



Roy Allard

July 6, 1956 - October 21, 2010

Roy James Allard, 54, of Kingsford, passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on July 6, 1956 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Victor Jr. and Dorothy (LeBlond) Allard. He was a lifelong resident of the area, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1974. He married Rose Verberg on July 2, 1987 in Kingsford.

Roy worked at Grede Foundries for many years, and recently worked for Bergeron Motors. He gained a large extended family through his dedication to the Norway Speedway where he was active and held numerous positions on the D.C.R.A board over the years. He was an avid NASCAR Fan.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Dave Allard.

Roy is survived by his loving wife, Rose Allard of Kingsford; daughters, Christine (Mark) Rice of Iron Mountain and Kimberly Allard of Kingsford; grandchildren, Alex and Morgan Rice; sister, Jan (Fred) Campbell of Iron Mountain; sister-in-law, Mary (Mike) Stec of Goodman, WI; aunts Dorothy Hevener of Palmetto, FL and Margaret Galbraith of Stephenson, MI; nephews, Dan (Tonia) Allard, Doug Allard, and Joey Stec; niece, Amidie (Rod) Rivard; great nieces are Rileigh Rivard, Mariah, Jewel, and Rayla Allard; great nephews are Jordan Davis, Titus and Alex Allard.

Family friends who have been of great support, Renee and Ron Paquette; and life long friend, Bruce "Hippy" White.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Kingsford Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 4:00pm at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

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

Condolences to the family of Roy Allard may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We were blessed to take care of Roy while he was at Froedtert. We think of him with great fondness. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

4NT Nurses

4NT Froedtert - Milwaukee, WI - Nurses - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Well Roy will be missed by all of that new him He was very nice person to have as my cousin My son David got to meet his cousin ... So i'm very glad that i had him around me.....

CARRIE AND DAVID LIDDLE - iron mountain , MI - cousin - October 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

“ Dear Allard Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I (Robin), had worked with Roy at Bergeron for several years, but I left a few years ago. We only found out a few weeks ago about his disease and we were just devastated for Roy and his family.

I spoke to Roy a few times over the last few weeks and he was very hopeful as we were; I wish there had been something more we could have done, but we would like to share a couple of things with the family. Almost every morning he'd show up at work (always smiling), with doughnuts or cookies. Roy loved his cookies. And he loved the Races. He talked about them all the time and every Friday afternoon he couldn't wait to get to the track. And every day at lunch we'd play cribbage. More often than not Roy was my partner and such a good player. I cost us quite a few games, but he was always a gracious loser and he never got angry.

He was very generous and such a wonderful person to have worked with. He was always there if John and I needed help with anything. And he taught me a lot about cars while we worked together. He was such a patient man; he always answered my questions and never made me feel that they were stupid questions, no matter how obvious the answers were. I have truly missed working with him

He was also very proud of Kimberly and Christine. When I left Bergeron, Kimberly was preparing to go to Green Bay, her first year in college. We talked about how difficult it was to be away from your children for the first time. I also remember when she first began driving. He was so nervous, but he always made sure that she and her mother always had a safe, reliable vehicle.

We are so sorry for your loss. The world was a much better place with Roy in it and he will be greatly missed.

Love the Grycowski's

Robin & John Grycowski - Florence, WI - Friend and Former co-worker -
October 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rose , His picture sure looks good. We love you.*

Ray- Rena Ambrosia - Aurora, WI - friends - October 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM