



## Michael R. Hand

February 16, 1964 - July 2, 2019

Michael (Mike) Ray Hand, 55, of Crystal Falls passed away on July 2, 2019 as the result of a work-related accident at AAM in Kingsford.

Mike was born in Petoskey, MI and lived most of his life in Charlevoix, MI. He married Jennifer (Dalpra) in 2009. They had 2 sons and moved to Crystal Falls in 2017.

He was a 1982 graduate of Charlevoix High School and worked hard on his parents' dairy farm in Charlevoix County. Mike served 4 years in the US Army and was stationed in Germany. After the Army, he returned to Charlevoix where he was first employed by Lexalite Corp. and then at the Iron Works in East Jordan for over 20 years.

Mike is survived by his wife, Jennifer (Dalpra), and 2 young sons, Caden and Jason; his daughter, Kelly (Ray) Fuller and Marcia and Cora of Charlevoix; his son, Patricia O'Connor (Anora) and Seamus, Wesley, and Akira; his mother and step-father, Marian Hand-Mendel (Ernie Mendel) also of Charlevoix; 4 siblings, Debi Johnson (Ray), of Rock, MI, Marcia Shue (Jake) of Pueblo, CO, Daniel Hand (Peg) of Angiers, NIC and Russell Hand (Gracie) of New Port Richey, FL; 5 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He also leaves his mother-in-law, Gail Dalpra; brother-in-law, Rob (Mary) Connor and Christopher, all of Crystal Falls; and a foster brother-in-law, Larry Maenpaa of

Milwaukee and Samantha (Lance) of Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Millard Hand in 2009.

Mike and Jenny started a small animal farm at 2030 US 2 West in Crystal Falls in addition to his employment at AAM (formerly Grede Foundry.) He was a laid back gentleman who would do anything that was needed by anybody. He loved his family dearly and will be missed by all.

Visitation will be on Monday, July 8, 2019 from 9:00 - 11:00 am at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls, with the service at 11:00, also at the funeral home. Rev. David Johnson will preside, followed by a luncheon at United Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 N. Third St.  
Crystal Falls

## Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 N. Third St.  
Crystal Falls

# Tribute Wall

YH

“ So very sorry to hear of Our Classmate.  
My Thoughts and prayers for all his Family and friends.  
He was always a very nice man

Yvette (McDermott) Holm - July 12, 2019 at 09:37 PM

MV

“ Marion, to you and your loved ones, we are so very sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord our God bless you and hold you in His mercy. Marvin and Diane (Miller) Veurink

Marvin Veurink - July 12, 2019 at 02:53 PM

KH

“ Such a loss of a great gentle and caring man I went to school with him and he would have done anything for anyone. He will truly be missed by many. Rest in peace

Karlene Kurkierewicz Houtz - July 07, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael R. Hand.



July 06, 2019 at 07:36 PM

BC

“ Mike was a very kind and caring man. He was always willing to help at work even if he was slightly busy. I enjoyed the fresh chicken eggs he would bring into work and I would bring in doughnuts for the guys in environmental for all their hard work. He had a great sense of humor and was always talking about his wonderful family. He will be dearly missed by all!! Rest peacefully Mike!!

Bonnie Cowling - July 05, 2019 at 10:26 PM

PD

“ Peter J Dishaw lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Hand



Peter J Dishaw - July 05, 2019 at 07:47 PM

PD

Hi Jennifer--I am sorry for your loss--I remember the time that my car wouldn't start and I was in the parking lot of Jubilee Foods. Mike came over with his tools and told me my starter was shot--Mike was able to tap on the starter which got me home. Very kind man--I will miss seeing him at the bus stop where he picked-up Caden--thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Peter J Dishaw - July 05, 2019 at 07:53 PM

GR

“ Gretchen lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Hand



Gretchen - July 05, 2019 at 06:28 PM

LW

“ Oh my Jenny and family...I am so sorry.  
Prayers for you all.



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**Lorna Willis** - July 05, 2019 at 05:37 PM