



Robert D. "Bob" Weinfurter

April 17, 1941 - August 31, 2016

Robert D. "Bob" Weinfurter, 75, of Kingsford, passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born April 17, 1941 in Kingsford, MI, son of the late Edward and Viola (Beaulier) Weinfurter. Bob graduated from Kingsford High School in 1959 and enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. He served his country for twenty years in the Coast Guard, retiring in 1979. Bob married Nora (Conery) Hamm on October 7, 1989 in Lake Tahoe, NV. Following his honorable discharge from the Coast Guard, Bob worked for Dickinson Homes for a short time before taking a position with North Star Printing in Norway where he worked nearly 20 years, retiring in 2003. He was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford and the Elks Club. Bob was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed hunting and was passionate about fishing. "Big Bob" and his wife, Nora, spent 10 summers at Bowen Lodge Resort on Lake Winnibigoshish in Minnesota where they fished frequently, made some great friends and Bob helped out as a handyman. Bob was well known for lending a helping hand and was quick to tease. The kids at the resort especially enjoyed his playful nature.

He is survived by his wife, Nora; two sons, Rob (Lucy) Weinfurter of Homer, AK and Greg Weinfurter of Oregon; two daughters, Annette Travis (fiance, Chris Jones) of Norco, CA and Kathy (Dave) Sirois of Appleton, WI; four

brothers, Edwin (Donna) Weinfurter of Aurora, Ted (Liz) Weinfurter of Kingsford, DeWayne "Howie" (Pam) Weinfurter of Iron Mountain and Ron (Joyce) Weinfurter of Kingsford; a sister, Joyce Quick of Milwaukee, WI; a sister-in-law, Shirley Weinfurter of Kingsford; grandchildren, Rebekah (Trevor) Mumma, Eric (Miriam) Weinfurter, Jessie (Kyle) Mattson, Jody & Sarah Weinfurter, Brandon & Breanna Weinfurter, Ashley, Kevin & Kristina Travis and Andrew & Elaina Sirois; great-grandchildren, Abner, Braelyn & Axel; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Mainville; a brother, Vernon Weinfurter; and a son, Michael Hamm.

Visitation will be held today from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Kingsford Funeral Home. The funeral mass will be on Saturday at 10:00 am at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 and the U.S. Coast Guard will conduct military graveside honors. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet or the Almost Home Animal Shelter.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Bob Weinfurter online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Bob was like a brother to me all during high school. He was a very special guy. May he rest in peace.*

Rose Meyer - September 09, 2016 at 01:47 PM

GL

“ *Bob and I grew up together in Kingsford and used to play in the alley behind his house. He was a good friend in our younger years but we lost touch as we grew older. I lived on Hyland Street and our parents were good neighbors. Sorry for your loss and I will keep you in my thoughts over this rough time. May fond memories help heal the wounds. Gladalee Lindstrom Kansasville, WI*

Gladalee Lindstrom - September 08, 2016 at 08:44 PM

DB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Diane Bates - September 03, 2016 at 04:29 PM

JB

“ *Cousin and also Good friend as youngsters in East Kingsford. My sincere condolences to the immediate and extended family. Jerry Beaulier LCDR USN (ret)*

Jerry Beaulier - September 03, 2016 at 05:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert D. "Bob" Weinfurter.*



September 02, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ *So Sorry for your lose, Bob is smiling down on us now from Heaven. He was a wonderful man and friend. Love Phil & Karen*

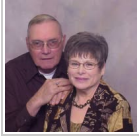
philip sigfrinius - September 02, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Your Family at Nalco purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert D. "Bob" Weinfurter.*



Your Family at Nalco - September 02, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ So shocked and sorry about Bob's passing away. Ken worked with Bob all the time he worked at North Star Printing and were very good friends. After they both retired Bob came down every fall to visit. When he came he always brought us perch or halibut he caught as he knew I loved fish but ken only ate fish that was caught and not bought So the first time he asked Ken if he liked fish Ken said no so when he brought the fish he would say "This fish is not for you but for your wife". Ha! I always had the coffee ready and something to go with it or I would give him venison jerky for the fish. Ken and Bob just would talk for a couple hours about hunting, fishing and old memories about work laughing all during their visit. We would just wait for him to come every fall. He will be sadly missed. Prayers are out for you and your family and remember that "The Lord only takes the good ones" and Bob was that. God bless you all.

Ken and Bonnie LeGrave

(Use to live in Faithorn but now Iron Mountain where now Ken and Bob could have gotten together more often.

Bonnie LeGrave - September 02, 2016 at 10:12 AM