



## Timothy Lyle Curran

April 4, 1948 - June 19, 2025

Timothy Lyle Curran, 77, of Iron Mountain passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 19, 2025, in the comfort of his own home.

Tim was born in Ishpeming on April 4, 1948, son of the late Lyle and Marjorie (Johnson) Curran. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1966. After graduation, Tim was accepted to continue his education at Michigan Tech. On September 6, 1969, he was married to the love of his life, Sandra “Sam” (Marema) Curran. Right after the wedding and before Tim could complete his degree, Tim was drafted into the U.S. Army, serving for three years 1971 – 1974. Following his military service, he became a member of the local Carpenters Union and then he worked for the CR Meyer Niagara and Quinnesec Mills until retiring in 2011.

Tim enjoyed time at camp, playing cards, watching the Packers, and spending time with his family and friends. Tim kept himself busy designing and building new projects with his buddy, Rodney Ray, riding the motorcycle with Sam, or jumping on his tractor to do some farming. Tim will be remembered for his sarcastic humor, hard work and creativity, and his willingness to help anyone in need.

Tim will be deeply missed by his wife, Sandra; 2 children, Sarah (Micah) Williams and Benjamin (Mindy) Curran; 3 grandchildren, Elaina Joy, Micah

Timothy, and Evan James Williams; 3 siblings, Kim Thiry, Kelly (Sherry) Curran, and Kristen (Tami) Curran, his special aunt Joann Pilon and many other friends and family.

In addition to his parents, Tim is preceded in death by 6 siblings, Robert (Joan) Curran, Marjorie (James) Blignaut, Michael "Mickey" Curran, Dan Curran, Mary Schinderle, and Susan "Susie" Larson.

A private Celebration of Life service will be held for family and close friends at a later date.

Special thanks to Dean Schinderle, the entire family of Adam Ray, and the "Angels on Earth" from Marshfield Dickinson Home Health & Hospice for the amazing support and care given to Tim during his final days.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Timothy Lyle Curran 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.

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear about Tim. He was a special guy and will be missed.

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**Rod and Cynthia Gordon** - July 02, 2025 at 07:30 AM



“ Tim and I are second cousins and our families would get together several times a year especially in the summer camping or visiting each other's homes. Timmy was always more than ready to play a little mischief with whomever was willing which was just about any of us because he was very convincing. As we got older and wiser (ha) we would meet at the Woodward Bar "for a few" and catch up on life and end up at Auntie JoAnn's playing cards. My handsome always smiling cuz I'll miss you but know there's a party going on up there with the rest of the family who are gone.

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**Judy Goldsworthy Fickes** - June 30, 2025 at 03:23 PM



That's a wonderful tribute Judy!

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**KL Curran** - June 30, 2025 at 04:13 PM



For over 70 years, Tim has been a part of my life. From the time we were little playing under the street lights in East Kingsford, walking the tracks to the railroad bridge, doing the things you do growing up at camp and generally spending time doing nothing. His smile, sly looks, quick wit were always on display. He always had time to help a friend no matter what. He raised a great group of family and friends and was very proud of their accomplishments. A dedicated Packers fan that would debate every trade, draft pick, and game at the drop of a hat. Tim and Sandy built a life together, starting with very little and retiring in a beautiful spot by Lake Antoine. He lived a full life and will be missed by many. I count myself lucky to have had the time we had.

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**Fred Messner** - July 01, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Lyle Curran.

June 29, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Lyle Curran.



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“ The first summer I turned 18, my grandad took me to the Casino. I wasn't much of a Gambler but I knew the Casino was one of his favorite places to go so I joined him one day when all the yard work was done and there was time to "putz around". We stopped for lunch at Wildwood Restaurant in Hermansville and got the biggest and fluffiest pancakes I've ever had, then we headed off to the Island Resort and Casino. We sat down at the bar and my grandad ordered us two beers and juices and slid me a 100 dollar bill to play on. I went out on my own and lost half of my money on one machine! I felt awful for wasting so much money but my grandad just laughed. He assured me that I was playing all the wrong games, so he spent the rest of our trip showing me how to gamble on all his favorite machines. We both loved the Zodiac Lantern Rabbit Games which he nicknamed "the bunnies". We somehow hit a dozen jackpots and free spins. By the end of the day we walked out with almost 500 dollars. It was my first Casino trip, and still my most successful to this day. All thanks to my Grandad and his bunnies!

Elaina willaims - June 23, 2025 at 04:12 PM



*He loved his grandkids, and his casino trips! I'm sure you kids will miss him dearly. That's a wonderful memory kiddo.*

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**KL Curran** - June 30, 2025 at 04:14 PM