



Henry (Jim) "Dedo" Maki

February 26, 1948 - April 16, 2016

Henry (Jim) "Dedo" Maki, 68 of Amasa passed away on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette. He was born on February 26, 1948 in Amasa, son of the late Henry Christian and Mae Irene (Sjogren) Maki. He attended school in Amasa, graduating from Amasa High School in 1966. He went on to attend Northern Michigan University graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Forestry.

Jim was a lifelong resident of Amasa. He went to work for the Magiglide Company, and has worked with them for more than 45 years. Jim married Terry Ketola at their home in Amasa on September 22, 1995, and had spent nearly 22 wonderful years together. He was a longtime and faithful volunteer fireman for the Amasa Fire Department. In his free time he loved spending time with his family, especially his children and grand children. He was a very loving husband, and devoted dad and we'll miss him forever. He loved being in the woods, especially hunting, fishing, and cutting wood. He was an avid Detroit Lions fan and Johnny Cash Fan, with whom he shared a birthday with.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Terry Maki of Amasa; a daughter, Heather Maki of Chicago; Step children, Dan Davison and BobbyJo Davison both of Crystal Falls; Grandchildren, Jordyn Rae Rajala, Gauge Gould and Charleigh Gould; his brother, Terrance (Rosalie) Maki of Owatonna, MN; Mother and Father in—law, Nancy (Tony) Stankewicz of Crystal falls; Brothers and sisters in-law, Sandy (Bill) Novey of Crystal falls, Dennis Ketola of Iron River, Barbara Ketola of Iron Mountain, Larry (Ann) Ketola of Amasa; he is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; he was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Mae and Arthur Ryerson; his aunt Millie and uncle Earl Cornelia.

The visitation will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. A Funeral Service will follow at 2:00 pm at the funeral home. Bruce Tusa will officiate. The Amasa Volunteer Fire Department will conduct a Pass and Review at 1:45pm.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Henry (Jim) "Dedo" Maki online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Events

APR **Visitation** 11:00AM - 02:00PM

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APR **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I remember the day he was born. He was the first baby I had ever held. I remember the day he started school, graduated and went off to Northern, and graduated from NMU.

I have so many cherished memories, it's hard to put into words. From playing in the sand, and he and Terry would let me use their "Bulltookidee", grader and dump trucks. (I was a girl so didn't have any of those toys - even tho' I loved them). I have wonderful memories the many fishing trips with Uncle Earl reminding me that we had to use worms, and 'Jimmer' would say - "Don't worry Charlene, I'll bait your hook for you," and of Auntie frying the fish over an open fire, on the river bank. Paddling the canoe (couldn't wait for my turn) and he always shared everything with me. I remember learning to shoot a rifle, and a bow and arrow while 'Jimmer" cheered me on.. All the Friday (or Saturday) night suppers, (every week of our lives, while we were growing up), with Venison, Bear, even an occasional 'Coon. And - oh - yes, the card games, and how he sat at my dad's feet and would say, "Tell the one about the chicken," (or some other silliness), and how he remembered every joke my dad ever told, and everything my mother did, and through all these years, every time we saw each other, he would repeat some long forgotten, story, and we were still laughing about them. When Terry and I were 10, I received a piano for my birthday, and Jimmer said, "Charween, why for did you get a pinano?"

Then I had my children, and he thought that every thing they did, was funny, and he remembered it all, with stories of his own.. My son came first - and 'Jimmer' gave Jeff all the trucks, that I had loved to play with when we were children. It was wonderful! And then came the Roy Rogers cap pistol and holster, (even the chaps). Then his mother retired and moved to Crystal. He loved having her and 'Pa' (Art) nearby. I remember when Heather was born, and he was 'over the Moon'. He was always so proud of her. Then he brought Terry to my youngest daughter's Wedding, and I knew that he had found his 'Soul Mate'. We were so happy for him. He was terrific husband a great dad, ane a wonderful grandpa, But, to me, he was the little brother I never had, and my husband, my kids, and I loved him dearly. God Bless You, 'Jimmer'.
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Charlene Bentzen-Kangas - April 21, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry (Jim) "Dedo" Maki.



April 21, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Terry and Jimmer at Aunt Millie and Uncle Earl's house in the woods. I will always remember the competitive card and basketball games, brutal snowball fights, and great conversations over Auntie's unforgettable cardamon bread and rigatoni. My heart goes out to you Teri and Heather; Terry, Rosalie, Jennifer and Melanie and the rest of the Jimmer's family. I miss and love you all.

Kristen (Kangas) Kraft, Hannah and Lauren

kristen kraft - April 20, 2016 at 10:22 PM



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“ I just want to say, Jimmy and I were friends ,& parents of hoot Mrs.Terri I'm ture ly Sorry for you and your family.

Love.
Barbara Maki
God bless you and your family.
He was a great father



Barbara maki - April 20, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ We were so shocked that Dedo passed away. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family. We had lots of memories of him as he visited us at the cabin there in Amasa. He and Chuck talked always about the Lions and fishing and of course things that happened to Jeff. He will be missed by many.

Chuck and Rita Gustafson



Rita Gustafson - April 20, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ R.I.P. Old friend.

Jim Jarvis - April 20, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ I've known Dedo for close to 30 years. I met him when I had my first full time job at Magiglide in Crystal Falls. He was a great guy and always had a funny quip or joke when we were having a bad day at the plant. He always had a smile on his face. We had some great times at Magiglide. Dedo was a good friend and I will miss him. I'll always remember him asking me "When ya gonna earn your keep Bondo?" God Bless him. We will meet again Jim.

kevin dean upperstrom - April 19, 2016 at 11:23 PM



“ Dedo was always the jokester, our class clown. Fun to be with, fun to be around. I remember playing basketball wit him at his uncle and aunt's home one winter day. Jim,s brother Terry came out and told Him he was going to town to get the mail. Jim hollered back, "get the female maybe". Soon after Terry left for town Jim grabbed a couple snow shovels and told me we were going to play a trick on Terry. We walked down the road about 100 yards and he started to dig out the snow bank. He wanted to make it look like someone drove their car into the ditch. When Terry came back from Amasa, Dedo told him he was going to tell his uncle that Terry was the one that drove into the snow bank.

Sam Gill - April 19, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ I have received a few messages from people wishing to send their condolences, those can be mailed to Terry Maki p.o. box 251 amasa, mi 49903

BobbyJo - April 19, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ We send our deepest condolences to all of the family, you are all in our prayers.

Michele and Kenneth Wilson - April 19, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to terry and the rest of jim's family. You all are in our prayers!

Sheri and Rhya Skrzyniarz

Sheri Skrzyniarz - April 19, 2016 at 12:51 PM