



## Roger Wescher

April 7, 1934 - April 7, 2010

Roger R. Wescher, 76, of Homestead passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Roger was born September 6, 1933 in Niagara, WI son of the late Leslie and Virginia (Anderson) Wescher. He graduated from Niagara High School in 1951 and lived in the area for most of his life. Roger was a U.S. Navy veteran serving from 1952-56 and spent time aboard the U.S.S. Cascade. He married Patricia Jean Rucinski on October 4, 1963 and she preceded him in death in 1999. Roger was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for over 30 years, retiring in 1992. He married Dorcas Mitchem on September 23, 2006 in Kingsford. He was a member of the Maranatha Assembly of God. Roger had a great love for his family. He enjoyed hunting, camping, his dog, Josie, spending the winters in Zapata, TX, and most of all, fishing with his grandchildren. Roger was an honest man with a hard work ethic and a great faith in the Lord which helped him through hardships and illness he faced in life. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Roger is survived by his wife, Dorcas; a brother, Gerald Wescher; ten children, David (Barbara) Wescher, Robert Wescher, James Wescher, Trudy (Renaat) Taillaert, Jeri Jean (J) Wescher, Ginny (John) Oldeen, Jesse (Brenda) Wescher, Roger Wescher, Dawn (Tom) Griggs and Linda (Al) Smith; four step children, Kimberly Pearson, Misty (JR) Pierce, Michael (Mary Anne) Gibler

and Matthew Wiethoff; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00pm on Monday at the Maranatha Assembly of God in Kingsford. Funeral services will follow at 6:00pm on Monday at the church. Rev. David Wilton will officiate. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Roger's memory.

Condolences to the family of Roger Wescher can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Maranatha Assembly Of God  
920 S. Carpenter Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TG

“ sorry to hear about roger he was a very good man and a good grandfather to my children and we loved him dearly

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**terrie pavlat - mom of roger wesher's grandkids** - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear D,  
We were so sad to hear that Roger passed. He was such a neat guy! And is so warmed my heart when you two were married! What a awesome couple you made! You were truly brought together by the Lord! My hubby mentioned how much he enjoyed the relationship he developed with Roger through the Men's class. He will be truly missed by all.  
Love, Samantha & Steve

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**Samantha & Steve Coron** - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Man am I ever gonna miss Roger. For a few years he attended out church in Portland Texas while he escaped the harsh winters up north. I had many opportunities to share with Roger and he with me as well. He had the biggest heart I had ever seen and his heart for God was Amazing. At times as he would share with me things on his heart, usually spiritual matters, he would get so teary eyed . . . he had a sensitivity to the things of God and Life that was amazing. He also took me and my son, 9 at the time, out fishing. My son caught his first speckled trout here in South Texas with Roger as our guide. He is really missed! On the other hand Roger now has attained that goal that all Christians strive for, eterniity with God. I can't help but see his big smile and loud laugh as he walks the streets of Glory!*

*It won't be long Roger!*

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**Rev. Edwin Wisehart - Portland, TX - Pastor (Winter time) & Friend - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ *Dorcus and family members:  
So sorry we were unable to attend Roger's memorial service. He was an awesome representation of the kind of person, I believe, God wants us all to be! He had unwaivering faith & strong ethics. He was a God seeking, bible searching, fun loving man, who, was an excellent example to follow! He had a one of a kind laugh that was contagious and I believe that his "Amen's" are ringing through heaven! He will be sorely missed. God bless you all.*

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**Kevin & Johanna Provost - Quinnesec, MI - Friend - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ As I read the memories and thoughts for Roger I am brought to tears. His laugh and "AMEN"s will not be forgotten! I have known him so long and will miss him!! My prayers go out to his family, especially Grandma Dee! I'm looking forward to the day when we get to spend eternity together! What a day of rejoicing that will be!! Love you Roger! Thank you for being an example of faith through very tough times and good times too! You are a patriarch to our church, Maranatha Assembly of God, and you will always be remembered with a smile! Your family is my family! Love, Abby

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**Abby Moore - Iron Mountain, MI - Family Friend** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Roger's infectious smile and laughter before, during, and after services was awesome. He was one of the many members at that church made us so welcome when we started attending the Maranatha. And knowing Dee, and kind of like relationship though our grandship we got to visit and know some about each other. Durl and I were "newly weds" when we joined the church, and Roger and Dee were "courting". It blossomed into a romantic relationship and they married. They beamed. They were so happy. And it was fun to watch them in Church on Sunday, wondering if we were beaming like them. Roger speaking out, praising, and joyously singing and raising his face and arms to God. Dee following right along, two people so much in love with our Lord Jesus. What a comfort feeling. We will miss Roger very much, his presence at church, but when we pray for you, we will hear your laughter and see you smile as you are looking down from his kingdom. We will all meet again, this I know, and never have to be sick again. Dee you will remain in our prayers. AMEN.

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**Durl & Dorothy Bradley - Iron Mountain, MI - Church Brother & Sister** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Roger sure laughed and made his life happy, and mine too, as I worked directly with him, at the post office. Very good picture on the website, and it says it all.  
love The Ambrosia's

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**ray- rena- ambrosia - aurora, WI - friend** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dorcas and family,  
We are overjoyed for Roger that he is now with our Lord and free from all the pain and suffering. At the same time we send our sympathy to you for your temporary separation, for one day we will see him again. We are out of town and will not be able to be at the funeral but will be holding you all up in prayer. May our precious Lord be your sustaining comfort during this time.  
We will stop by and visit when we are back home.  
Love,  
Mark and Marcy

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**Mark & Marcy Newell - Aurora, MI - friend** - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dee and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. And I pray for God's peace at this time of loss.

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**Samantha (Cotton) Micheau - Escanaba, MI** - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ always a smile and hello whenever I saw him at the V.A. Hospital. I will always remember his kindness and his great laugh. my condolences to the Families. Another Military Veteran has joined the rank's in Heaven!!!

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**Dick Dabb - FL - former co-worker and good friend** - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ To the Family of "Uncle Roger" Many years ago Roger was my uncle. I was very young at the time. Things happen in life and he was no longer my uncle , but I have two great cousins because of him. Every time I would see Roger even many years later, he would always have a warm greeting for me and ask about my family. I would like to send my deepest sympathy and prayers to his family at this time of loss and ask that God would help them through this hard time. Sincerely, Shelly Giguere

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**Shelly Giguere - Niagara, WI - Roger was my uncle at one time** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I worked with Roger for many years at both the Iron Mountain and Kingsford post offices. You could not find a nicer guy to work with. He had a great sense of humor and had an unmistakable laugh which could be heard all over the building. He will be missed by all that knew him. You have my sincerest sympathy.

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**Larry Holtien - Green Bay, WI - former co-worker** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I have known Roger from childhood at Niagara schools. A truly NICE young man and a truly wonderful adult. Many years of love and care for his wife, Pat. Then a shorter marriage in later years, to bring him peace and happiness. My deepest sympathies to all the families.

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**Dorothy (Krause) Duke - Niagara, WI - friend** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Cooper and I have known Roger since we began attending Maranatha A of G. His love for and faith in Jesus Christ was a blessing to us. It was fun to be around Roger (Dodger) because his laugh was contagious. He never let anything get him down. I will be forever grateful for Roger bringing our Chewey back from Texas when he returned in the spring of 2008. Chewey was an exceptionally tiny puppy and Roger fell in love with him on the trip back. I will miss Roger. Somehow I always felt he would pull through this and we'd see him, again, in church. But, it was the will of the God he loved to call him home. And we all know God's will is perfect. Now you are in His presence and we miss you here. Love you, Roger, God bless.

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**Bonnie Edlebeck - Niagara , WI - Member of his church family** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I was sorry to hear of Roger's passing away when I came in to work this afternoon. He truly touched my life in the short time I knew him. My prayers go out to you at this time of your loss.

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**Roxanne Isaacson - friend** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ i worked with roger at the post office. i will always remember his infectious laugh. he was a great guy!!

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**carole nichols - summerfield, FL - friend** - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM