



Larry Secrist

June 3, 1955 - June 3, 2005

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NIAGARA, Wis.- Larry E. Secrist, 50, of 116 Pine St., Niagara, died Friday, June 3, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain after a valiant 2 1/2 year battle with Osteosarcoma (bone cancer).

He was born on Sept. 22, 1954, in Iron Mountain, son of Edward and Delores (Hover) Secrist.

Larry was a 1972 graduate of Kingsford High School and has been a resident of this area for most of his life.

He was previously employed by McConnon Contracting Co. in Grand Rapids, lower Michigan. Most recently he worked in the bakery at Econo Foods.

Larry was a very talented harmonica musician and singer and played in several area bands. He had his own band called Lonesome Larry and the Blue Tones. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling and was an avid Packer and Cubs fan.

He was a very loving son and brother, who was very committed to his family. Larry had an incredible sense of humor that will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents, Edward and Delores (Hover) Secrist; his sisters and brother, Gayelynn Cuccinotto of Maui, Hawaii, DeeAnn (Karry Mackey) Secrist of Salt Lake City, Utah, Sandy (Dave) VanMarter of Kingsford and Eddie (Ida) Secrist of Marinette, Wis.; special nephew, Travis VanMarter and precious niece, Lynn Secrist, and nephew, Michael Micheals; numerous

beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins; many special friends, Gary (Debbie) Bednarz, Kelly Strehlow, Eddie McConnon, Carla Trafzer, Donna Christensen (Paige Spencer) and many musician friends, Marcus (Penny) Carmichael, Marv (Debb) Purdue and others.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Tad and Clara Hover, Vern and Ann Secrist and two uncles, Walter and Bernard Hover.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Larry Secrist online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ To Delores, Sandy and the rest of the Secrist family, In the short time that Larry and I spent together at the Villa, we had a lot of good times. During this time, the focus was on having fun and taking focus off of the pain that was ever constant for him. He brought a smile to my face and I know that he looked forward to my visits. My best friend is 41 and is diagnosed with cancer. He is on comfort measures only. It's hard when we lose loved ones young. But I know Larry's smiling at us now and he's no longer in pain. My condolences. Amy Kemnitz, Activities Director-Florence Villa.

Amy Kemnitz - June 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Secrist Family*
You have my deepest sympathy. Wish there was some thing I could do to help ease the pain and sorrow,
I know you are now going thru. I often remember the great times I had with Larry and friends hanging out at the tree swing by the river in Breitung many many years ago. Time does not erase happy memories.
Margie Curran (Rudd) Blignaut

Margie Blignaut - June 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM