



## Bruce "Coal Shoot" Kangas

November 6, 1953 - July 26, 2019

Bruce (Coal Shoot) Kangas

65, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Friday, July 26th at the Oscar J. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Bruce was born on November 6, 1953 at Baraga County Memorial Hospital. He was the son of the late Jalmer and Joyce (Abramson) Kangas. Bruce moved with his family to Crystal Falls in 1957 and attended Crystal Falls Schools. He joined the United States Army in 1971 and served until his honorable discharge as a specialist E-4. After his discharge from the Army, Bruce went back to school and earned his high school diploma through West Iron County Adult Education. He worked for the IBEW Local 640 for many years, traveling around the country following the work. He retired from American Foods in Green Bay, WI and returned to Crystal Falls.

Bruce enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was an avid Green Bay Packer football and Milwaukee Brewer baseball fan. Bruce also enjoyed trips to the casino, trivia, cooking and music concerts. He especially enjoyed spending time with his daughter and grandkids.

Bruce is survived by his daughter, Amber (Bill Rajala) Caldwell; three grandchildren, Mason, Makayla and Trevor; his brother, Rodney (Susan) Kangas; nephews, Matthew and Michael Kangas and six great nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Bruce's life will be held on August 17th beginning at 1:00pm at the Village Inn in Alpha.

Condolences to the family of Bruce Kangas may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Alpha Village Inn  
Alpha, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It was "Coal Chute" !!! If you don't know the story, too bad; it's a great one. Bruce and I busted around a bit back in the 70s; he was a funny and friendly guy; some good memories. Another buddy gone too early.*

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**Paul E** - February 10, 2020 at 09:16 PM

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“ *Deepest Sympathy to Cousin Bruce's family and friends. Have many good memories of Bruce when we were growing up.*



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**Rosanne Kuivinen** - December 01, 2019 at 01:30 PM