

Robert "Skeets" Klima, Sr.

September 14, 1943 - March 31, 2016

Robert J. Klima

Robert "Skeets" Klima, 72, of Alpha, passed away on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at Aspirus Iron River Hospital.

Robert was born September 14, 1943 in Alpha, Michigan, son of the late Walter and Patricia (King) Klima. He was raised in this area, but left to pursue work in construction at International Harvester in Chicago. Robert was there for fifteen years before returning to Alpha. He owned and operated a gas station named Mileage in the location of Winks Woods in Crystal Falls for many years. Robert married Sharon Kukura on Feb. 8, 1986 in Crystal Falls. He served as the manager for the Village of Alpha for three years and then became the Foreman for Mastodon Township for the next ten years until his retirement. Robert was a devoted volunteer fire fighter. He served as a Fireman with the Alpha Fire Department for ten years and as Fire Chief for two years. His true passion was for hunting and fishing. He not only enjoyed all the outdoor activities available locally, but also had travelled to Alaska and Africa on hunting and fishing adventures. Robert loved spending time at his camp (Skeets Camp A-C-T-I-O-N). He was a member of United Lutheran Church, Ducks Unlimited, the National Rifle Assoc. and the Alpha-holics motorcycle club.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon; his children, Robert Klima Jr. of Wasilla, Alaska, Brian (Kathy) Klima of San Antonio, Texas, Brenda (Joe) Thoe of Appleton, WI and Medea (Clifford) Klima of Iron Mountain; a brother, Walter

Klima of Crystal Falls; seven grandchildren, Ashley Klima, Dominic and Katelyn Klima, Amanda Thoe, Alexis and Joseph Schneider, Tristan Klima-Huffman; also by his best buddy, his dog Candy.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 7th from 11:30am-2:30pm at the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls. Funeral services will follow at 2:30 Thursday at the church. Rev. Micheal Laakko will officiate. The Alpha Fire Department will conduct a Pass and Review at 2:15 PM on Thursday at the church. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be, Gus Zurawski, David Wysopal, David Stanek and Jack Kukura.

Condolences to the family of Robert Klima may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United Lutheran Church
506 Superior Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Pass-in-Review

APR 7. 2:15 PM (CT)

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Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Funeral Service

APR 7. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ My heart goes out to your family at this time of terrible loss. Sharon, “back in the day” I remember you & Bobby just starting to date, and then you got married and he became my “Bro”. There were many good times we ended up having together! He was a fantastic husband and father. Hold on to the wonderful memories of glorious times you and your family have had together. Praying for God to comfort you at this time. You all are in my thoughts.

Bonnie & Gene McGrath

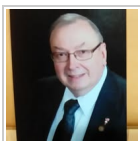
Bonnie McGrath - April 07, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Skeets" Klima, Sr..



April 06, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ Frank Nowak lit a candle in memory of Robert "Skeets" Klima, Sr.



Frank Nowak - April 06, 2016 at 06:26 PM

PS

“ Bobby was always a part of the Stachowicz Sister's life. He partied many of times with our parents Donald and Lennea Stachowicz. May he rest in peace. He is together with a lot of wonderful people now. Love to you Sharon from Patti (Your birthday Sister).

Patti Saudan - April 06, 2016 at 06:22 AM

FN

The good ol fezik festival days at stager lk...not too many of Us left.... You will surely be missed Skeets.....

Frank & Deb Nowak - April 06, 2016 at 06:33 PM

MK

I love n miss u dad.... Tomorrow will be your birthday.... I wish u were here....not a day goes by I don't think of u... So many signs you have given me over the years that u r still with me... I know I need to get my broken self back together as a whole as best as possible... Just wish u were here to help me. I love n miss you daddy... Happy birthday. Love you always n forever--your daughter, Medea Ann

Medea Klima - September 13, 2019 at 01:50 AM

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“ Cindy AndAxel Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Skeets" Klima, Sr.



Cindy andAxel Anderson - April 06, 2016 at 03:28 AM

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Sharon, our prayers and condolences are with you and your family!

Cindy andAxel Anderson - April 06, 2016 at 03:30 AM