



Wayne Swanson

February 3, 1941 - February 3, 2005

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KINGSFORD - Wayne A. Swanson, 64, of 800 Withworth Ave., Kingsford, died, Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital after a two month battle with cancer.

He was born July 30, 1940, in Hermansville, the son of the late Conrad and Ruby (Morrison) Swanson. Wayne has been a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from Norway High School in 1958. He attended Northern Michigan University and Bethel College in St. Paul, Minn. Wayne served in the U.S. Army from 1963-65.

He married the former Patsy Ott on April 8, 1967, in Norway. Wayne worked for several years at Hancock Wood Products, retiring in 2002. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and was an avid sports fan. He loved the Green Bay Packers. .

He is survived by his wife, Patsy; two sisters, Shirley Deau of Hagerstown, Md. and Constance Swanson of Norway; three brothers-in-law, James Smeberg of Marquette, Don (Mary) Ott of Vulcan and Rod (Jill) Ott of Iron Mountain; three sisters-in-law, Doris Swanson of Norway, June (Robert) Pollock of Randville and Helen Anderson of Kingsford; his mother-in-law, Cecile Ott of Kingsford; and many nieces and nephews.

Wayne was preceded in death by a sister, Carmen Smeberg and a brother, Richard Swanson.

Visitation will be held today from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon &

Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain and from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the church. Rev. Ronald Wolfe will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Memorials may be made in his memory to Immanuel Baptist Church or Lake Ellen Baptist Camp.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Wayne Swanson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

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“ Dear Patt,

I just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts today and for sometime. There is nothing I can do or say that will make things better. You'll have some rough times ahead of you, but you have a lot of faith, and that will help you get through. You also have your Mom, (she is such a special person...Charlie and I just love her) and Helen etc. But there is no other love like that of a spouse. Rejoice in the fact that you've been blessed to be able to have Wayne's love, and he yours, for all the past years. Please keep those thoughts in mind.

I'll call and check on you occasionally. Hang in there. We are usually back home in MI about the middle of May. I'll call you and Pat C. and we can plan on doing lunch at least once a month.

With all of our sympathy,

Sandie and Charlie Mitchem

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