



## Kim Reuter

April 9, 1950 - July 26, 2012

Carl "Kim" Reuter, 62, of Kingsford, passed away on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at his home following a lengthy and very courageous battle with melanoma.

Kim was born April 9, 1950 in Duluth, MN, the son of Gloria (McBride) Reuter and the late Carl N. Reuter. He completed all of his schooling in International Falls, MN, graduating from Falls Senior High in 1968 and continuing his education at Rainy River State Jr. College where he earned an Associate of Arts Degree. He served for six years in the U.S. Army Reserves. Kim married Sharon Boomgaarden on July 6, 1974 at Zion Lutheran Church in International Falls. He started his career as a papermaker at the Boise Cascade Paper Mill in International Falls. In 1975, Kim began an apprenticeship program to become a millwright. He continued working at Boise Cascade until the mill shut down in December of 1984. Kim and his family moved to this area in 1985 when he took a position with Champion International in Quinnesec where he was employed until leaving for health reasons in 2005. He was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec where he served on the church council. Kim played hockey throughout his youth and in college and his love of the game led to his involvement in the Dickinson Amateur Hockey Association (DAHA) where he served as a board member and coach. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed following and coaching his children's sporting events. He was also a faithful fan of the Minnesota Vikings and Twins and the Detroit Red Wings. Kim

enjoyed many things including traveling, hunting, fishing, making maple syrup, woodworking, canning, smoking meats, cooking and spending time at camp, which was his favorite place to be. Most of all he loved being near his family and absolutely adored his four sweet granddaughters as much as they adored him. He was a very talented handyman and could build or fix just about anything. He even taught himself to quilt and enjoyed "building" quilts for his granddaughters. Kim was a very personable man who enjoyed socializing and he never met a stranger. He always kept a positive and optimistic outlook on life and was a caring husband, father and "Buppa." The lessons he taught his children will be carried on in their lives and his memory will remain in the hearts of those he loved. He had a lasting impact on everyone with whom he crossed paths, if even for a brief time.

Kim is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sharon; two sons, Justin (Jaime) Reuter of Grand Rapids, MI and Troy Reuter of Menominee; a daughter, Kami (Ryan) Rossler of Lake City, MI; four granddaughters, Addison and Brooklyn Reuter & Jessa and Landri Rossler; his mother, Gloria Reuter of International Falls; a brother, Chuck (Reenie) Reuter of Deer River, MN; a sister, Kathy (Jim) Miggins of International Falls; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, many special friends, and his Golden Retriever, Maggie.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl N. Reuter and his mother and father-in-law, Ione and Dewayne Boomgaarden.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 1:00 until 3:00 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec. Memorial services will follow at 3:00 pm at the church. Pastor Kate Schrubba and Cynthia Cowen, LLM will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Kim's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Carl "Kim" Reuter online at w

[www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church  
821 Bluff St.  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

## Memorial Service

JUL 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

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821 Bluff St.  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Kim  
you will deeply missed, as you where a good and dear firend to me  
i will never forget all the great times we had together.  
may you rest in peace my friend  
to Kim and Kids we are sorry for your loss*

*your friend  
Linda & Lou*

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**Lou Costello - Memphis, TN - a dear friend** - September 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *We were sorry to hear about Kim. Know that you and your family  
are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely,  
Becky & John*

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**Becky and John Sirois - Cloquet, MN - friend** - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *To Sharon and family of Kim,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. I have many fond  
memories of him at work, on the lake, or when we played baseball,  
and they will always be close to my heart. May your memories help  
take you through this difficult time. So glad I got to see you when  
you were home a couple years ago, and will remember Kim as his  
picture shows, one very awesome happy man.*

*Hugs and love to you,*

*Robbie and Rick*

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**Robbie - International Falls, MN - Friend** - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Rick and Rhoda Moone - Cottage Grove, MN - classmate** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Kim was a younger school mate. My sincere condolences to his family.*

*Mickey Ewing*

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**Stanley (Mickey ) Ewing - Apple Valley, MN - friend** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Kim's passing...my thoughts are with you. I feel fortunate that I got to play on a hockey team coached by Kim and it brings back a lot of good memories. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Jamie Wester - Chicago, IL** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *A friend and a cousin, one of the only older cousins that didn't pick on the little ones like me. We are so sorry about your loss. Kim was a great guy and certainly will be a great addition to eternity.*

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**Chopper and Nancy McBride - International Falls, MN - cousin** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Reuters,

*Just wanted to let you know I am thinking of all of you in this difficult time. I really wish I was able to be there in support, but unfortunately my schedule did not allow it.*

*Looking back I have nothing but good memories. Majority of Troy and me playing sports representing Quinny and the Flivvers! Once in a while we would "maybe" be arguing over whether it was actually a goal that one of scored or not, haha.*

*Again you are in my thoughts and I wish you the best in this difficult time.*

*Bob, kristie, and Jackson Forstrom*

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**Bob Forstrom - Green bay, WI - Friend - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Sharon,

*Thinking of you and your family. So very sorry for your loss.*

*John*

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**John Dewitt - Newberry , MI - Friend - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to Kim's surviving wife, Sharon, and children. Justin, Troy and Kami. I would like to think that Kim and I were close friends for the prime of his life. I had heard that he was not doing very well a long time ago. the photo in the paper was the way I remember Kim/Carl. Justin was the best worker I ever had and I am sure that he got it from his parents. With all my love. Andy Bray

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andy bray - norway, MI - friend - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To everyone in Kim's family -  
  
You are in our prayers and thoughts. Keep the faith, and stay strong. I'm sure there are many people in International Falls right now who are grieving your loss and are praying for you.  
  
God's Blessings -  
  
Shawn and Bill Mason

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Shawn Mason - International Falls, MN - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. Growing up we spent many Sunday nights together in Luther League activities. He was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Ardel Henrickson - International Falls, MN - classmate - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sharon and family,

*Sorry to hear of Kim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Dave and Avis Crosby - International Falls , MN - friend and classmate - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

RC

“ Sharon & Family,

*So sorry to hear of Kim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was such a great guy. He will be missed by all. Remember all the god times.*

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**Rick & Therese McBride - Warroad, MN - cousin - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

RF

“ Dear Sharon, and All of the Family,

*We are so sorry to hear about Kim. He was a true fighter through all of this...we are out of town and unable to attend the funeral, but our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy are with all of you.*

*Rest in peace, Kim.*

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**Rod and Cynthia Gordon - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MC

“ So sorry. Praying for Gods hand to be on all of you now.

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**Michelle Leyde - Hutchinson, MN - Cousin - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

DJ

“ Dear Justin, Jaime and the Reuter family,

*We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this difficult time.*

*Love Jodi and Dan*

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**Dan & Jodi Mitts - Rockford, MI - Friends of Justin & Jaime - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ Dear Sharon, Justin, Jaime, Addison & Brooklyn:

*We are so very sorry about your loss of Kim. May your happy memories bring you comfort during this difficult time and in the future. So sorry we are not able to attend the services for such a special man, but we are with you in our thoughts.*

*Love, The Rogne Family*

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**Bryan, Jackie, Maya and Delaney Rogne - Ada, MI - Friends - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ Dear Sharon and family,

*We are so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. Our thoughts and prayer's are with you and the family. Hugs to you all.*

*Love, Donna and John Ludwig*

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**Donna and John Ludwig - Blanchard , MI - friends - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

AM

“ Sharon,  
So sorry to hear about Carl's passing, he always seemed to have a smile on his face and was fun to be around. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.. Amy and Jake Smith

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**AMY SMITH - Channing, MI** - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Sharon & Family: You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kim will be missed...he was such a great friend! When we were together, we always shared such great memories of growing up together. Sending hugs, Brian & Maggie

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**Brian & Maggie McBride - International Falls, MN - Cousin/friend** - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sharon, Justin, Kami, Troy & families...Our hearts were saddened when we read that Kim passed away! You are all in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time!

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**Jlm & Berta Dempsey - Green Bay, WI - friends** - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Sharon and family so sorry to hear of Kim's passing, may family and friends help to comfort you during this most difficult time in your life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids....with sincere sympathy, love Diane.

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**Diane Wright - International Falls, MN - cousin/friend** - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dear Sharon and family,  
we are so sorry to hear about the loss of Kim. our thoughts and  
prayers are with you and family during this very difficult time, with  
sincere sympathy, Pat and Naomi McBride

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**Pat McBride - Hoyt Lakes, MN - cousin** - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sharon so sorry to here the news. You and your family are in my  
prayers and thoughts.

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**Dale Byrum** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM