



## Randall J. Champagne

March 16, 1942 - August 25, 2018

Randall J. Champagne, 76, of Norway, passed away on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

He was born March 16, 1942 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Roland and Rosetta (Harris) Champagne. Randy graduated from Niagara High School in 1960 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He married the love of his life, Sharon Luba on May 15, 1965 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Randy was a devoted husband and loved time spent with Sharon. Over their 40 years of marriage they especially enjoyed dancing and taking family vacations with their three sons. Sharon preceded Randy in death on October 13, 2005. Randy was employed at the Niagara Paper Mill where he worked his way into a management position over a 39 year career, retiring in 1999. He was a long time member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Randy was an avid sports fan and had a true passion for baseball and softball as well as following the Packers, Brewers and Badgers. He also enjoyed fishing, listening to music and could always be depended upon for an accurate weather report. Randy was proud to have “walked around the world” which he accomplished over a 22 year span of walking and logging every mile.

Randy is survived by three sons, David (Kristine) Champagne of Quinnesec, Chris (Sherri) Champagne of Niagara, Wis., and Drew (Mary Heather) Champagne of Niagara; ten grandchildren, Marjorie (Dan) McDougal, Nathan

(Katie) Hebert, Bradley (Beth) Champagne, Heather Champagne, Tyler Rose (Trevor) Ellison, Chase (Alex) Champagne, Noelle and Elijah Champagne and Logan and Lexi Champagne; and great-great grandchildren, Alex, Cole, Gavin, Tanner, Kaya, Charlotte, Sadie and Carter.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm on Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 pm at the church. Rev. Geri Hamlen will officiate. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

Memorials can be made in his memory to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Randall Champagne 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

## Niagara Cemetery

Washington St.  
Niagara, WI 54151

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
808 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

AUG 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

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808 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

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“ Randy was a wonderful Husband, Father & Friend. We will miss him. Virginia West & United Methodist Women.(Trinity United Methodist Church.

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**Virginia West** - August 29, 2018 at 12:50 PM

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“ Chris and the entire Champagne family, My deepest sympathy to all of you on the passing of your dad, Randy. I had the privilege to work with him at the Niagara mill for a long time. He was an exceptional leader and an even better person. I will also remember his softball playing days...that stretch at first base. The man caught balls thrown to him that he didn't have any business catching...he was awesome. May he be welcomed home in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And, he is finally reunited with his beloved Sherry. Rest in Peace big guy...you will be missed.

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**Kathy O'Connell** - August 28, 2018 at 12:11 PM

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“ Dear Champagne families,  
Your dad was a wonderful person who we enjoyed meeting and spending time with over the years. He loved his grandchildren very much. Our sincere condolences to all.  
Mary & Harry Raho

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**Mary Raho** - August 27, 2018 at 01:59 PM

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“ *WP Beverages (Pepsi-Cola Madison) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randall J. Champagne.*



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**WP Beverages (Pepsi-Cola Madison)** - August 27, 2018 at  
12:30 PM