



Laurel E. Lindstrom

May 30, 1941 - May 30, 2010

Laurel E. Lindstrom, 69, of Kansasville, formerly of Haslett, Mich., passed away on Sunday, May 30, 2010, at St. Mary's Hospital in Racine, Wis.

He was born on April 18, 1941, in Iron Mountain, son of the late John and Esther (Swanson) Lindstrom. He was a 1959 Kingsford High School graduate. In 1964, he started working for General Motors in Lansing, Mich. He attended Lansing Community College and later completed his apprenticeship as a die maker in 1971 from General Motors. He retired in 1999 after 35 years of service.

He married Gladalee McMahon at the Balsam Street Church in 1962. Laurel was an avid golfer, and was in many leagues in both Kansasville and Haslett. He enjoyed the outdoors, reading, yard work, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a "Jack of all trades." Gladalee never had to hire a repair man, he could do it all, builder, plumber, and electrician.

Laurel is survived by his wife of 48 years, Gladalee of Kansasville; a son, Brent Lindstrom of Peoria, Ill.; daughters, Launie Lindstrom of Phoenixville, Pa. and Stacie (Jason) DiBlase of Racine; grandchildren, Sasha and Vaughn Lindstrom, and Jayden and Jacob DiBlase; a brother, Deloyde (Ella Mae) Lindstrom of Daggett; a sister, Carol (Frank) Lyberg of Rogers City, Mich. and several nieces, nephews, sister in-laws, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and six brothers

Laurel was a devoted husband, brother, uncle, father, and grandfather. He was loved by all and will be truly missed.

The visitation will be held on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Larry Neargarth will officiate.

Burial will follow at Quinnesec Cemetery.

Laurel's nephews and very close friends will serve as pallbearers.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Laurel Lindstrom online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ I remembered the last christmas we spent together at Laurel and glade's house,was a very cold winter that year, it was christmas before last. Laurel had alot of fun with his family and his grandkids, both Launie and myself enjoyed our trip from Pennsylvania to Wisconsin, Laurel was in good spirits at that time, and we both had alot of fond memories from our trip, and Laurel did some fun stuff with us,like visiting the Jelly Belly factory, and some other nice things . Laurel was a nice man and will certainly be missed by everyone!!!

Christopher O'Reilly - BOYERTOWN, PA - his daughter's boyfriend - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do to help you please don't hesitate to ask. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

Jennifer Skalecki - Kansasville, WI - Neighbor - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Gladalee and family,
It is with our deepest condolences that I write this. While I only had a couple of years to know Laurel, I was proud to call him my friend. To me a friend is someone very special, and from the first day I met him on the golf course, I knew he was special. Each week I looked forward to our Tuesday morning golf outings, and the tips he had for me to make me a better golfer. I am going to miss him a lot. There are two things I know for sure; one is that Laurel is up there with the Lord, and the other is if there are golf courses up there, Laurel has already played a couple of rounds! Golf well my friend.
Tom and Laura Ludvigsen

Tom and Laura Ludvigsen - Racine, WI - Friend - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Dear Glade, I am so sorry that I cannot be with you for the service, but know that my heart is with you as are my prayers. Laurel always had a kind word for me and would greet me with his wonderful smile. He will be sorely missed. I pray the God of all comfort will wrap His loving arms around you and your family during this difficult time. "...for the Lamb in the center of the throne shall be their sheperd, and shall guide them to springs of the water of life; and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:17.

Amy Bissonette - Kansasville, WI - Friend and neighbor - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Lynn and I send to your family our prayers and sympathy on the passing of Laurel.

My best memories of Laurel are over the past years that he lived in Wisconsin are playing golf on Father's day. He and I would team to play his son-in law Jason and usually one of his young friends on Father's day. He was very competitive and most of the time, we would beat the young bucks. We really enjoyed playing together on that day.

He was a very talented tradesman and could do most anything around the home. Truly gifted.

To Gladalee, Stacie and Jason and the two boys, we will be praying in this time of mourning.

Jay and Lynn

Jay and Lynn Toll - Racine, WI - Friend of Jason and Stacie - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Gladalee and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Laurel was a very special man and loved by so many. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. As I can't be there with you (am having some back issues), I'm sending hugs.
Keeping you in my prayers,
Donna

Donna Nault Milis - Kaukauna - friend - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I RELIZE PHOTOGRAPHY IS A EDUCATIONAL PLUS USUALLY WITH SOMEONES PASSING THE LORD BOTTOM LINE KNOWS WHOM WE ARE AND WHOM WE MET ON OUR PATHWAYS TO HEAVEN AND INFINITY BETTER THEN MOST WOULD EVER BEGIN TO ACCEPT AS WELLAS UNDERSTAND LORDS PRAYER.HE HAS NO MORE ENEMIES AND A NEW BRIGHT WONDERFUL ETERNITY AHEAD.

MARY ESTER SUSAN LYONS ESTER,DAWAYNE AND JEFFEY SCHRZNAGGER
- PALM SPIRNGS , CA - FRIEND IN PASSING - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Gladalee,

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marty & Cindy Neuens

Martin J Neuens - Tucson, AZ - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Will be saying prayers for you and your family. I am down with bronchitis but wanted to give my sympathy

Sharon (Peart) Johnson - Norway, MI - classmate - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To Gladalee and Family:

I am so sorry for the loss of Laurel. I will always remember working with him in the Die Division at Oldsmobile (BOC) for many years. I couldn't have asked for a nicer person with a good attitude toward his work along with the other "guys" there. He was one wonderful person. May god blerss!

Porter W. Redman - St. Johns, MI - Worked with him at BOC! - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Gladalee, I am sorry that our first re-connection has to be this one. I remember you and Laurel as being so close and relaxed with each other. I send you a big hug.

Susan

Susan White Rokicki - Calumet, MI - childhood friend of Gladalee - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ You and family are in our thoughts, may God be with you during this time

Tom and Linda Reuter - Lannon, WI - Cousins - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Gladalee and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you will all be in my
thoughts and prayers.*

Melanie Holmquist Froling - Green Bay, WI - Schoolmate - June 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM