



Kenneth J. Roell

December 20, 1954 - July 25, 2015

Kenneth J. Roell, 60, of Channing, died Sat. July 25, 2015 at St. Joseph Hospital in Marshfield. He was born on Dec. 20, 1954, the son of Robert and Imogene (Pierron) Roell. Ken was a lifelong resident of Channing and graduated from North Dickinson High School in 1973. He played basketball in high school and for years after in the local men's leagues.

Ken worked for Dickinson Homes as a crew foreman. He also worked at the Roell Family Farms, where he helped raised mink , cattle, and chickens. He loved doing farm work on his International Harvester tractor.

Ken had a great sense of humor and will be remembered for his fun loving personality. He enjoyed playing with his kids and grand kids on his model train set. Ken loved to sing and dance and was always the last one on the dance floor at family weddings. He built and flew model airplanes, and he was a Boy Scout Leader. Ken also enjoyed driving his Blueberry colored 1947 Plymouth and his Honda motorcycle, along with snowmobiling and four wheeling.

He married Catherine Wilson on Nov. 10, 1979 in Channing. She preceded him in death on Feb. 27, 2007.

Ken married Susan Ann Piasini on December 24, 2012 at the Grace Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife Susan, his mother Imogene Roell of Channing, his children Kenneth Roell of Goldsboro, NC, Brandon Roell of Lincoln, NE, Andrew Roell of Bates Twp., MI, Jessica Roell (Dave Lesandrini) of Crystal Falls, Melanie Roell (Bryan Richardson) of Iron Mountain, Jessica Bays (Scott Taylor) of Ishpeming, Ivan (Brenda) Hanson of Channing, Kenyon (Lindsey) Hansen of Hancock, and Fawn (Steve) Anderson of Felch; seven brothers and sisters Sharon (Joe) Bussone, of Almont, MI, Robert (Wanda) Roell of Iron Mountain, Patti Roell of Milwaukee, Nancy (Steve) Reese of Channing, David (Julie) Roell of Channing, Tom (Patti Ann) Roell of Iron Mountain, Julie (Mike) Kauper of Madison; eight grandchildren Jay, Chrissie, Porter, Keagan, Zya, Mason, Aspen, and Paxton, and many nieces and nephews.

Ken was preceded in death by his father Robert Roell, his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Jack Croci.

Visitation will be Friday, July 31, 2015 from 2-5pm at Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola. Funeral services will follow at 5pm at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory

Condolences to the family of Kenneth J. Roell may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Channing Cemetery

Byers Rd.
Channing, MI 49815

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
309 First St.
Sagola, MI 49815

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 5:00 PM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
309 First St.
Sagola, MI 49815

Tribute Wall



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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - July 30, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Mary Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth J. Roell*



Mary Miller - July 30, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *Mary Miller lit a candle in memory of Kenneth J. Roell*



Mary Miller - July 30, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ Sue and Family: sending thoughts and prayers at this difficult time...May God help you all through these next few days...

Mary Miller - July 30, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Flowers from James V. are on behalf of Brian & Kendra, Joe & Bronwyn, Jamie and Julie, and Karisa Roell. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this difficult time.

James Roell - July 30, 2015 at 09:05 AM



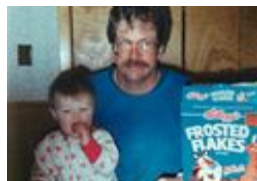
“ James V. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kenneth J. Roell.



James V. - July 30, 2015 at 12:02 AM



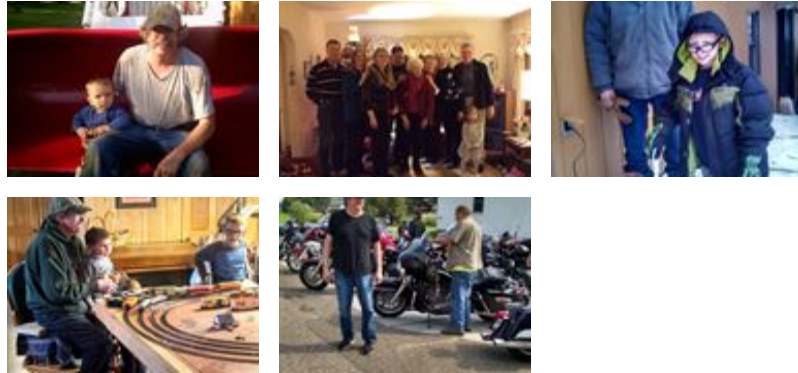
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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - July 29, 2015 at 04:12 PM

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Jessica Bays - July 29, 2015 at 01:30 PM

DC

“ *My sincerest sympathies go out to all of the family. Kenny was such a bright, shining presence with a smile that lit up his whole face. I will miss seeing him at church. My heart hurts for you Sue and I will keep you in my prayers and thoughts.*
Donna Feak Cline

Donna Cline - July 28, 2015 at 04:54 PM

CH

“ Sue and Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Sincerely, Christy Granquist

Christy - July 28, 2015 at 02:47 PM

KP

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you during this time of sorrow.

Kristina Presley(Blockland) - July 28, 2015 at 01:48 PM

VK

“ To Sue and Family, Fortunately Kenny had a wonderful life created with you, Length tells nothing, Memories tells all. You have been in my thoughts and prayers and will remain there. God Bless you all Venessa Kuzak

Venessa Kuzak - July 27, 2015 at 09:25 PM