



Lowell "Skip" Dennis

April 19, 1938 - March 6, 2011

Lowell "Skip" P. Dennis, 72, of Kingsford, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2011, at the Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain after a brief illness.

Skip was born on April 19, 1938, in Hancock, son of Julia (Carlson) and the late Paul Dennis. He attended school in Hancock, graduating from Hancock High School.

He married Pat Mroz on Sept. 24, 1960, at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Vulcan and spent nearly 51 wonderful years together. Skip worked at the Niagara Paper Mill as a mill tender for 39 years before retiring in 2000.

He had many hobbies that he enjoyed during his life including hunting, fishing, gardening and cooking. This love of life reflected upon his children and grandchildren. He will be loved and missed by all who knew him.

Skip is survived by his devoted wife and soul-mate, Patricia Dennis of Kingsford; three daughters, Kim Dennis (Dave Stevenson) of Saline, Mich., Kay (Dan) Campbell of Florence, Wis., and Debbie (Erik) Beskow of Hales Corners, Wis.; his mother, Julia Dennis of Hancock; grandchildren, Garrett, Acie, Alex, Kaden, Sara and Kolton; brothers in-law, Tom (Joy) Mroz, Donald Mroz (Lori Wasson); special cousins, Wayne (Kathy) Goulett, Rick (Janet)

Hauswirth, Bob (Mary) Hauswirth, Keith Hauswirth and many good friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

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

Condolences to the family of Lowell "Skip" Dennis may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Hi Patty,

We were very sorry to hear of Skipper's passing. Ruthie and I would like to express our condolences to you and your family at this time of grief. I will be calling his Mom also.

Sincerely,

John

John and Candy Dennis - Statesville, NC - cousin - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Hi Pat –

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. There is nothing I can say or do that will ease the pain you are suffering. Only time will do that. I know, I've walked in your shoes twice. Little by little you will gain the strength to greet each new day.

Cherish the 51 years of love and life you shared. Remember the good times and tuck the memories away in a special corner of your heart. When you are strong enough, share your beautiful memories with friends and family.

Find peace in knowing that Skip is now living in God's House, eating at God's Table, fishing in God's Streams and camping in God's Fields. Take now what you need for yourself and time will heal your wounds.

Know that I care and will remember you both in my prayers. I hope to see you this summer.

*Love and prayers -
Toni Dinsmore*

Toni Dinsmore - Rockville, MD - Classmate and Friend - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Pat,

My deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved husband. May you rest knowing that the wonderful man you loved is safe in the arms of the Lord. Sincerely, Kay

Kay LaCount - Crystal Falls, MI - friend - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Dear Pat & family,

We are saddened to hear of Skip's passing. Although we didn't know him, I worked with you at the hospital and heard his name. Know that you shared many happy times together. The hospital is not the same without you!

Deepest sympathy to you & your family,

Sandy Olson RN & husband George

George & Sandra Olson - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dear Pat and families,

Our hearts go out to all of you..May God continue to Bless You with His Loving Grace. Skip was a Great Guy and you both made a wonderful couple over 50years. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this difficult time. I will see you tomorrow.

Love and Prayers,

Roy and Nan

Nan and Roy Chellew, Sr. - norway, MI - classmate to pat and friend - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Patty & family:

Just a note to say that I care and to send my deepest sympathy. I never met your husband, but knowing you many years ago I know that you made the right choice. LUV YA

Andy

andy bray - norway, MI - friend - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

We did not know Skip, but we are fond of Kim, and Alex.....we just wanted to extend our friendship.

Take comfort in one another, and remember all the good things.

Suzanne Edmonds

Suzanne Edmonds ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN SOY PRODUCTS - Saline, MI - We work with Kim - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Pat, Kim, Kay, Debbie,
I have been thinking of all of you this week and wanted you to know you are in thoughts and prayers. I remember Skip's joy for life, the fun times playing cards, the laughter and his smile. He was a gentle soul. May he live on in all of your love and memories. Grace and peace,
Jean Mroz*

Jean Mroz - Dublin, OH - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Pat, my deepest sympathy for your loss. I didn't know Skip (only met him one time), but knowing that you were together for over 50 years gives me the belief that he was a wonderful husband. My prayers are with you and your family.
Nancy Nelezen Recla Clay*

Nancy Nelezen Recla Clay - Green Bay, WI - friend and classmate of Pat - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Kim and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I have many wonderful memories of your family. It's never easy when one is taken too soon. May knowing others care help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Sue (Mannigel) Brown - San Diego, CA - friend - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Pat and Family,

We are sorry to hear about your loss of Skip. Life won't be the same for all of us who had the privilege of knowing him. Over 23 years when we would ride by... we honked the horn smiled and waved. Skip would always be busy doing something in the yard. The only useful advice we might offer is to keep him alive by telling stories and talking about him, especially with your family. Time will turn the tears to smiles, but you will never forget him. We have learned to give our grief to God...He is so much more loving than we could ever be. He will soothe your pain and give you the strength to go on. Please be assured that you are not alone...if you need something we are just a "rock-throw" away from you and don't be afraid to call anytime...that is what friends are for.

With love

Paul & Rachel Amicangelo

Paul & Rachel Amicangelo - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My camp neighbor and best friend. I will miss Skip dearly as we have grown into best buddies from the day we met 31 years ago. We shared many good times together and became a "camp family" - Skip, Pat and I. Patti, I feel your pain in Skip's passing, and remember I am always here to help you in any way I can. May Skip rest in peace and the blessings of almighty God descend upon him now and forever. Good bye ol' friend, I'll never forget you.

Bryan Kesler - Iron Mountain, MI - best friend - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sorry pat to hear about skip. He was one of the nicest guys you could ask for. He was fun to work with and he would keep you in stictches all shift. H e is going to be missed very much by all that knew him.

jeff garvaglia - fellow co-worker - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Skip, your warm heart and friendship made me a better person for knowing you. You and Pat have been and always will be family to me. The both of you made my experiences at camp some of the best memories I will ever have. I'll miss our talks about life and walks around the 40. God Bless you old friend. Patty, my deepest and heart felt sympathy to you and your family.

Dale J. Cook - Kingsford, MI - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Pat, I'm am so sorry to hear of Skip's passing. He was a special individual that I cared very much for. I had the pleasure of having him for my Boss, Machine Tender, and friend. I have many fond memories of Skipper, like the time our crew went fishing out on the Great Lakes, he made me laugh so hard I couldn't breath. Also the times you and him would join me in the Spring to go Mushroom picking and we would sit on the tail gate and have a beer or two when we were finished and chat. I also enjoyed watching you two together, the love you had for each other was inspirational, you were truly soul mates. Just so you know Pat, I'll save a spot for you this spring on the tail gate and you and I will have a couple beers on Skipper. I'll miss him, love ya.

Tim Sexton - Niagara , WI - Friend and Co-worker - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM