



Robert Palmer

February 25, 1949 - February 10, 2018

Robert Palmer was born on February 25, 1949 to Hazel and Richard Palmer in Hinsdale, Illinois. He lived in the Chicagoland area until moving to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with his bride Carol and newborn daughter, Heather, in 1978 to begin a life in "the woods". He loved working in the woods and built a tiny log cabin in Channing Michigan where he and Carol welcomed their second daughter, Elesha, in 1980 before Carol had enough of roughing it and they moved to Randville, Michigan where Carol was relieved to have running water! Their son, Josh, was born in 1982 and they enjoyed many years in Randville until moving to their home of the past 25 years in Sagola, Michigan.

It was in this home where the family enjoyed years of family gatherings, dinners, game nights (which may or may not have ended in a fight), campfires and 4 wheeler rides, that Bob took his final breath while resting in his favorite chair in the early hours of February 10, 2018.

Bob was as faithful as they come. He was the best father, patient husband and loyal friend and he loved Jesus deeply. He gave us the greatest gift; a father who trusts God and taught us to trust Him too. He was always there for his family, provided and loved us well. We will miss him greatly. We will miss how his eyes lit up before he told the punchline of a joke. We will miss the long talks around a campfire and times spent fishing.

Bob is survived by his wife of 40 years, Carol Palmer (Meyer), four children Heather (Karl) Kramer, Elesha (Jason) Freeman, Josh (Marie) Palmer, and Ben Urbans, sister Cindy (Lamar) Mantooth , nephews Steve, Tom and Pat Harders, niece Becky Harders Railey, his best friends and partners in crime Ted Johnson and Tim Johnson, and 14 grandkids who will miss him dearly.

He is preceded in death by his parents Hazel (Branback) and Richard Palmer and grandson Weston Kramer.

There will be a memorial service to remember and celebrate Bob's life here on earth at Family Baptist Church 536 E Breitung Ave. Kingsford, MI at 4pm on Thursday, February 15th, 2018. His son-in-law Pastor Karl Kramer will officiate. Visitation will be held prior to the service at the church from 3-4pm.

Condolences to the family of Robert Palmer may be expressed online at ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Family Baptist Church
1001 Hemlock St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Palmer.*



February 13, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Palmer.*



February 13, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, father. I work with Elesha and know she will miss her dad so much. Elesha is a great friend and I think she may be a great deal like her dad, getting her sense of humor from him.*
I hope you find peace.
My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Denine Jelinek.

Denine Jelinek - February 13, 2018 at 03:23 PM

 Abby
Moore

“ *Bob was like another dad to me. I even got yelled at by him a couple times. He was a jokster. I picture him at the head of the table. A loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle... My heart aches for your family Mr. Palmer. You are greatly missed! So thankful for the promise of eternal life with Jesus Christ. One day I'll get to hug you again!*

Abby Moore - February 13, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *Carol and family,
Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Bob was an amazing person and an excellent example in our community. We were so grateful to have had Bob be a part of MVA Enterprises. He was everything an employee could ask for and more. We also enjoyed knowing him as a friend and enjoyed watching our kids grow up together. We are so sorry he passed at such a young age, but God's plan was to call Him home. Praise God for eternal life. Praying for you today, and as you adjust to life without him here on Earth. God be with you, give you strength, and comfort. Mark and Tina Anderson & families*

Tina Anderson - February 13, 2018 at 12:54 PM

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“ *Mario Nanna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Palmer.*



Mario Nanna - February 13, 2018 at 10:10 AM