



L. Clark

June 20, 2009

CHANNING - Gene L. "Butch" Clark, 67, of Channing, passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2009, at Deer Lake.

Butch was born June 2, 1942, in Crystal Falls, the son of Amber (Glasson) Clark and the late Richard Clark. He graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1960, and lived in the area for most of his life.

Butch was employed at Cleveland Cliffs for 30 years, retiring as a kiln operator in 1999.

He was formerly married to Suzanne Feak of Channing. In his earlier days, Butch had an interest in cars and enjoyed working on his vehicles. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and especially going to camp at Deer Lake. He also loved dogs and always had one. Butch and his family always appreciated his friends at Deer Lake looking out for him.

He is survived by his son, Patrick Clark (Lona Fende) of Sagola; his mother, Amber Clark of Crystal Falls; a sister, Penny (Allen) Mendini of Iron Mountain; a niece, Maria (Mark) Fuller and a nephew, Andy (Amy) Mendini.

Butch was preceded in death by a son, Brian Clark; his father, Richard Clark; and a sister, June Clark.

Visitation will be Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls.

Memorial services will follow Friday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Stephen Rhoades will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gene "Butch" Clark online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Arkie,
Sorry to hear about your dad. I am sure that you will miss him. He was a great guy with a lot of wisdom. I sure enjoyed some of the talks we used to have together. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Rose Lehman (Casagrande) - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Deer camp will not be the same.

Pat and Jill Patterson - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ The members of class of 1960 want to extend sympathy to Gene's family. We know that he will be missed by his family and will be missed by his classmates, as well. You are in our thoughts.

Kathie Holkup - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Arkie and Susie I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Butch. He was a great guy with a love of the outdoors and his family. I have many fond memories of him at camp. I especially remember when he got his six wheeler. Boy was he proud. He could go anywhere with that machine. Butch will always live in my memory sitting at camp beer in hand petting mama dog. I just want you both to know I was thinking of you in this time of sorrow and how much I enjoyed getting to know and spending time with Butch. He was one of a kind.*

He will be greatly missed.

Stephanie Jerue

Stephanie Jerue - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Smiltneek Family - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM