



Norman Wierschke

October 19, 1937 - October 19, 2012

Norman Otto Wierschke, 75 of Crystal Falls, passed away on Friday, October 19, 2012 at HCR Manor Care Health Services in Kingsford.

He was born on October 4, 1937 in Breitung Township, Michigan, son of the late Otto and Emma (Brandt) Wierschke. He spent all of his young life in the Camp Five area hunting and fishing and working in the woods and on the family farm with his father.

Norman graduated from Alpha High School in 1956. He enlisted in the United States Air Force after High School and was stationed in the Lake Charles Louisiana Air Station and in England. After his time in the service he briefly moved back to the U.P. and drove a logging truck for Glenn Corey. He then moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and worked for Pfister and Vogel as a supervisor in their tanning division.

In 1961 Norman met Margaret Scherer in Polar, Wisconsin and they later married on July 6, 1963 in Milwaukee. Together the couple raised two children, Jeff and Brian. They lived in West Allis until 1972 and then moved back to the Camp Five area where they raised beef cattle on the family farm. Norman also worked for Lake Shore Inc. and Kingsford Broach and Tool as a machinist. Over the last fifteen years a number of winters were spent with their shelties away from the U.P. on the sunny shores of South Padre Islands,

Texas.

Norman is survived by his wife Margaret; along with their two sons, Jeff (Janice) Wierschke of Deerfield, WI and Brian "Pugzy" (Leanne) Wierschke of Niagara, WI; three grandchildren, Katherina, Emma, and Jacob; a nephew, Richard Wagner of West Chicago, IL; niece, Billy Ann Wagner of Iron Mountain.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Julia (Bill) Wagner, and his brother Alan (Helen) Wierschke.

Private Family Services were held.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Norman O. Wierschke online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Dear Margaret,
So sorry to hear about Norman. Mike and I send our condolences to you and your family!.
We are thinking about you.
Take Care!
Love, Renate and Mike

RENATE TESCH - Colgate, WI - friend - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Norm was such a great Man! i don't think i ever met anyone with a bigger heart.
I am so sorry for your loss. ~ Art

Art Dumais - Norway, MI - Friend - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Brian and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please let me know where I can send a contribution for his memorial.
Best Regards,
Ellie

Ellie House Harvath - Marshall, MI - friend - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. We remember the visits and kindness fondly.

marie and gene menghini - germantown, WI - friends - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To Norman's family,
I was very saddened and surprised to read in the Daily News of
Norman's passing. My memories of him was his cheerful and happy
attitude. I am sure you will all have many cheerful memories of him.
Jim Rossi

Jim Rossi - Traverse City, MI - Classmate at Alpha High School - October 23,
2012 at 12:00 AM