



## Willard D. "Will" Bednarz

January 23, 1944 - November 29, 2019

Willard D. Bednarz, 75, of Kingsford passed away on Friday, November 29, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Will was born Jan. 23, 1944, in Iron Mountain, MI, son of the late Warren and Marion (Larson) Bednarz. He was raised in Norway, MI, and Grafton, WI. Will was drafted into the US Army during the Vietnam War, served two years and was stationed in Germany. When he arrived home, he married Mary Dornfeldt, and they were married for 50 years. He worked at Lodal in Kingsford for 17 years, Lake Shore for many years, and served as a TSA officer at Ford Airport for 8 years. He enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, reading nonfiction westerns, and playing Texas Hold'em poker for charity events at the KC Hall. He loved and cared for many animals and is survived by his dog, Shadow. He was a devoted Christian and a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Will is survived by his wife, Mary Bednarz; his brother, Gary Bednarz; his son, Matthew (Sara) Bednarz; his daughter, Ann (Daniel) Pedo; his grandchildren, Chris, Eric, Cecil, Cody and Alice; 10 great-grandchildren; and his aunts and uncles.

Along with his parents and grandparents, Will was preceded in death by aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Friday, December 6, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. Services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. Matt Ruesch will officiate. Burial will be in the Rapid River Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dickinson County Library in Will's memory.

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

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Wil and I didn't always agree but he was there when we needed him. I was there when he needed me. The best father in law* ”

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**Danny Baker** - December 04, 2019 at 11:32 AM