



Kenneth C. LeGrave

June 15, 1941 - September 19, 2024

Kenneth C. LeGrave, 83, of Iron Mountain and formerly of Faithorn, MI, peacefully passed away Thursday, September 19, 2024, at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Ken was born June 15, 1941, in Stephenson, MI, to the late Clarence and Ruth (Robertson) LeGrave of Faithorn. After graduating from Norway High School in 1959, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving from 1960 - 1964 as a Machinist Mate in refrigeration and air conditioning.

On September 10, 1965, he married Bonnie (Harding Jafolla), and they were married 59 years. They lived in Faithorn for 50 years before moving to Iron Mountain to be closer to doctors and hospitals, but they spent all summer until December at their RV on land in Faithorn.

Ken worked at Norway Gravure as a pressman for 37 years. He also owned and operated, along with his wife Bonnie, the Faithorn Pheasant Shooting Preserve. They also ran a grocery store, lunch counter, and gas pumps there also. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, cruising, traveling and wintering in Florida and Arizona. He especially enjoyed his time with his boys, grandchildren and great-grandson.

Ken is survived by his wife, Bonnie; 2 sons, Ken J. (Julie) LeGrave of

Spalding, MI, and Kim (Stacey) LeGrave of Vulcan, MI; 4 grandchildren, Natasha, Mitchell (Sunshine Carlson) and Ethan LeGrave and Kyle Schoen; a great-grandson, Axel Schoen; a great-granddaughter, Aspen Schoen; a sister, Carmen (Roger) Tomasi; brothers-in-law, Jeff (Paula) Petrick, Greg (Marge) Petrick, Bob (Shelley) Petrick; sisters-in-law, Linda Petrick, Karen LeGrave, Margaret Petrick, and Sherry Wester; and many nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his best companion, his dog Sassy.

Along with his parents, Ken was preceded in death by his in-laws, Bob and Ruth "Sis" Petrick; his sister, Donna Walli; a brother, Ron LeGrave; and brothers-in-law, Larry Walli, Jim Jafolla, Mark and Mike Petrick.

A private Graveside Service will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Faithorn on September 29, 2024.

In honor of Ken's wishes, the family has requested no flowers for the family or service.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Kenneth C. LeGrave online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Faithorn, MI

Tribute Wall

BC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing & our thoughts and prayers are with you Bonnie & your Family. Remembering fun times @ RCC sitting on the deck listening to Ken & Buck solve all the world's problems! Great memories. Buck & Lisa

Buck/Lisa Collins - September 23, 2024 at 10:02 AM

BL

--Thanks so much, Lisa. I doubt they ever solved a problem but they sure had fun and beer tasted good. I sure miss those good times

Bonnie LeGrave - September 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM

JA

So sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

JoAnn Arnold - September 23, 2024 at 09:08 PM

NG

Nancy Gyselinck, Butch and I are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Nancy Gyselinck - September 24, 2024 at 11:44 AM

MJ

So sorry to hear of this. Ken was a great person and definitely will be missed. I have the honor and privilege of working with Ken for many years. He was highly respected. May God bless the entire family.

Mike Julian - September 24, 2024 at 05:43 PM