



## Raymond Owens

July 12, 1952 - July 12, 2003

### "Raymond Owens"

AURORA, Wis. - Raymond R. Owens, 51, of Aurora died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born April 2, 1952, in Chicago, and had lived in this area for the past 18 years. Ray worked as a deputy sheriff for the Florence County Sheriff's Department. He married the former Machel Williams on Feb. 27, 2003. Ray was a gifted woodworker and loved creating things with wood. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting. Ray was a great storyteller. He was very much a people person. He loved children and had the patience of a saint. He also loved living on the river and spending time out on his boat.

Ray was preceded in death by his father, Richard Owens.

He is survived by his wife, Machel; his mother, Delores Owens of Elmhurst, Ill.; a son, Michael Owens of Crandon, Wis.; two daughters, Samantha Owens of Green Bay, Wis., and Stacey Owens of Chicago; a stepson, Tyler Austin at home; two stepdaughters, Nicole Austin and Alexa Austin, both at home; a brother, Glen (Nancy) Owens of Bloomingdale, Ill.; a grandson, Alexis Owens, and a niece and a nephew.

There will be a visitation from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. A memorial service will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Really going to miss Ray. Had many good times & stories shared with him. Our condolences to all who loved him & will miss him, and there are many. To all of those-remember the good times. Ray would want that. The hunting, the fishing and of course the B.S. sessions. He'll never be forgotten. A most unforgettable guy!

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**Wayne & Deborah Dolatowski** - July 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Family of Ray Owens;  
We are very sorry to hear about Ray. He will be sadly missed by us cause he was a very dear friend to us all.

*From: Roxanne & Larry Ottinger*

*Ron & Mary Cook*

*Dianne Lund & Isabelle Lund*

*Tracy & Catherine McNeil*

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**Roxanne & Larry Ottinger** - July 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM