



Larry Cuggino

July 25, 1943 - July 25, 2010

Larry D. Cuggino, 67, of 112 Withworth Ave. in Kingsford, passed away Sunday, July 25, 2010, at his son's home in Rapid City, S.D., surrounded by his family.

Larry was born on June 4, 1943, in Iron Mountain. He graduated from Kingsford High School and has been a lifelong resident of this area. Larry served eight years in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and washonorably discharged as a staff sergeant in 1968.

He married the former Pamela Poupore on March 1, 1975, in Kingsford. Larry worked as a millwright at Grede Foundries for 40 years, retiring in 2007.

He enjoyed stock car racing and raced at the Norway racetrack for many years. Larry also enjoyed watching Kingsford High School football and was also a huge Penn State football fan. Another great joy of his washunting, fishing and being at camp. Larry was always building or tinkering with something. Everyone always came to his garage to get things fixed.

Larry is survived by his wife, Pam; two sons, Craig (Melissa) Cuggino of Rapid City, S.D. and Bryce Cuggino of Kingsford; his brother, Steven (Johanna) Cuggino of Norway; sister, Clarice Allen of Kingsford; two grandsons, Logan Cuggino and Mason Cuggino and a stepgrandson, Bradley Anderson. He is

also survived by two aunts and many cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and stepmother, Steven and Millie Cuggino and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Walter and Lucille Poupore.

Visitation was held today from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Memorial services were held today at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson officiated.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Larry Cuggino can be expressed online at www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

LF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Larry at Grede Foundries. He was proud of his service to this country, and we would share "Thanks" for each other's service each Veteran's Day. I will remember his sense of humor, twinkle in his eye and laughter most of all. Thanks for being a Friend Larry - Rest Easy.

Lionel Lauren - Friend - August 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Hi Pam, Craig & Bryce
Our Condolences to you and your family.
It's been some time since I have seen you.
Samantha is 22 years old & just graduated from NMU with a business degree
Take care
Hope to see you soon!
Becky Blackhall Unmuth
Samantha Blackhall

Becky Blackhall Unmuth - Marquette, , MI - friend - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Craig and Family:
I don't believe you will remember me or not. I am your uncle Jack's (John) grand-daughter. His daughter Debbie was my mother. I just wanted to send my condolences to the family there and across the states on the loss of your father and my cousin. My God be you and keep all in his loving arms.
Will keep you all in my prayers.
Love,

Dee Cuggino

Dee Cuggino - Clovis, NM - cousin - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing, he will be missed by so many. You will be in my thoughts and prayers at this sad and difficult time.

*Sending thoughts of love and support,
Laurie, Tim, Grant and Benjamin*

Laue (Paupore) Teason - Lakewood, CO - Pam's cousin - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Pam, Craig & Bryce,

I am so sorry to hear that Larry passed away. I know first hand how you feel. Pam, I know how much you loved Larry, and everyone could see how much he loved you. He had to be one of the most patient men around, never saw him raise his voice to anyone. He and Pam raised two wonderful boys, who I am sure he was always proud of. He passed on his love of racing, which Pam and I used to go see when she and him first started seeing each other. That was always fun. I remember he told me once, he wasn't going to race the year he and Pam got engaged, because he loved Pam so much he wanted to get her a nice diamond ring, and he wasn't sure he could afford both. He was such a kind man.

My prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this sad time.....Kathie

Kathie Campos - Kingsford, MI - Friend of the family - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Craig, I just wanted you to know how sorry I am for the loss of your dad. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Jennifer Curnow Ballenger - Beaufort, SC - Friend of Craig's - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM