



## Rodney R. Wickman

June 23, 1945 - July 6, 2025

Rodney Rueben Wickman, 80, of Felch passed away on Sunday, July 6, 2025, at Marshfield Medical Center - Dickinson from complications of Parkinson's Disease and cancer.

He was born June 23, 1945, to Rueben and Helen (Hamari) Wickman. He attended Breitung Township Schools and graduated with the Class of 1963 at Kingsford High School. Rod spent 26 years in the printing industry working at Norway Gravure and Multi Color in Cincinnati, OH and Scottsburg, IN.

On Dec. 15, 1995, he was married to Joan Pedrotti. He was Joan's partner in the Corner House Restaurant in Norway, MI for 11 years and spent 15 years self-employed doing home improvements.

Rod loved the outdoors, whether fishing at Huron Bay with his Norway buddies, camping, riding his motorcycle, and riding his ATV or side by side. He loved camp hopping at the Johnsonville camps or visiting his uncles, aunts and cousins at the Skunk Creek camps where he hunted deer for several years. He enjoyed the company of his neighbors on Norway Lake and was always willing to lend a hand when something had to be done. He liked computers and speaking to people all over the world on his sideband radio with his CB handle as "Ramjet."

Rod is survived by his wife of 29 years, Joan Wickman; daughter, Jennifer Cescolini; 3 step children, Alan Pedrotti, Tom Pedrotti, and Sally (Dean) Gazza; 3 siblings, John (Jodi) Wickman, Darryl (Molly) Wickman and Corrine (Jim) Thompson; grandchildren, Mark, Arika, Joseph, Justin, Troy, Nick, Dante and Giovanni; great-grandson, Nash; uncle, Donald Hamari; aunt, Garon Hamari; dog, Benny; and many other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 2 sons, Keith Wickman and Billy Jones; grandson, Jacob; daughter-in-law, Debbie; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A public Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rod's name to the Dickinson County Cancer Closet or to research for Parkinson's Disease.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Rodney R. Wickman online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Aunt Joan & Wickman family,  
Russ and I were saddened to hear of Rod's illness and passing.  
Sending our deepest condolences, love, and prayers.  
Russ & Jan Bruhnke, and family

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**Jan Bruhnke** - July 17, 2025 at 08:40 PM

JW

“ Joan, and the Wickman Family, I am so very sorry for your loss.  
Please know he's in a better place and, I pray for your peace.

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**Judith Walsh** - July 17, 2025 at 11:37 AM

JG

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Rod at Multi-Color in  
Scottsburg, IN in the early 90's. We had a very close group and I  
have great memories of getting together at Rod's house for beers  
and socializing or after work at Tony and Paulys. He was a very  
good man. Prayers for all of you.

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**Jeffrey Gronholz** - July 17, 2025 at 11:13 AM