



## Paul "Red" Paupore

October 3, 1958 - September 13, 2021

Paul "Red" Paupore, 62, of Kingsford passed away Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain.

Paul was born October 3, 1958, in Iron Mountain, MI, son of the late Robert and Rita (Elliott) Paupore. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1977 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Paul married Karen Swanson on Sept. 2, 1978, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. He worked for Bacco Construction for over 43 years as a welder, mechanic and in the office. He enjoyed hunting with Grandpa Elliott, doing woodworking projects with his best friend, Timmy, working on vehicles, and shooting at the rifle range. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family, especially during get togethers and the holidays.

Along with his wife, Karen, Paul is survived by his son, Robert "Buddy" Paupore (Dana Spruce) of Kingsford; a son-in-law, Craig (Erin) Recla; sisters, Josephine Paupore, Jan Romaker, and Laurie (Tim) Teason; a brother-in-law, Tim (Renee) Swanson; three sisters-in-law, Sheryl Strabavy (Gary Steindler), Pam (Dennis) Smart, and Cindi (Brad) Strehlow; grandchildren, Tim Recla, Myles, Mason & Georgia Mundy, Jayce & Arieana Paupore, Raiden Jensen, and Wyatt & Issah Spruce; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Jessica

Recla; a brother, Robert "Bim" Paupore; and his mother and father-in-law, Carmen and Jim Swanson.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 am on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Face coverings will be required to enter the church. Pastor Geri Hamlen will officiate. Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
808 Carpenter Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801-4704  
(906) 774-2545

## Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Karen and Family, We were so sad to learn of Red's passing. Duane shared a lot of laughs with Red in the shop and I always enjoyed working with him myself. Red was a Prankster and could always be counted on for a good laugh. As a husband, he thought the world of you and always spoke so highly of you. Over the years, as you know Red always had pictures of the family, especially the kids on display in his office. Thinking of you all at this very sad time. Sending a great big Virtual hug along with our sympathies. Hungie and Mo

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**Mary Oman** - September 27, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul "Red" Paupore.



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September 18, 2021 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Karen and family,  
Kim and I are sorry for your loss. Though many years have passed and we journey different paths in lives, there still remains many memories filled with laughter and good times like Timmy, Paul and I going to camp and cutting wood, bird hunting, downing a few suds, getting loaded trucks stuck and getting home late!!!*

*Paul and you have hearts of gold and were always there when someone needed you.*

*Sincerely, Vern & Kim Smith*

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**vern smith** - September 16, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Paul "Red" Paupore.*



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September 15, 2021 at 09:16 PM

MB

“ *We did not know Paul as well as many of you but we did know he was a kind gentle man. Our prayers and sympathy are with all of his family and friends. Sincerely, Marsha and Larry Bonicatto*

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**Marsha Bonicatto** - September 15, 2021 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Rich Tegge and the WSG Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul "Red" Paupore.*



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**Rich Tegge and the WSG Team** - September 15, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Karen and family I am truly sorry to hear that Paul passed away. You are in my thoughts during this trying time.*

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**Leila Canavera** - September 14, 2021 at 07:06 PM