



Lawrence James DuFord

June 12, 1948 - June 5, 2024

Lawrence James DuFord, 75, of Iron Mountain passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at the Marshfield Medical Center - Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

Larry was born June 12, 1948, in Iron Mountain, MI, son of the late Lloyd and Ann (Zigman) DuFord. He graduated from Kingsford High School, Class of 1966, before attending Northern Michigan University. He married MeriKay Dean on October 10, 1970, at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford; she preceded him in death in 2002. A lifelong area resident, Larry was a pipefitter with UA Local 111 for over 30 years before retiring in 2005. He enjoyed running and ran in several marathons, including the Boston Marathon in 1982. In his younger years, Larry enjoyed racing cars at Norway Speedway. He loved spending time at camp where he established the Border States Rifle Range, where he and friends held competitions. He was an avid cross country skier, gardener, and enjoyed coffee clutching at the Erickson Station on the northside.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Kit (Jeff) DeMuri of Florence, WI; his grandchildren, Dominic and Sami DeMuri; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents and wife, Larry was preceded in death by a sister, Patti (Tom) Carlson.

A private Celebration of Life will be held at Larry's camp later this summer.

Condolences to the family of Lawrence James DuFord may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear about Larry. He was a special guy and will be missed. RIP Larry. Our sympathy to you all.

Rod and Cynthia Gordon - June 20, 2024 at 08:03 AM

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“ So Sorry for your loss! You have our sincere condolences and prayers sent to your family 🙏🙏🙏🙏. Larry will be missed!

John Fuse - June 08, 2024 at 07:46 AM