



William Grailer

September 24, 1936 - July 19, 2011

William "Bill" Grailer, 74, of Kingsford, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Bill was born September 24, 1936 in Kingsford, son of the late Louis and Verna (Walton) Grailer. He graduated from Kingsford High School and served for two years in the U.S. Army. Bill married Shirley Miller on October 29, 1954 in Kingsford. He was employed at the Dickinson County Sheriff Department for a few years before going to work for Fayas and Sons as a truck driver, where he spent the majority of his career. Bill later worked as head of security for PSI for about three years. He was an avid Detroit Lions and Tigers fan. Bill loved spending time outdoors, especially at camp, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and taking four wheeler rides with his dog, Abby.

Bill is survived by his wife, Shirley; a son, Michael (Debbie) Grailer of Iron Mountain; a daughter, Lisa Grailer (Glen Siegler) of Kingsford; a sister, Teresa (Peter) Rossato of Kingsford; two grandchildren, Michelle Grailer (Troy LaFave) and Travis Grailer; two great grandchildren, Alec and Austin Grailer; a brother-in-law, Arnie (Mary) Miller; sisters-in-law, Ursula Grailer, Susan Grailer, Arvella Rudd and Rosemary (Don) Phillips; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and his beloved dog, Abby.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Albert "Pooch", Jerry "Dimps"

and Edward Grailer.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4:00 to 6:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 6:00pm at the funeral home. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

JUL **22.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Keep all the great memories close and in the front of your mind!
XO

Crystal Glade (Marge & Bun Walton's granddaughter) - Burlington, WI - Childhood friend Lisa Grailer - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Shirly: I am so sorry to hear the news of Bill passing, I was just talking about his last week, I tyred to stop in a few time but missed you between appointments, I was out of town all week and just heard the news I am so sorry I wont be at the services, I will be calling and checking on you. as you know I thought very highly of Bill he was a wonderful / helpful man I will be sadly missed but memory will live for ever..

Traci Johnson - friend - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ We are so sorry for your lose. Bill will be truly missed. Our thought and prayers are with all of the family.

Pat Robertson - Oshkosh, WI - friend - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We are very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Will always remember the good times with him at MichCon. I considered him a good friend. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne and Gail Lindholm - Peoria, AZ - Friend - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *My condolences to the Grailor family. Good bless.*

Dempsey - Kingsford, MI - Friend - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Our condolences to Bill's family.*

Bill and Judy Johnson

Bill Johnson - Brandon, FL - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ *The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Wendy (Rudd) Krause - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM