



Michael Hanson

February 16, 1947 - February 16, 2005

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KINGSFORD - Michael J. Hanson, 58, of 437 Fulton St., Kingsford, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, after a courageous battle with a rare brain disease known as Multiple System Atrophy.

Mike was born on Oct. 17, 1946, in Iron Mountain and has been a resident of this area his entire life. He was a 1965 graduate of Kingsford High School.

Mike served with the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Era 1967 to 1970. He was employed for 34 years at Stora Enso Paper Mill in Niagara, Wis. and had retired in 2003. He was a member of the United Paperworkers Union.

He married the former Kathleen Olson of Crystal Falls on July 11, 1994.

He loved his family and especially enjoyed spending time in the wilderness, hunting and four wheeling with his wife and brother.

Mike is survived by his wife, Kathy; stepson, Dean Sleik Jr. of Saginaw; his father, Gerald Hanson of Kingsford; his brother, Don Hanson of Kingsford; many aunts, uncles, cousins and a special caregiver, Trish Robinson.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Doris Hanson.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. at the funeral home on Saturday. Rev. Darryl Small will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Shy Drager Support Group (S.D.S./M.S.A.), P.O. Box 279, Coupland, Texas, 78615.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Michael Hanson online at 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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“ We are so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We haven't seen you guys for quite awhile and always ask when in Felch. I always cared about Mike since we were kids from the Heights, always stories to remember and tell. If we can do anything, please ask. I lost Margaret, Billy, and Keith and I know the sorrow. It has been 1 day at a time. Thank God for my caring wife, who is so understanding. Call you for pizza nite some time. Love yah, Rod & Joan

Rod Wickman - February 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM