



## Leo Badish

March 3, 1936 - February 4, 2013

Leo A. Badish, 76, of Quinnesec, passed away on Monday, February 4, 2013, at Dickinson County Healthcare System. He was born on March 3, 1936, in Stephenson, MI, son of the late Julius and Edna (LaPointe) Badish. A graduate of Stephenson High School, he enlisted in the Army in 1954 and served during the Korean War. He married the former Janet Schetter on February 15, 1958, at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. After 46 years of marriage, Janet preceded him in death on October 14, 2004. Leo was an owner/operator, truck driver prior to spending thirty seven years with Michigan Air Gas. He was a member of the American Welding Society, the Teamsters Union, American Martyrs Church and the FFA (Future Farmers of America). He and Janet enjoyed traveling, touring with the Pleasure Riders Motorcycle Club, enjoying Packer football and square dancing.

In addition to his wife, Leo was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry and Frank Badish, and two great grandsons, Kylean and Corvin Hilyard.

He is survived by his children, Renee (Tim) Swanson of Kingsford, Denise Warner of Gladstone, Jay of Phoenix, AZ, Gordon (Cindy) of Huntington Beach, CA, and Jill (Gary) Wellner of Appleton, WI; his sister, Shirley Giese of Daggett, MI; grandchildren Ellie Swanson, Morgan (Jesse) Hilyard, Paige Warner, Russell (Jen) Kenny, Joey Grailer, Kelly Kaczmarek; great

grandchildren Ezra and Eevie Hilyard, Gracie Hilyard, Nathan and Landen Kenny, and Nicklas Kaczmarek.

Visitation will be on Thursday, February 7, from 4-7 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be Friday, February 8 at 10 a.m. at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Leo Badish online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church  
908 W. Sagola Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ On behalf of my brothers and sisters, thank you to everyone posting your condolences online, sending cards or attending the funeral services.. Your remembrances of Leo are testimonials of the kind of person he was. He will be sorely missed by friends and family. Your condolences are greatly appreciated.

Renee Swanson - Kingsford, MI - Daughter - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

Hey Renee If You See This , I Would Love To see you again one last time, Gary Lardinois,Love Always

Gary Lardinois - January 31 at 08:12 PM

GL

Buy the way Hell

Gary Lardinois - January 31 at 08:12 PM

TG

“ We have fond memories of Leo, one that stands out is when we took him to the American Legion in Newport Beach. A very fun and nice person. Our prayers are with you Gordon and your family.

Theo & Doug - Huntington Beach, CA - friend of Gordon's - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Sorry for your loss, he will be missed. Please forgive me for not attending, I'm out of town for work. I pray everyone can say good bye and have the strength to carry on knowing that you'll see him again someday.

AI & Kristel Schultz - Norway, MI - Cousin - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to the Badish Family. Leo was always so friendly and had a smile on his face. Maureen*

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**Maureen Hornung - Jackson, WI - Cousin** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *I'm saddened to hear of Leo's passing, I want to give my sympathy's to all his family and friends.*

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**Phyllis Kelso - East Galesburg, IL - Cousin** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *To the Badish family, please accept my condolences and prayers in your loss. Leo was a fine man and having travelled with Leo years back I learned many life lessons from him.. He will be missed.*  
*Tom Scott*

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**Tom Scott - Glencoe, IL - work associate and friend** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My condolences and sympathies to the Badish Family. Leo was always very nice and I will miss him.*

*My thoughts are with you*  
*Carol Schomisch*

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**Carol Schomisch - Phoenix, AZ - friend** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Renee, Denise, Jay, Gordie, Jill and families--  
We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a great man.  
We along with my mom and dad always enjoyed his company.  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Dawn & Tim

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**Dawn (Palmcook) Comer & Tim - Niagara, WI - friend** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ It was sad to hear of Leo's passing, but fun memories remain. Both Jan and Leo were friends of ours in our motorcycling days with the Pleasure Riders. We were with them often, on trips and afternoon or evening rides Jan's humor kept everyone laughing and Leo was at her side always. Our condolences to the family. They will be missed.

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**Darrel and Cheryl Ehlinger - Amherst, WI - friend** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Angie and I are sadden to hear of the death of Uncle Leo. Even though we were not close and did not see one another for long pierods of time, I feel a loss in my heart. Uncle Leo was a good man, he was one person I looked up to and admired. I only have good thoughts when ever I think of him. Angie and I talked about traveling up to the U.P. to visit the family, but we never made it happen; always seems like something else came up or we couldn't get the time off.  
The last time I saw Uncle Leo was at my wedding with Aunt Janet. We had a great time together that night and we had breakfast together the next morning along with Aunt Shirely.

*He will always be in our thoughts.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Loren Badish - Walled Lake, MI - Nephew** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Prayers and hugs to Leo's family. I will always remember him as a kind generous person. He always greeted me with a smile, especially when he had his Honey by his side. I imagine he is beaming as they are reunited. Certainly some of the brightest stars shining in the sky! Peace,Leo

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**Judy Trethewey - Iron Mountain, MI - family friend** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ I love you grandpa. You were a very strong person and I look up to you always and for ever. Rest sweetly bumpa.

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**Elizabeth - Kingsford, MI - Grand daughter** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM