



Patrick Moreau

December 28, 1934 - April 30, 2010

Patrick Charles Moreau, 75, of 1316 Wilson St. Niagara, died Friday April 30, 2010, at ManorCare HCR in Kingsford. He was born Dec. 28, 1934, in Niagara, son of the late Gilbert and Clara (Veese) Moreau.

"Choppers" was a lifelong resident of this area and a 1952 graduate of Niagara High School. He married the former Kathleen Jane Kelly on April 28, 1952, in Niagara. Choppers worked his entire career at the Niagara Paper Mill until his retirement in 1997.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Church in Niagara and served as an usher at the church. Choppers went to camp every day. At camp, he enjoyed cutting firewood, tending to his garden and spending time with his brother James "Fish" Moreau. He especially enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and relatives.

Choppers was also an avid Green Bay Packer, Milwaukee Brewer and Notre Dame fan. He loved attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

Along with many happy memories, the legacy he leaves behind is his strong faith in God. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Kathleen, five children; William (Donna)

Moreau of Niagara, Michael (Lori) Moreau of Iron Mountain, Joan (Mark) Shanks of Kingsford, Patricia (Brian) Sparapani of Niagara and Mark (Angela) Moreau of Niagara; his brother James (Marilyn) Moreau of Niagara, sisters Carol (Richard) Clement of Schofield, Wis. Elaine (Douglas) St. Onge of Cudahy, Wis., and Yvonne Nabbefeld of Chelmsford, Mass.; his grandchildren, Shelby, Patrick and Shannon Moreau, Benjamin and Matthew Moreau, Anna, Alek and Allette Shanks, Erin, Emily and Maria Sparapani, Cole Moreau and several nieces, nephews, cousins.

He also leaves special friends, Mike "Carpy" Carpenter and James Gussert; a special brother-in-law, Doug St. Onge and a special niece Mary and her two daughters, Kristen and Kari.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother William Moreau.

Visitation will be on Sunday, May 2, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Parish prayer will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 3, at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church in Niagara.

Father Matthew Settle will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory. Condolences to the family of Patrick Moreau may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the

arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
1432 River St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Dear Mike and Family-

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Choppers after talking to my dad this week. I always remembered Choppers as happy and friendly guy. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Tom Anderson - Pleasant Hill, CA - Friend of Mike's - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To the family: i am sorry to hear of your loss.. my thoughts are with you. be strong. find closeness in family due to this .

Maria - Iron Mountain, MI - friend of family - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Patty and family,
I was so sorry to hear about your father. It's Thurs. and I just was told this morning. You have many good memories that you will always treasure within your heart. Losing a parent is very difficult no matter what your age is in life, but know that time heals and he will always hold a special place in your heart daily. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. God Bless you and your family, Steve, Gina, Carlo, Maria Langsford

Gina and Steve Langsford and family - Iron Mountain, MI - friends of the family - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am a class mate of Doug St Onge, met Chopper at camp were I stayed at last class reunion. I did not know Chopper long but enjoyed his company. I know he will be missed greatly, his spirit will live on for everyone.

Chuck Robbins - Wentworth, SD - Friend - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Moreau Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.
Choppers
was a wonderful man.*

*Love,
Dave*

Dave Carpenter - Portage, WI - Friend of Family - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Kathleen,

Sorry to hear that Pat has passed away...

My memories are of playing with Pat on the NHS baseball team in 1951 & 1952. I played first base and he was our short stop. Pat had exceptional base ball abilities and was one of Niagara's best during that period. He was an all round player both at the plate and on the field. To this day I can still see him going far and deep to his right and scoop up the ball and throw a long accurate strike to first base...he was an inspiration to all with his abilities and fine character.

Best wishes,

*Don Raboin (NHS 1955)
Novato, California*

Don Raboin - Novato, CA - old NHS baseball team member - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM