



Richard Olson

August 14, 1954 - August 20, 2013

Richard H. "Rick" Olson, 59, of Iron Mountain passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Rick was born August 14, 1954 in Iron Mountain, the son of Rose (Mercier) Olson and the late Carl Olson. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1972 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Rick worked as a self employed painter for over 30 years. He was an avid Green Bay Packers and NASCAR fan. Rick enjoyed hunting and golfing. He loved his grandchildren and always kept candy on hand for them.

Rick is survived by his children, Brian (Jodi) Olson of Sobieski, WI, Mike (Patti) Olson of Iron Mountain and Mindy (Lee) Meendering of Sparta, MI; grandchildren, Chase, Lauren and Gracie Olson, Cy, Jack and Sid Olson and Gabe and Jameson Meendering; brothers, Butch (Barb) Olson & Bruce (Ann) Olson, both of Kingsford, and Marty Olson of Iron Mountain; a sister, Kathy Rumpf of New Holstein, WI; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Ron Rumpf.

Private family services will be held..

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Richard "Rick" Olson online at <http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>.

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

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Mike,
So sorry for your loss, may the fun memories of your dad carry you
and your family through these sad days.
Our Deepest Sympathy
Bubs & Sue

Sue Paternoster - Kingsford, MI - friend - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Olson Family:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grieving.

Rick was a great guy that I got to know over the 15+ years he painted at the Kingsford Housing Commission. He was always quick to help out and adjust his schedule to meet our needs. Over those years your dad became more than a contractor to me. He became my friend. Our talks were always interesting and thought provoking. I will miss him very much both personally and professionally.

God be with all of you and your families as you work through the grieving process. Remember the good times, forgive the bad and know that he is in God's hands now.

Dennis Martinson - Kingsford, MI - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Olson family-
My husband Ray & I were in Aurora to visit my father Gordon Church on Sunday he had Ricky's obit on the table. I remember the days when your family lived in Aurora, and we used to get together quite often, and always had fun! Our sympathy to your entire family.
Kathy and Ray Mianecki

Kathy Mianecki (Church) - Green Bay, WI - old friends - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mike, Brian, & Olson Family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathy & we are thinking of you. Brent & Jaime Hiatt

Brent & Jaime Hiatt - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ As straight faced as Rick was, it was always great to see him smile. We will miss him in the "paint world" and he now can climb to the top of the ladder to heaven.

Mrs. Lee - WI - friend - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry to hear about Rick. We sure had some good times and lots of laughs together.

Sis - Friend - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Rick will be missed. I hired him for painting our apartments. He was a pleasure to work with, and he always did a great job.

Brenda J. Kolb - Kingsford, MI - Our painter - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Mike, So sorry to hear about your Father..we are thinking of you.*Butch and Marian*

Butch and Marian Hiatt - Kingsford, MI - friends - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Brian , Mike and Mindi--our deepest sympathy in the passing of your dad---we always loved to talk about the 90's when you guys were in sports. --So many memories, so many laughs, so many good times.
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Kris and Jean Koski - Kingsford , MI - friend - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mike, Brian, and the rest of the Olson family-

We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. We hope that you can find comfort in the love of your family and the happy memories of your father.

Don & Jen Weide - friend - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please know we are thinking about all of you and we're very sorry for your loss. Rick used to get a chuckle out of Dan and Angie's antics and it was nice to see him smiling. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to help if you have a gathering in his memory. Sincerely, Janelle and Tim

Janelle and Tim Moraska - Iron Mountain , MI - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Bruce,

I just read in the paper that the good Lord needed a great painter. I am very saddened that he took my friend and your brother so soon. Doris and I send our sincerest sympathy to you, his family and friends. I hope somewhere down the road you and I can sit down and reminisce. Walt and Doris.

Walt Brey - Kingsford,, MI - friend - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM