



Kenneth Roy Johnson

February 9, 1955 - January 11, 2023

Kenneth R. Johnson, 67, of Kingsford passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, in the comfort of his own home.

Kenny J. was born in Iron Mountain on Feb. 9, 1955, son of the late Emil and Blanche (Fayas) Johnson. Unbeknown to little Kenny J., his future wife joined him in the hospital nursery later that day. On May 8, 1987, he married the former Paula Roberge. A natural outdoorsman and talented driver, Ken found joy in many of the different positions worked over the years. Among them were operating his logging business, laying cable for CCI, working for UP Special Delivery and he was particularly fond of transporting for Arms of Angels. Ken seized any chance he could to spend his free time enjoying nature. His ideal day began with a cup of coffee and drive in his old Toyota truck out to camp and finished with a successful hunt or fishing trip at dusk. His gardens were always well kept and friends and family greatly appreciated his garden-fresh tomatoes. Ken's strong faith in his Lord, Jesus Christ, carried him through his many ailments. He will be remembered as a hard worker with a heart of gold, a first stop for a helping hand and, most importantly, a courageous and loving husband father and grandfather.

Ken will be deeply missed by his wife, Paula; 2 children, Amy (Brian) VanOss and Kevin Lee (Nadine) Johnson; 3 grandsons, Drew, Jace and Logan; special family, Bill and Samantha; 4 siblings, Marvin (Char) Johnson, Barbara

(Marvin) Casperson, David (Patty) Johnson and twin sister, Karen (Ron) Johnson; his best friend, father-in-law and cribbage partner, Don Roberge; 3 brothers-in-law, Robert (Michele) Roberge, Jerry Roberge, and Michael (Teresa) Roberge; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ken is preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Jeanette Roberge.

Visitation will be at Evangelical Covenant Church, 120 O Dill Dr, Norway, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, with Rev. James Danielson officiating the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Ken's family would like to express their deep appreciation to Pastor Danielson, close cousin, Dick Edberg, special friends, James and Belinda Burke, as well as Dr. Beth Schroeder, Karen Steiber, and staff for their amazing support and care.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to benefit the Gideons International.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Kenneth R. Johnson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KE

“ I remember hearing Uncle Kenny's voice over the cb radio and getting so excited! A coffee partner at anytime to anyone. Say hi to mom for me!

kristie edberg - January 17, 2023 at 07:08 PM

IM

“ My thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time. Sending you hugs.

Ilene Messenger - January 17, 2023 at 06:39 PM

MG

“ Paula - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mary Gagala - January 16, 2023 at 01:20 PM

KN

“ Paula, Uncle Donny, and family: My sincerest condolences to all of you. Kenny was a kind and loving man. Although we are left behind and saddened, we can rejoice for him as he begins his new adventure and everlasting life with our Lord. I love you all.

Kim Novara - January 16, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Roy Johnson.



January 15, 2023 at 09:42 AM

ST

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Ken Johnson. I was blessed to share many good times with Ken and Paula. They treated me like family. Ken will be missed. He was a Good man! Our Lord will welcome him home!*

Shelby Jean Terry - January 14, 2023 at 07:49 PM

VL

“ *My sincere sympathy in the loss of Ken. He was in my class - always friendly and had a good sense of humor. I enjoyed visiting with him here at the medical building when he was transporting patients, and often on Bass Lake Road when we were out for a walk.*
What peace to know that he is in Heaven; but I know it is such a loss here for your family. You will be in my prayers in the weeks to come.
Valerie Lucas

Valerie Lucas - January 13, 2023 at 02:17 PM

OW

“ *Dear Paula and family,*
SO very sorry to read of your loving husbands passing. My sincere sympathy and prayers are with you and your dad too. May God's loving arms embrace you now and in the days ahead. Jesus has already opened the door wide for Ken as he entered his heavenly home already prepared for him. Keeping you in prayer.



Orice Walters

Orice Walters - January 13, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth Roy Johnson*.



January 13, 2023 at 12:37 PM