



Rodney "Hodge" Chartier

October 8, 1957 - October 8, 2011

Rodney G. "Hodge" Chartier, 54, of Kingsford, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011 at his home.

Rodney was born August 31, 1957 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Donald and Shirley (Anderson) Chartier. He received his GED from Kingsford High school after enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corp. and was a lifelong resident of this area. He was employed by Schneider National as a truck driver for many years. After being together since 2002, Rodney married Kim Valerio on September 17, 2010 in Iron Mountain. Rodney's favorite food was spaghetti and was an avid Green Bay Packer fan. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting with his wife, his brother, Pat, and his best friend, Mike Gauthier.

He is survived by his wife, Kim; daughters, Tara and Nicole Chartier; step-children, Melissa (Rouse) Miller, Daniel Lee Graham, and Felicia "Bean" (Steve Thone) Valerio; two siblings, Pat (Brenda) Chartier and Robin (Len) Lindholm; father and step-mother-in-law, Vance and Ann Jones; sisters-in-law, Cheryl Chartier, Julie (Gene) Sandona, Vicki (Scott) Schuelke, Bobbi (Paul) Bennett, and Traci (Roddy Bennetts II) Hagadorn; two aunts; Mae (Ed) Chartier and Maxine Stauffer; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Rodney was also preceded in death by a brother, Randy Chartier and his mother-in-law, Betty Jones.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 12:00 to 2:00pm at the Aurora Free Church. Memorial services will follow at 2:00pm at the church. Pastor Joe Basso will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Rodney G. Chartier online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Aurora Free Church
1372 Osterberg Parkway
Aurora, WI 54151

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CO

“ My name is Christopher Olson. I knew Rodney “Hodge” in high school. We used to ride our motorcycles through the woods in Kingsford all the time. I always have had fond memories of those years. I am so sorry for your loss. I googled his name and saw he’d passed away. I know it’s been almost 10 years now since he’d passed yet I send my deepest sympathies to his family. I know he’s missed by everyone with each passing day. God bless and you’re all in my prayers.

Christopher Olson - April 14, 2020 at 04:08 PM

GF

“ Pat and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gordy Hannula

Gordy Hannula - Cincinnati, OH - friend - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I picked an eagle because I know you always liked eagles! I never did say goodbye, so I am going to say it on here. Rodney and yes, I always called you Rodney, and you liked that because you said it showed respect. So respect is what I give you now. You and Pat were as close as two brothers could be and he is so going to miss his fishing and hunting partner. I pray that you have finally found peace from the pain of cancer. I am not sure what happens when we leave this world but I can only pray that is eternal life and happiness for your soul and I pray that you have found this. And I pray if you are able to hear this that you help ease your brother, sister, wife and childrens pain. Pat told me that you told him a couple of weeks ago that you admired me because I am such a hard worker. That meant alot to me, and so when I am tired and weary, I will think of you and keep going even when I feel like giving up, after all the road you traveled was long and tiring. Peace to you, my brother in law, Rodney, you were loved and will be missed by many. I will try to be there to help your brother, sister and your wife, if I am able to do so in your memory I will try to help ease their pain and I most definately will be there to help Pat when he is not so strong, because he just lost one of his best friends and his hunting, fishing buddy and brother. Life is far too short and I will try to remember that in your honor every day. Hugs to you Rodney! We love and miss you with all our heart!

Brenda Chartier - Quinnesec, MI - brother in law - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Kim,
I am so sorry to hear about your husband, my deepest sympathy goes out to you. If you need a ear or a shoulder, or a cup of coffee please call or come over, im not far. Gigi

Gigi and Ed Thoune - Iron Mountain, MI - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM