



Roger Mielke

January 9, 1946 - January 9, 2007

RON MOUNTAIN - Roger B. Mielke, 61, of Iron Mountain, died, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born on June 12, 1945, in New London, Wis., son of the late Marvin and Gladys (Spaulding) Mielke.

He served in the United States Air Force, where he was trained as an exterminator. After being discharged from the military, Roger worked as an exterminator for Orkin for 20 years. From there he was employed as a computer controller for Curwood Plastics for 10 years.

He met and married Arlene Giannunzio on Sept. 23, 1989, at the First United Methodist Church on the Northside. He was most currently employed at the United States Post Office in maintenance.

Roger enjoyed hunting and fishing. He especially enjoyed helping people out, whether it was cutting lawns or snow removal. He was a jack of all trades, and could pretty much make just about anything out of nothing, he was quite the inventor. He also served as a scout leader for the Boy Scouts of America for 5 years.

Roger is survived by his wife, Arlene; children, Randy (Michelle) Mielke of

Freedom, Wis., Renee (Paul) Senso, also of Freedom and Roy (Beth) Mielke of Combined Locks, Wis.; stepdaughters, Linda Gerulli of Rochester, lower Michigan and Susan (Mandy) Singh of Fishers, Ind; sister, Shirley (Duane) Tietz of Nichols, Wis. and grandchildren, Makayla, Hannah, Allison, Madison and Mason.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Leroy and Russell.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will be on Saturday at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Rev. David Wilton will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, a Memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Roger Mielke online at www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Roger was a wonderful, caring person. We were so fortunate to have known him. We wish to send our deepest sympathies to Roger's family. He will be missed. May God comfort you during these difficult times.

Bruce & Betty Wolfe - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I would like to send my deepest sympathies and condolences to Roger's whole family. He will be missed by many who knew him. Everyone at work sadly misses him, not a day goes by where someone doesn't talk about him. More than one person has said they miss his 2am pranks. That is what kept everyone awake. May God bless you all during this very difficult time.

Joyce Fraker - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brenda and I would like to express our deepest sympathies to Roger's family. Roger isn't really gone. He is in the heart of everyone who knew and loved him.

Steve & Brenda Lythjohan - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Roger was a good person, he had a great sense of humor. We enjoyed hearing Roger talking about the grandchildren. Sometimes Roger's knowledge of varying topics would totally surprise us and we will truly miss that about him. Roger was one of a kind and will make going to work much more difficult. May God bless you and comfort you during this time of grief.

Theresa Terry Granquist - January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM