



## Michael Conery

September 7, 1941 - August 23, 2003

"Michael Conery"

KINGSFORD ? Michael F. "Bugs" Conery, 61, of 401 Hemlock St., Kingsford, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, at his home.

Mike was born Sept. 7, 1941, in Sagola, son of the late Albert and Ruby (King) Conery. Mike was a graduate of Iron Mountain High School. He enlisted in the local National Guard for a six month training program graduating with high honors. He married the former Kay Gedvick on Oct. 4, 1969. Mike worked for Smeester Brothers trucking for 32 years and retired as their dispatcher in 1999. He was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church and the Moose Lodge. Mike was a fun person to be around and enjoyed being around people. He loved his family dearly and loved to be with his grandchildren. He enjoyed camping with the family. He looked forward to his two weeks at hunting camp every year. He also enjoyed the winter months spent in Florida and golfing with his friends. He rarely missed a morning having breakfast with his friends. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Craig; a sister, Rita Hicks; and two brothers, Albert and Morris Conery.

He is survived by six children, Lori (Stephen) Carollo of Kingsford, Teri (George) Bolan of Kingsford, Kathy (Al) Shepherd of Green Bay, Wis., Janis (Mark) Steber of Florence, Wis., Kevin Conery of Menominee, and Brian Conery of Mayville, Wis.; 24 grandchildren, April and Brooke Mitchem, Matthew and Brittany Carollo, Ryan, Erin, Bryce, Amber, Andilee, Keefer, Courtney, Morgan, and Madison Conery, Rachael and Jessica LaFleur,

Jennifer Swetlik, Jessica, Dale, Rachel and Trevor Shepherd, Rochelle, Nicholas, and Sutton Steber, and Tyler Mattson; one great grandchild, Blake Kosobucki; his sister, Beverly (Robert) Chartier of Kingsford; one brother, James (Peg) Conery of Port Washington, Wis.; and a special friend, Basil Smeester.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Our Saviours Lutheran Church. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Pastor Lori Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Louis Orlor, Stephen Carollo, George Bolan, Al Shepherd, Kevin Conery, Brian Conery, Ryan Conery, Keefer Conery, Bryce Conery, and Matthew Conery.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Myron Fetterly, Roy LaVarnway, Joe Van Remoortere, Jr. Basil Smeester, Sr., Jerry Taff, and Rodney Gedvick.

Memorials may be made in his memory to the National Kidney Foundation.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kay and Family,  
I was so saddened to hear of Mike's death. I clearly remember the ?Blind Date? and how excited we were to meet him that night. From the moment you both met, we all knew it was going to be a very special match.  
Please except my sincere condolences, he was clearly a friend to all who met him and will be surely missed.  
Margie Curran Blignaut

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Margie Curran Blignaut - August 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Janis,  
I am so sorry to hear of the recent loss of you father. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by many people. I know that we dont see each other much but please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you! Please let your mother and the rest of your family how sorry we are. I know there isn't much anyone can say to help at a time like this, but just wanted to let you know that I'm thinking about you and your family. Only know that time usually helps heal. Again, our condolences to you and your family. Although you will all miss him dearly, God now has another special angel by is side and I'm sure he will be watching over each and every one of you!

Kelly and Bob  
Krackenberg  
and Family

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Kelly Krackenberg (uren) - August 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Dear Kay and Family*

*I was sorry to here about Mike's death. I was un able to attend the funeral because I couldn't get free from work. Please except my deapest sympathy. I remember him from all the times I came over to your house to play and how he liked to joke around. I was still able to enjoy his wit on occasion when I would see him and the guys having coffe at Mel's. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jill (Olson) Romagnoli*

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**Jill Romagnoli** - August 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM