



Vaughn Neuens

October 3, 1952 - October 3, 2011

Vaughn G. Neuens, 59, of Florence, passed away suddenly on Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Vaughn was born Sept. 24, 1952, in Iron Mountain. He has been a lifelong resident of this area and a 1971 graduate of Florence High School. Following graduation, he enlisted and served with the United States Navy.

Vaughn married the former Mary Barnes on Aug. 8, 1989, in Florence. He worked at Grede Foundry for many years. He has also worked at the family farm and for Merv's Tree Service. Vaughn served as supervisor for the Florence County Board for many years and has volunteered as an assistant coach for wrestling and football for Florence High School. He loved sports in general especially wrestling and football. Vaughn also loved farming and was an excellent cook.

Vaughn is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, Brent Neuens of Aurora, Wis. and Zach Neuens of Florence; his mother, Margaret Neuens of Homestead, Wis.; brothers and sisters, Diane (David) Swalby of Silver Dollar City, Mo., Daniel (Linda) Neuens of Clear Lake, Wis., Leon (Sherri) Neuens of Havre, Mont., Merv (Peggy) Neuens of Aurora, Melody (David) Neuens of Plymouth, Wis. and Crystal (Duane) Kolb of Eau Claire, Wis.; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Neuens and daughter, Courtney.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Fr. Matthew Settle will officiate.

Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to the Florence High School Athletic Booster Club.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Vaughn Neuens online at ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Kingsford Funeral Home of Kingsford with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary and Family -*

When you lose someone very precious, no one else can really know all that you feel but know that many caring thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. Take care - Rhonda and Conrad

Rhonda and Conrad Key - Pound, WI - Friend - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Although we have been distant for some time, there are memories that will never be.

I can remember the first time you told Judy and I about the "man" you met. You talk about fall on your face. You went from no males to a big one and a little one. You were glowing and busy. We shared some good times.

- The first time we met Vaughn and Brent we almost needed an interpreter. They spoke fast and with a twist. Brent could put down a hot dog faster than I had ever seen.

- Thanksgiving evening - You and Vaughn always had a crew over after hunting and we would join for the desert time. Always very good fellowship and food. Hunting stuff everywhere.

- Marshfield - What a time in life that was. Who could forget Vaughn holding Zack in his hand and he did not fill it. Time has changed that, Zack can fill hands now.

*- Middle Inlet - I received a call from you that Vaughn was having trouble with the cows. When I got there, cows in peoples yard, in the river and down in the s*** in the truck. I just looked at him and laughed, he was shouting at the cows and they just did not care. After we got them upright and where they belonged I said, great to be a farmer hey, then ran.*

-Vaughn and I always enjoyed trying to to get a rise out of you and Judy. It was something we had great success at.

Uncle Vaughn will always be remebered by my kids as caring and kind. He will surely be missed.

Love ya Mary

Jeff Porier - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mary & Zach,
So sorry to hear of Vaughn's passing. He was a wonderful man with an enormous heart for giving of himself to others. He will be truly missed at school and the community as a volunteer, mentor and friend. God bless you.

Todd & Lori Patterson - Friend - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM