



Charles Nichols

December 23, 1937 - December 23, 2012

Charles Wray Nichols, 75, of Tipler, WI, died Sunday, December 23, 2012 at the home of his daughter, Karen, in Iron River, MI. He was born January 18, 1936 in Tipler, WI, son of the late Charles and Edna (Diehl) Nichols. Charlie was born on the family farm on his mother's birthday. He was a lifelong resident of Tipler. He owned and operated Nichols Trucking Co. for over 40 years, retiring in 2001. Charlie was a "jack of all trades" and could do or fix nearly anything. He was an excellent mechanic and welder, and if it was next to impossible to do- he'd do it! He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a loving grandpa, great grandpa, and great-great grandpa. He will be sadly missed by his family.

He is survived by 7 children; Sandra (Gene) Olson of Iron River, MI, Charles (Linda) Nichols of Tipler, WI, Bradley (Christine) Nichols of Phoenix, AZ, Karen (Matthew) Silvie of Iron River, MI, Brian (Nancy) Nichols of Iron River, MI, Michael (Stacy) Nichols of Iron River, MI, and Wayne (Melody) Nichols of Tipler, WI. 18 grandchildren including a very special grandson, little Charlie Nichols, 18 great grandchildren, and numerous great-great grandchildren. 1 brother, Orrin (Melba) Nichols of Iron River; 3 sisters, Dorothy Rasmussen of Whitewater, WI, Audree Erickson of Ontonagon, MI, and Sheila (Michael) Kapusta of Iron River, MI. He was preceded in death by 1 sister and 4 brothers.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Martin Cemetery in Tipler, WI and the time will be announced prior to the service by the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of Charles Nichols at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for all of you on the loss of your father, grandfather and great grandfather. I didn't realize I knew memebtrs of the family tree. Seems we're all connected in some way in a small town. My heartfelt thoughts are with all of you. May you find comfort today and laughter in tomorrow with all of the great memories. Peace to you all. Respectfully -

Punner Franzene - Bates Township, MI - community member - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Words cannot express how much you are missed.

Karen Silvie - Iron River, MI - Daughter - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ We will all miss you very much Grandpa Hope they have lots of ice cream in heaven.

Great Granddaughters Ciara,Sadie,Kiya and Hanna - Iron River, MI - Great Grandchildren - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Your in our thoughts & prayers.

Bill & Karen Streu Family - Long Lake, WI - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM