



Leo Clash

June 23, 1928 - June 23, 2006

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KINGSFORD - Leo W. Clash, 78, of 436 E. Breen Ave. in Kingsford, died suddenly Friday, June 23, 2006, at his home in Kingsford.

He was born June 12, 1928, in Kingsford, son of the late William and Lena (Eichen) Clash. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

Leo married Darlene J. Dykstra on Dec. 3, 1960, in Iron Mountain. He was a member of the local Democratic party and a union member. He loved watching baseball, and the Detroit Tigers. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed picking berries and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; daughters, Terri (Rob) Luthardt of Kingsford, Tammy (Dan) Stewart of Fayetteville, N.C., and Valerie (Bob) Westman of Homestead, Wis.; sons, Terence (Kelly) Gilliam of Mesa, Ariz., Chris (Tammy) Clash of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Jake and Jackie Luthardt, Ron and Russell Foskett, Danny Stewart, Brian Westman, Ron and David Gilliam, Corey and Tyler Clash; and one great-grandson, Ron Foskett Jr.

Leo was preceded in death by an infant son, James; three sisters; and an infant brother.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Memorial services will follow at 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Leo Clash online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Thanks to everyone who honored my Dad. He was a great man and would do so much for people, asking little to nothing in return. I loved him deeply. He was always there for me, whether it was a high school band concert or me just doing something stupid and him helping me pick up the pieces. He could tell really lame jokes and make them funny because of who he was. Although I left the area he was always a phone call away. He was definitely a family man and loved all of us. May he rest in peace!

Tammy Stewart - July 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

*Rest in peace Dad
Donna Clash*

Donna Clash Dorman - January 30, 2025 at 01:32 AM

SH

“ To Leo's family.....your Dad would stop in our veteran's office every so often and we would yak about how everything is with the family. I could not make it to the visitation but want to extend my deepest sympathy to all of the family. Steve Hudson

Steve Hudson - June 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Val, I would like to send my deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. Your father will always be remembered in east kingsford he was just the kind of guy we needed to keep all of those kids in the neighbor hood in line. I hope you`s know how many peoples lifes he touched in the many years of living in EK.

Angela Poquette

Angela Poquette - June 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Terri, Darlene and Clash family,

so sorry to hear about Leo. I remember you from the days when Terri and I were room mates, and wonder now and then how everyone is! Please take good care of yourselves through this time.

Much Love,

Lois

Lois (Mainville) Hughes - June 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *people die. life is painful. these are facts of life. Alli can say is at least leo got to live these many years.*

Jamie - June 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM