



Michael Tripp

October 4, 1952 - December 12, 2023

Michael Tripp, 71, of Kingsford passed away Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at his home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1952, son of the late Darlene Tripp and his adoptive parents, William and Elenore Tripp. A lifelong resident of the area, he graduated from Kingsford High School, Class of 1972. On July 15, 1971 he married Kathleen Tripp; she preceded him in death on April 26, 2023. Mike worked for Bink's Coca Cola before retiring in 2016. He was a member of the Shriners, the Kingsford Centennial Planning Committee, and the Kingsford Booster Club, and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, and watching his Green Bay Packers. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Michael is survived by his son, Eric (Kay) Tripp; his 2 daughters, Crystal (Robert) Grandahl and Traci (James Mathew) Garlitz; 11 grandchildren, Mara Tripp and Molly Tripp, Stephanie and Tom Zellner, Garrett and Cassie Gollakner, Sydney Garlitz and Alana Garlitz, Cassie and Cody Porath, and Courtney Grandahl; 8 great-grandchildren, Wynston Zellner, Shaunee Zellner, Piper Zellner, Finley Zellner, Hudson Zellner, Avery Porath, Maverick Porath, and Henry Gollakner; 3 sisters, Sheri (Keith) Liesch, Shelly (David) Brown and Kim Dommer; 3 Godsons, Billy (Tammy) Tripp, Shaun (Kirstin) Liesch and Nathaniel (Kelly) Jones; a Goddaughter, Britney (Jacob) Groeneveld; and his

extended family, Joe (Linda) Tripp, Donald (Jackie) Tripp, Cindy (Ken) Rudd, Suzanne McMahon, Bonnie (Dion) Tarsi, Sally (Dan) Deau, Joe (Debbie) Tripp, and Marijane Tripp.

Visitation will be held 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Friday, January 5th at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain with a service to follow at 5:00 pm at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers the family would like you to make donations to Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Michael Tripp online at www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

JAN 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ Mike shared what great kids he had and how blessed he was. He shared of getting good news and the first thing that came to mind was to tell Kathy and smiled, adding that's the habit of a long marriage. Mike told me his peace came from his faith. Hope the knowing your parents shared Christmas together helps the healing. Denise Pelletier Nault.

Denise Nault - January 15, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Tripp.



January 03, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Tripp.



December 30, 2023 at 08:54 PM

DB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I first met Mike in high school as Don and Jackie Tripp were my classmates. As life progresses in time Mike’s daughter Traci and my daughter Danielle became close friends in high school and continue this friendship to date. Mike had an infectious smile and gave of his time to the VA in retirement. He raised his children with the values of giving and community service. Rest in peace Mike. You will be missed.

Darlene Hohol Bigari - December 19, 2023 at 09:01 AM

RH

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mike Tripp. I have good memories of our High School Days. It was great seeing Mike for a brief visit during the Kingsford Centennial. Rest in Peace my friend.

Randy Hicks - December 13, 2023 at 10:26 PM

SP

“ Our condolences to the family and friends of Mike. He truly had the smiles and giggles to brighten your days. May all of his good times be left as our memories. We now have another Angel looking after us!!
Scott and Brenda Pancheri



Scott Pancheri - December 13, 2023 at 06:16 PM