



William L. "Bill" Baciak

January 21, 1953 - December 1, 2014

William "Bill" Baciak, 61, of Kingsford, died unexpectedly on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at his hunting camp.

Bill was born on January 21, 1953 in Norway, son of John and Beatrice (Bal) Baciak. He was a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from Norway-Vulcan High School in 1971.

Bill married Jill Fournier on July 24, 1976 at the Trinity United Methodist. He had worked as a millwright at the Niagara Paper mill for 28 years and the last 9 years at Verso Paper. Bill loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. They were the center of his life. He also enjoyed helping family and friends with almost any project that needed to be done. Bill loved the outdoors and spending time at his hunting camp.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jill;

3 children; Bill(Allison) Baciak of Bonduel, WI, Barbara (Dane) Terauds of North Branch MI and Brittany (Matt) Wiedemeier of DePere, WI; . He is survived by 7 grandchildren: Will, Sophia, Trevor Baciak, Derek and Brody Terauds and Bradyn and Aria Wiedemeier.

5 brothers; John (Cathy) Baciak of Vulcan, Michigan, Tony (Sheryl) Baciak of Norway, Jim (Roberta) Baciak of Iron Mountain, MI, Joe Baciak of Wisconsin Rapids, WI and Frank (Sue) Zychowski of Commerce, MI; 2 sisters; Barbara (Frank) Hahn of The Villages, Florida and Marge Baciak of Vulcan, MI.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather Sigmund Zychowski,

in-laws Cliff and Jan Fournier, and his sister, Mary Kay Cazzola.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, from 4 pm to 7 pm on December 4, 2014 at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain and 10 to 11 am on Friday December 5, 2014 at St. Barbara's Catholic Church. The funeral service will be Friday at St. Barbara's Catholic Church at 11 am. Father Tim Ekaitis will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of William "Bill" Baciak online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Catholic Church
W5058 Main St.
Vulcan, MI 49892

Funeral Mass

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Catholic Church
W5058 Main St.
Vulcan, MI 49892

Tribute Wall

GB

“ I found out on Thursday that Bill has left us. Please accept my deepest sympathy and may God Bless all of his family. He will be missed by all. My prayers go out to all of you.

Glenn Borchardt - December 07, 2014 at 11:29 AM

BA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family as you go thru this tough time as Bill was a wonderful man and friend , and we will always remember him as just that .

Brian and Cheryl Adams and family

Brian Adams - December 05, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ Justin & Janelle Mitchell Statesville, North Carolina purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William L. "Bill" Baciak.



Justin & Janelle Mitchell Statesville, North Carolina -
December 04, 2014 at 02:41 PM

RB

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Bill's family. Like every co-worker Bill has had, I too will miss his pleasant disposition and always friendly "good morning" greeting. Having known Bill a short time, it was easy to witness how he would help anyone with anything and typically respond first, to a need he saw with someone. He seemed in such good health and was so active, his passing is a shock to us all.

Sandra and I continue to hold his family in our prayers. He cherished all of you and his grandchildren.

Sincerely,
Robert Bagley

Robert Bagley - December 04, 2014 at 09:53 AM

SG

“ Jill and Family, we were so shocked to hear about Bills passing. We got to know you guys so well when we lived next door to you for many years. Bill was always there to help with anything we needed. There were times working in the yard where he would come over and ask what we were doing and if we needed a hand and you always knew if we were not doing it the way he would do it because he always left by saying "Good luck with that." Couldn't of had a better neighbor. He always loved to tell us what the Grandchildren were doing and when another was on the way. Thinking of all of you and Bill will never be forgotten.

Stacie and George

Stacie and George - December 04, 2014 at 09:50 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bill. I remember him from High School. He was always friendly and smiling, just an all around good guy.

Teresa McCarthy

Teresa McCarthy - December 04, 2014 at 07:42 AM

GM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dane, Barb and her entire family. We are so sorry for you unexpected loss.

The Staff at North Branch Elementary

Greg Matheson - December 04, 2014 at 07:19 AM

CG

“ Carol G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William L. "Bill" Baciak.



Carol G. - December 03, 2014 at 08:45 PM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Baciak family. We were honored to meet Bill on his trips to North Carolina to visit Barb and Dane. He will be greatly missed as a husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Please know that you are being lifted up in prayer during this difficult time.

Justin & Janelle Mitchell - December 03, 2014 at 08:00 PM

RB

“ Thank you Bill you have been a great friend and co-worker with me for the past 38 years. My respect for you is held in high regard. You always went out of your way to make it easier on those who worked beside you. Jill, Bill and you had some rough times together, but through it all your commitment to each other stayed strong. His love for you showed through. The pictures he had in his office expressed the love for Bill Jr, Barb, and Brittney as well as his talk when he returned from vacation after completing other home repair project for one of you. Then the grand Kids came and more pictures. They were the center of his conversation and the joy of being a proud Grandpa! Bill I will miss you greatly thanks for being my friend.

P. S. Are you able to be still be my financial adviser when you are in heaven? Love you Bill!

*Your friend,
Rod Bjorkman*

Rod Bjorkman - December 03, 2014 at 05:08 PM

JR

“ Jan Romaker lit a candle in memory of William L. "Bill" Baciak



Jan Romaker - December 03, 2014 at 02:12 PM

JR

To the Baciak family I offer my heartfelt sympathy and love. All who knew Bill walked away with a warm and fun feeling. We will miss him. I asked Steve to introduce himself and make him feel welcome.

Jan Romaker - December 03, 2014 at 02:15 PM

TG

Bill was in my high school graduation class. He was the nicest young man. I can't imagine that he didn't turn out to be one of the best husbands and father. I am so sorry for your loss.

Terri (Noordhoff) Gregory

Terri Gregory - December 03, 2014 at 07:28 PM

BB

Our sympathy to Bill's family.;One nice man, truly miss him. Bruce and Jennifer Bray

Bruce Bray - December 05, 2014 at 09:52 AM