



Robert J. "Bob" Thomas

October 20, 2023 - November 13, 2023

Robert J. "Bob" Thomas, 70, of Hermansville, passed away on Monday, November 13, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born Oct. 20, 1953, in Norway, MI, son of the late Gordon and Claradean (Amond) Thomas. He was a 1972 graduate from Kingsford High School and worked as a coating plant operator at the Niagara Paper Mill for 38 years before retiring in 2008. Following retirement, he continued his education and earned an associate degree in business from Bay College. On June 30, 2001, Bob married the love of his life, Elaine Engman, in Kingsford. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and spending time at camp. One of his favorite pastimes was operating heavy equipment and he could fix almost anything. Bob was caring and big-hearted and would lend a hand to anyone in need. He was a member of American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. He accepted Jesus Christ as his savior in 2011.

Bob is survived by his wife, Elaine; his children, Matthew (Mary Grace) Thomas of Iron Mountain, Stacey (Jose) Navarez of Port Huron, MI, and Stephanie (Amy) Mauk of Green Bay, WI; stepdaughter, Christy Lynn (Robert) Kafka and stepson, John (Maygen) Thomas; 6 grandchildren; and 7 step-grandchildren. He is also survived by his five sisters: Jean Marcell (Fred Antonissen) of Quinnesec, MI, Margaret (Mike) Wilcox of Lillian, AL, Elaine (Christine) Pasinski Thomas of Madison, WI, Diane Thomas of Middleton, WI,

and Phyllis (Scott) Rappi of Kingsford, MI; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia (Larry) Easley, and a nephew, Daniel Wilcox.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Condolences to the family of Robert J. "Bob" Thomas may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elaine and family - We send you our sympathy on the loss of Bob - a good man gone too soon. We will miss him in our camping group and his good jokes and stories he told. Take care - Jeri and Don Ahola*

Jeri K. Ahola - November 22, 2023 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Leila Canavera lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Thomas*



Leila Canavera - November 15, 2023 at 05:25 PM