

Robert Graham

May 24, 1936 - December 5, 2022

Robert “Red” Graham, age 86, of Crystal Falls, MI, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 5, 2022, at the Iron County Medical Care Facility.

Red was born on May 24, 1936, at Selfridge Field Air Base in Harrison Twp., MI, to the late Earl and Olivia (DeMuri) Graham. He graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1954, served in the National Guard, and on June 28, 1958, he married Muriel “Murt” Niemi at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls, MI.

An expert mechanic, Red worked many years for the city of Crystal Falls retiring in 1995. Red, a self - proclaimed “Jack of all trades and a Master of None” was always willing to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed playing softball and officiating high school sports. He was proud to have served as a fireman with the Crystal Falls Volunteer Fire Department for over 30 years. Red was honored to have been the Race Team Captain with the Department for many of those years. A long-time member of the Crystal Falls Lions Club, he enjoyed playing in the Lions Club band. He was a recipient of the Lion’s Club International Melvin Jones Fellowship award. Red enjoyed outdoor activities including snowmobiling, ice fishing, and deer hunting. He took great pleasure in entertaining visitors at camp with his hospitality and jokes. After retiring Red and Murt enjoyed many years wintering in Texas. Red was a proud father and grandfather.

Red is survived by his wife of 64 years, Muriel “Murt” Graham; 5 children, Sally Graham of Green Bay, WI, Bob (Julie) Graham of Coral, MI, Sheree Graham (Dave) of Abrams, WI, Randy Graham (Kris) of Green Bay, WI, and Ron (Shyela) Graham of Salem, OR; 2 sisters-in-law, Susan Niemi and Mary Graham; and 9 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, an infant son Brian, and a brother, Dennis Graham.

Per Red’s wishes, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Crystal Falls Fire Department or the Crystal Falls Lions Club.

Condolences to the family of Robert “ Red “ Graham may be expressed online at nashfuneralhome.net.

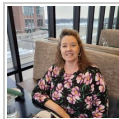
The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

PK

“ Sorry to hear about 'red' - he was a friend of my dad Marvin 'doc' kaski. I remember red from the bass festival. And he also was a football referee who did a few of my games when I played 🏈 in the 80's. He will be missed by all

Pat Kaski - December 15, 2022 at 05:59 PM



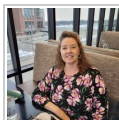
Thank you so much, that's a great message. I will share it with my mother.

Sheree Graham - December 18, 2022 at 01:29 PM

BG

“ Sheree,
God's blessings to your family. It's so difficult to lose a parent at any age. What a gift you've had for so many years. My prayers are with you all,
Barbi (Stachowicz)Galarno

Barbi Galarno - December 08, 2022 at 12:58 PM



Thank you Barbi, it has truly been a gift. Hope all is well!

Sheree Graham - December 18, 2022 at 01:28 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear of loss of your dear husband and father. Praying God will give you peace during these difficult days. Much love from your Chicago cousin, Muriel Gloeckle

Muriel Gloeckle - December 08, 2022 at 12:53 AM

SG

“ *My dear father, my teacher, my friend, you gave so much of yourself to so many. Rest in peace knowing you are always loved.* ”

Sheree Graham - December 07, 2022 at 10:59 PM