, 2018 at 04:06 PM

TV

“ *Liz, Anne and family...sending our sincere condolences for the loss of Ted. Truly a good friend to Terry. Wish we could be there but we live in MN and neither Terry or I can travel that far right now. Our love to you. Terry & Marcia St Vincent.*

Terry & Marcia St Vincent - January 27, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John "Ted" Weinfurter.*



January 27, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Ted" Weinfurter.*



January 26, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Liz,, Anne and all I'm so sorry for your loss. I will treasure my memories of visits and times spent in the UP with you all, Teddy the teasing and fun. The garden and all the sunflowers. Warmth and kindness, just good times. God Bless*

stephanie collins - January 26, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John "Ted" Weinfurter.*



January 26, 2018 at 09:45 AM

KB

“ Anne so sorry for the loss of your Father, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Kathy Beier

Kathy Beier - January 25, 2018 at 07:15 PM

CS

“ So sorry Liz and Annie. He was a good person. He is a peace now and with our Savior.

Carol Skowronski - January 25, 2018 at 05:31 PM



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January 25, 2018 at 01:47 PM