



Vernon Steele

September 29, 2003

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FELCH - Vernon Steele, 61, of Felch, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at his home.

He was born Sept. 10, 1942, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Rudolph and Ingborg (Ingman) Steele. Vernon was a lifelong resident of Felch and graduated from Felch High School in 1960. He was a veteran and served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He married Mary Ann Forstrom on Nov. 1, 1970, at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. He worked for the Dickinson County Road Commission for more than 30 years and had also been employed at the Groveland Mine. Vernon was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the U.P. Whitetails. He had a great love for the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and most of all, camp. The camp will not be the same without him. Vernon loved to tell stories and sometimes was known to even "stretch the truth" a bit. He loved his cats and enjoyed teasing his nieces and nephews. He loved life and he loved his family.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; two sons, Todd Filback and Craig Steele, both of Felch; a daughter, Theresa Forstrom of Detroit; four grandchildren, Dylan, Heather, Jared and Justin; six brothers, Edward "Pepper" (Norma) Steele of Kingsford, Duane "Carty" (Donna) Steele of Vulcan, Dennis (Sandy) Steele of Six Mile Lake, Jerry (Connie) Steele of Escanaba, Roger (Patsy) Steele of Marquette and Larry (Cindy) Steele of Granite Bluff; two sisters, Evelyn (Norman) Verley of Quinnesec and Carol

(Mike) Gilligan of Escanaba; a brother-in-law, John Jacklovitz of Vulcan; and many special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Steele, and a sister, Marilyn Jacklovitz.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery. The Felch-Breen VFW Post will conduct military graveside services.

Pallbearers will be Allan Dixon, Steve Charlevoix, Tom Harteau, Curt Sexton, Bob Massie and Leon Grunlund. Honorary pallbearers are Harold Charlevoix, Allen Johnson, Don Lantz and Hollis Gedvick.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Vernon Steele online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

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