



Robert L. Welker

June 26, 1944 - February 8, 2019

Robert L. Welker, 74, of Iron Mountain passed away on February 8, 2019 at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay. He was born June 26, 1944 in Duluth, MN, son of the late Robert and Emily (Porta) Welker.

Bob attended Iron Mountain High School and the St. Thomas Military Academy in St. Paul, MN. He served as a medic in the Air Force for four years, one year in Korea. He worked for 27 years as an Iron Mountain firefighter prior to retiring in 1994. He also worked as a bartender at Pine Grove Country Club.

He loved spending time with his family, playing golf, fishing, hunting and being at his camp, The Big "W". Bob shot dozens of bucks in his many years of hunting. His last deer, a "Welker 3-pointer", was shot on November 29th of this past year.

Bob really enjoyed food, was a great cook and loved feeding a crowd. Bob loved people and could strike up a conversation with anyone. He had fun playing cards with his buddies at Harry's camp and could constantly be heard in the room, no matter what table he was playing at. If he wasn't busting you about something, well then, he didn't like you.

He is survived by his fiancée, Gail Dixon, of Kingsford, MI; three children,

Robert (Shelly) Welker of Marquette, MI, Tracy (Gary) Morgan of Green Bay, WI, Shari (Jeff) Mueller of Mukwonago, WI; four grandchildren, Colin and Aurora Welker, Ashley and Alex Mueller; two brothers, Donald (Linda) Welker of Becker, MN, and Jon Welker of Savage, MN; his step mother, Melba Daley of Edina, MN; and his dog, Maggie Mae.

Friends may call from 8:30 am until 10:30 am Friday, February 15, 2019 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Friday at the American Martyr's Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Condolences to the family of Robert Welker may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com
The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I visited Bob a couple of weeks ago, his incredible sense of humor was intact.

A fearless firefighter.

Mike Amicangelo

Mike Amicangelo - February 15, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ Bob, Tracy, Shari, and Gail,
We are very sorry for your loss. We have great memories of your dad and we will miss him. Our prayers are with him and you. God Bless you and your families.



Melissa Porta and Greg McAllister

G McAllister - February 14, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert L. Welker.



February 13, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Robert L. Welker.*



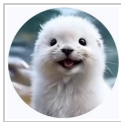
February 12, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tracy Morgan - February 12, 2019 at 03:34 PM



to the Greatest dad I could ever have. I love you and will miss you dearly

Tracy Morgan - February 12, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert L. Welker.*



February 12, 2019 at 03:28 PM

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Robert Welker - February 12, 2019 at 09:42 AM

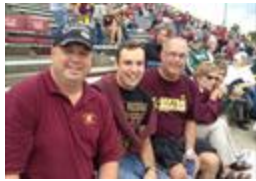
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Dads last Hunt. I love his smile. Thank you again Tom.

Robert Welker - February 12, 2019 at 10:43 AM



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Colin Welker - February 12, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L. Welker.



February 12, 2019 at 08:14 AM

JJ

“ *My condolences to the entire family and Gail. I worked with Bob at the IMFD for nearly six years. Bob was a caring and gregarious guy. I have never forgotten all the good times he provided and shared.*

Jason Julian, DeWitt, Michigan

Jason Julian - February 11, 2019 at 11:00 PM

JO

So sorry for your loss!! “Welker” was always larger than life and a beautiful soul!! You have my deepest sympathy!! ~Joy (Valesano/Aberly) Stachowicz

Joy - February 12, 2019 at 04:20 PM