



Johnny L. McCandless

July 29, 1958 - July 22, 2014

Johnny L. "John" "Butch" McCandless, Jr. 55, of Quinnesec, passed away Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born on July 29, 1958 in Denison, Texas.

John graduated from Lompoc High School in Lompoc, CA in 1976 . He worked for M.J. Electric for over thirty-three years, most recently as a superintendent/project manager. He was a member of the IBEW Local #876.

Johnny like to fish, golf, play guitar, hunt, cook, and make chili. He enjoyed being with his dog, Abbie.

John is survived by his son Chris McCandless of Austin, TX, his wife Pam Moroni of Quinnesec, his dad Johnny McCandless, Sr. of Florida, his sister Connie McCandless Lyband of Rossville, Georgia, his stepchildren Justin Bocks of Kingsford, Jessica Bocks of Kingsford, and Jennifer Thelander of Skandia, his step grandson Brandon Clement, special friends Dave Lucas, Russ Pomeroy, and Ida Scott, and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mom and stepfather Anita and Gordon Barrett.

Visitation will be Thurs. from 5-7pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral

Home and Friday from 10-11 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Friday at 11am at the funeral home. Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

The family would like to thank the staff of the emergency department and I.C.U. at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital for their compassionate care.

Condolences to the family of Johnny L. McCandless may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ To say that John was a great man would be a tragic understatement. To many of us he was much more. He was a Boss, a leader, a mentor, a late night on-line golf partner and a friend. He saw so much more potential in us than we saw in ourselves. He looked beyond titles and labels and nurtured our abilities. I owe a lot to this Man. Not a day goes by I don't have a thought or a memory of him. I can't believe it has been 2 years all ready since this world lost one of it's greats. I miss the golf but most of all I miss you John. Rest easy knowing that you have passed on an amazing legacy not only in your family but in all those that you have touched. I would also like to send out a sincere thank you to Pam for letting us have so much of his time. He enjoyed his work but not nearly as much as he enjoyed going home to you.

Justin Heath - July 25, 2016 at 02:28 PM

PA

“ John was the greatest person I have ever known. I miss him dearly he was my best friend I will miss him forever :(I was so blessed to have him part of my life for 12 wonderful years.

Pamela - January 14, 2015 at 01:08 AM

PA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pamela - January 14, 2015 at 01:05 AM

PA

“ I have only just lost you the pain is hard to bear
Do I have to go through life knowing you're not there
please some one explain to me why he had to go
are there any reasons I really need to know
I sit here and remember all the lovely times we shared
the talks the laughter of every one you cared
I am told the pain will ease in time
and I will think of him without a tear
but that will be impossible as I need to have him here
He was my very world to me my ever guiding star
Just kiss me softly on the cheek and tell me where you are
I miss you so much

Pamela - December 22, 2014 at 09:33 PM



“ Johnny was my stepfather for 11 years. The man always made sure to be fair and honest with me, he did more for me than my own father ever did. I can honestly say he was my Dad and was a very good man. I'm saddened to hear of his passing, and my heart goes out to his loved ones. He will be missed.

Don Kiiskila - August 21, 2014 at 09:35 AM

JA

“ Jeff A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Johnny L. McCandless.



Jeff A. - August 01, 2014 at 09:23 AM

JA

“ Johnny was a good friend , we had worked , played , hunted and fished together. he was fun to be around , he will be missed
Jeff Anderson



Jeff Anderson - August 01, 2014 at 08:36 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny L. McCandless.



August 01, 2014 at 08:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny L. McCandless.



July 30, 2014 at 09:49 AM

MS

“ I meet John while working as the Construction Rep. in Local 55, a pleasure to work with he was a fare and honest man. If an issue game up he dealt with it in a professional manor, a true asset to our industry and I'll miss working with him. My condolences go out to the family, may God bless you.

*Mike Sawyer
Assistant Business Manager
IBEW LU 55*

Mike Sawyer - July 28, 2014 at 04:29 PM

RP

“ 1 file added to the album Friends



Russ Pomeroy - July 28, 2014 at 04:04 PM

PA

I Love this Russ:) He loved Abbie so much

Pamela - December 22, 2014 at 09:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny L. McCandless.



July 28, 2014 at 09:14 AM

DO

“ Johnny was my best friend's first love. Johnny was such a sweetheart! He was so gentle and kind, never had a bad word for anyone in my presence. I pray that his son, Chris, always knows that his Dad loved him dearly, even though, knowing Johnny, he didn't express it. He loved deeply and was never one for many words....Rest in peace, Johnny, I love you.

donna - July 27, 2014 at 10:41 AM

MD

“ Classmate & friend of Johnny's. Alvin High School. We worked together at Collier Electric & he introduced me to my husband. After we moved to Michigan Johnny stopped by a few times on his way to the UP. Even tho we lost touch with him my husband would hear his name mentioned at business or union meetings. Johnny was such a sweet guy, never a mean word about anyone even ex-girlfriends. Bobby & I are deeply sadden by this news & wish to share our prayers & condolences with his family.

Melody Nelson Dawn - July 25, 2014 at 03:53 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. McCandless



Donna - July 25, 2014 at 03:40 PM