



## Steven Romaker

August 10, 1952 - May 31, 2013

Steven Richard Romaker, 60, of Spread Eagle, Wisconsin passed away at his cabin in Eagle Harbor, Michigan on May 31, 2013.

He was born on August 10, 1952 in Defiance, Ohio to Richard and Jean (Johann) Romaker. He was a graduate of Michigan Technological University as well as Bowling Green State University. Steve worked as a Human Resource Manager and in Organizational Development for Champion Int. in Quinnesec. He later founded Agate Harbor Consulting L.L.C. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed spending his time exploring the wilderness with his family his entire life. He enjoyed cooking, fishing, motorcycling and four wheeling with his wife, Jan. Steve was a "great" Grandpa according to his grandchildren. He was a proud father, loving husband and will always be in our thoughts.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Romaker; two sons, Josh and Jason (Judith); father, Richard; brother, Ken (Audrey) Romaker; sisters, Carol (Ron) Steffel and Ann (Dave) Trivett; stepson, Joe (Danielle) Dumais; stepdaughters, Jenni Dumais and Jodi (Jackson) Sands; grandchildren, Steven, Giovanna, Kathryn, Kerra, Jordyn, Jake and Joey.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jean.

A remembrance gathering will be held at the Eagle Harbor Inn, 460 W. North St. Eagle Harbor, MI 49950, on Saturday, June 8 at 2:00 pm EST.

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

Condolences to the family of Steven R. Romaker may 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 arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Remembrance Gathering

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eagle Harbor Inn  
460 W. North St.  
Eagle Harbor, MI 49950

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Call us when u can.906-370-5555

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**Brian Bekkaka and Helen bekkala - calumet, MI - friends - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

AW

“ So sorry to hear about Steve. I had the privilege of working with him, we had many great conversations and "mentoring" sessions. He will be missed. Arden and Jeanne Olson

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**Arden Olson - Niagara, WI - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

LN

“ Love u, Uncle Steve. Give Gramma and Aunt Ruthie kisses from me. Rest in Peace and please watch over us all. XoXo

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**Loretta Roberson - Champaign, IL - Niece - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

AL

“ I remember the first time I met my brother-in-law he came down to Ohio to visit mom and dad and the rest of the family. Steve came out to see ken they had been visiting a few hours before I arrived home,when I came in the door I didn't see Steve right away I was just talking away to ken. Then suddenly it got quiet they both chuckle and then Ken introduces Steve this is my brother ,I could have just died from embarrassment. Instead I walked toward Steve to say hello and shake his hand as he walked toward me ,but when our hands met Steve said hey wait a minutiae your my sister in law and gave me a hug that was as genuine and robust as he. I felt like he approved he made me feel welcome. Then we all had a good visit together!  
Thanks Steve I love you and I will always keep that memory .

Audrey

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**AUDREY JOHNSON-ROMAKER - New Bavaria, OH - Sister in law - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DC

“ Dear Romaker family,

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sad to hear of Steve's passing. We were just talking about our good times together when we were younger! There was a poster in our parent's cottage that Steve gave to them, it said "Please do go on with your story....." and it was referred to every time we played euchre.

God's Blessings on you all!!

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**Dave Bowers and Lori Yoder - new haven, IN - Cousins - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ Jan.....We are really sorry to hear of Steve's passing. It was a pleasure working with Steve, he was a great guy. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Brian and Jackie Byers - Quinnesec, MI - Friend** - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Jan.....so sorry to hear about the sudden passing of Steve. We will miss his burly presence here at the bank. He was such a nice guy and we know how much he LOVED your new cabin and his new consulting business. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!

*Jeff and Cindy Olsen*

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**Cindy and Jeff Olsen - Iron Mountain, MI - friend** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ A mentor and a friend! Thanks for sharing him with us.

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**Mark Pontti - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Jan & Family:

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I had met Steve only once, at Jessica's funeral, so I did not know him well. I know that you two were great companions and enjoyed your time together to the fullest. May our thoughts & prayers help sustain you through this sorrowful time.*

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**Renee Swanson - Kingsford, MI** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Jan, Jason and Josh,  
Words can't express my heartfelt sympathies to you and your family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was blessed to get to know Steve as a co-worker and friend. He was a man of integrity, passion and filled with such a deep love and appreciation for his family. It didn't take long to see his wife, sons and grandchildren were "his world". I enjoyed his stories about camping with the boys when they were little and then the grandkids, the adventures he experienced when riding the Harley or the side-by-side, his experience perfecting his homemade pizza with Jan and the fun and tranquility "camp" provided him on Lake Superior. He definitely lead by example to leave an amazing legacy for his boys to carry on. I pray the memories you have shared will provide you the comfort you need during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Angela

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**Angela and Jason Gustafson - Quinnesec, MI - Friend** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ I have had many good times with Steve not only at work but at his house on Cosgrove Lake. He is a good friend and I will miss him. My sincere condolences.

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**Hans Baij - Felch, MI - Friend** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM