

George L. Nantelle

October 23, 1948 - April 16, 2015

George L. Nantelle, 66 of Crystal Falls, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at the V.A. Medical Center in Milwaukee. He was born on October 23, 1948 in Crystal Falls, son of the late George Sr. and Lucille (Labombard) Nantelle. He attended school in Crystal Falls, graduating from Forest Park High School in 1968. Upon graduation, George enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. and was Honorably Discharged as a Lance Corporal in 1974 after serving in the Vietnam War which earned him a Purple Heart. He married Gloria Barry on January 19, 1980 at Glidden Lake, and spent more than 35 wonderful years together. He worked as a truck driver for Marlowe Gas, retiring in 2010. He was a lifelong resident of the area and held memberships with the D.A.V. and the Tufts-Rondon V.F.W Post #2891. George enjoyed building things in his "man cave", trips to casinos, fishing, coin collecting, pumpkin carving, and Detroit Lions Football.

George is survived by his loving wife, Gloria Nantelle of Crystal Falls; his children, Dena (Chris) Bellini of Kitchener, Ontario, Jason Nantelle of Kotzebue, Alaska, and Justin (Kati) Nantelle of Lake Linden, Michigan; a granddaughter, River Nantelle; sisters, Anita Klima of Crystal Falls and Margaret Nantelle of Crystal Falls; brother Mike (Sheila) Nantelle of Escanaba. In addition to immediate family, George is also survived by extended family and many close friends.

The visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The Eastside Veterans Council will conduct a Pass and Review and Full Military Honors at 5:15pm. The Funeral Service will follow at 5:30pm at the funeral home. Rev. Micheal Laakko will officiate. Guests are invited to join the family in celebrating George's life at the V.F.W. after the funeral service.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of George Nantelle online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Infinite Love Pendant was purchased for the family of George L. Nantelle.*



November 29, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *Gloria, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Just learned of the news today. He was a character and we do have many good memories.*

Sincerely, Charlie and Sandie Brzoznowski

Charlie and Sandie Brzoznowski - June 24, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ *Nantelle Family,
Had a lot of fun times playing fastpitch softball with George and Jim...always left with a smile after being around George, whether on the field or seeing him at his workplace...My thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.*

Jake

Jake Swanson - April 30, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *Expressing sympathy is always difficult, but all we can say is how sorry we are. George will always be "Boy Nantelle". He spent many play hours with my brother Jim, as children.*

Patt (Eckola) Kosiba - April 22, 2015 at 12:22 PM

TT

“ George has left a mark on many, and for good reason. He was one heck of a man, who could make anyone laugh and smile. Thank you George for always being a great friend to my Father, a great Father to my friends, Grandfather, Husband to my Godmother, my Godfather, and much more in this world. You've left a mark that will not be forgotten :) Much love and peace to all the Nantelle family!

Tucker Thoreson - April 21, 2015 at 01:59 PM

DP

“ Dear Gloria and Family...Our sincere sympathy in the loss of George. Sending caring thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May memories help heal your broken hearts. In friendship and caring...Dan and Sue Passamani and Edwin Yackel

Dan and Sue Passamani - April 21, 2015 at 09:50 AM

CW

Gloria, sending my sympathies to you and your family keep the memories alive and he will always be with you.
sincerely Carole Waligursky

carole waligursky - April 22, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George L. Nantelle.



April 20, 2015 at 11:04 PM

PS

“nummie” and I went a long way back, from high school, to the bakery, and then when he worked at Marlowes. It was so good to see him again, same wonderful, smiling person he had been all those years before. I am sad that he didn't get to enjoy the retirement that he was looking forward to. He is in a better place, but still wish we could run into him fishing Peavy or the paint river. Some people leave a mark on you, and George was one of them. God Bless you nummie!



PJ (Erickson, Anderson) Schmidt - April 20, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of George L. Nantelle.



April 20, 2015 at 02:40 PM

LW

“ My condolences to you Gloria, and your family. I am so sorry for your loss! Under that gruff exterior...the good guys! Sorry for Bucko...everyone He put up the good fight like Dean did....



Lorna Willis - April 20, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George L. Nantelle.*



April 20, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *Gloria, You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you and your family strength and peace as you celebrate the life of your dear George.*

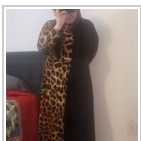
Louella

Louella Holroyd - April 20, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Papa George, we miss you so much but I'm glad you are at peace and no longer suffering. Please watch over all of us and keep us safe. Until we meet again!!!*

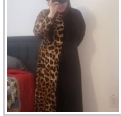
Kelle Clements - April 20, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ *Jackie Safford sent a virtual gift in memory of George L. Nantelle*



Jackie Safford - April 20, 2015 at 09:35 AM



Such a great man, he will be greatly missed. Thanks for all the laughs and for treating me like a father for a few years after I lost mine. My respects go out to all the family.

Jackie Safford - April 20, 2015 at 09:36 AM



Gloria and family, We were so sorry to here of George's illness and passing. Our thoughts and prays are with you all. I believe we will miss most of all his sense of humor and frankness which was contagious for all around him. Miss you, Nummy.

Wee and Dale Hawks - April 20, 2015 at 02:09 PM