



## Walter Tomasoski,

September 30, 2004

"Walter Tomasoski Jr."

KINGSFORD - Walter "Butch" F. Tomasoski Jr., 57, of 616 Roycroft, Kingsford, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at the Tender Care Nursing Home in Gaylord, lower Michigan.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1947, in Norway, the son of the late Walter Sr. and Genevieve (Brackett) Tomasoski.

Butch has been a resident of the area his entire life and was a 1965 graduate of Kingsford High School. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with a BS degree in education.

Butch worked for MJ ELelectric for several years. He belonged to the ARC (Amateur Radio Club) and enjoyed sitting at his desk at home and camp talking on the HAM radio. Butch also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and going to camp with his dad. He was an avid Detroit Lions fan and especially enjoyed following his nieces and nephews in sports.

He is survived by a brother, David (Jane) Tomasoski of Kingsford; four nieces, Liz and Emily Droese, Abby and Jessie Tomasoski; three nephews, Dan, Josh, and Paul Droese; two aunts, Ann (James) Turini and Alice Mroz; one uncle, Gerald (Mary) Brackett, and many cousins including special cousins, Laurie Oberdorfer, Sandy McMahon, Pat and Skip Dennis.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in

Kingsford. Fr. Ray Valerio will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Walter Tomasoski Jr. online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

DM

“*Dave, Jane, and family: My mother informed me this past weekend that Butch had passed away. Just wanted to send our condolences and let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely, Derrick & Rachel*

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**Derrick & Rachel Mroz** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*Dave, Jane & family. Sorry to hear about Butch. My mom relayed the message. He was an amazing person and a great loss to the family. May God, friends and family be with all of you at this time. Many prayers, Janel*

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**Janel Mroz** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BL

“*Dave, Jane, and family,  
We heard in church today that Smiley passed away. We send our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bill and I knew Walt by Smiley through the ham radio club and always enjoyed hearing him chatting in a QSO. He and I occasionally shared stories in phone conversations pertaining to each of our spinal cord injuries. Smiley was a really good person and neat guy. He knew how lucky he was to have a great family around him. God Bless you and your family in th days ahead. Bill and Jan*

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**Bill and Jan Lukes** - October 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dave, Jane, & family,  
I just heard from a friend back home that Butch passed away. I wanted to send you my condolences and let you know I am thinking of all of you. It has got to be hard to loose a brother. I know you and your family had brought much joy into Butch's life. He was lucky to have such a great family. I spoke with Alice today to let her know I was thinking of her too. Take care and know I am thinking of all of you.*

*Grace & Peace,  
Jean*

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**Jean Mroz** - October 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM