



## Roger Reino Grandahl Sr.

January 8, 1937 - November 14, 2020

Roger Grandahl, age 83, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2020. Born January 8, 1937, Roger was a life long resident of Crystal Falls and graduated from Crystal Falls High School.

Roger was a proud member of the U S. Navy, serving as an aircraft mechanic and flight deck captain. During his Navy career, he was a very successful Golden Gloves Boxer, retiring undefeated.

On April 15th, 1961, he married the former Charlotte Devolder, and together they raised two children, Roger John and Daniel Stephen. Roger made a career working as a logger, eventually owning his own business R.R. Grandahl Forest Products. He served as President of Iron County Timberman's Association for several years.

Roger loved everything outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He often shared his guitar playing talent with family and friends, participating in an annual hunting season gig with his "Bean Farmer" friends at Paint River Landing. He was beloved by his community, numerous friends and family. Roger was a wonderful grandfather and will be dearly missed by his grandchildren. His devotion and loving care for his wife before her passing, was beyond compare.

He is survived by two sons, Roger (Becky) Grandahl of Crystal Falls and Daniel (Kerry) Grandahl of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Janet LeGualt, Kathleen (Neil) Bishop and Tessie Grandahl; five grandchildren, Anthony, John, Kathleen, Mary Beth and Meredith; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Reino Grandahl and Tressa (Oliver) DePotsie; his wife, Charlotte; and his sister, Iris Zimmerman.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a memorial in Roger and Charlotte's memory to the Iron County Medical Care Facility 1523 US-2, Crystal Falls, MI 49920

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

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ There are no words to describe how great of a man Roger was. The world has lost one of the best guys I have ever had the honor to meet. Rest in Peace Roger and Charlotte you both will be missed by my whole family... Please keep the coffee warm Roger we are all right behind you.

*Randy Bailey...Bailey Camp and family*

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**Bailey Camp** - November 23, 2020 at 08:32 AM

SJ

“ They both will be missed. I loved the bears at Christmas, I will miss seeing them as I drive by

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**Sandy Jastrzemski** - November 22, 2020 at 11:49 AM

DP

“ Roger,  
So sorry to hear about your parents, this is a tough one for sure. I very much enjoyed talking to you father several times at camp, I think I only met your mother once when you first opened your camp. Last time I talked to your Dad was when your skidder blew up, we were sitting on my trailer and just chatted about our military times, I think your dad very much enjoyed telling me about his Navy days, lots of great stories. I wish I could have know him better but I do cherish the few conversations we had.

*All the guys at the Kazoo Camp enjoyed him and we toasted him when we heard he had passed.*

*He was a legend of the woods and it is a better place due to him.*

*The Kazoo Campers,  
Darrell, Randy, Tom and Don*

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**Darrell Plough** - November 21, 2020 at 05:02 PM

DM

“ Shocked to learn about Roger. I have known him forever. When I was a little kid my father told me that his mother was related to one of Rogers grandparents. Don't remember which one. Anyway we teased that we were fourth cousins twice removed.  
My condolences to all of his family.  
Dave Morton

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**Dave Morton** - November 20, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ You want to talk about a devoted husband, he would come and see his wife (at the Iron County Medical Care Facility) every day, rain or shine, even through a window. So heart breaking to hear of his death, but on the other hand, heart warming to know that their love carries on to the next page in their story. I consider myself lucky to work at the ICMCF and got to witness his love to his wife. God bless you both Roger & Char. Love DOES continue.

Tracey West  
Dining Assistant

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**Tracey West** - November 17, 2020 at 09:40 AM

LF

“ Great Uncle Roger and Great Aunt Charlotte were my first mom and dad. They took me home from the hospital while my mother was recovering in Marquette due to a traumatic labor. They both held such a special place in my heart. I will miss them.

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**Lisa Alexa Friedenstab** - November 17, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JI

“ We were friends for many years and we played guitars and sang together many many times. He will truly be missed. He's at home with Charlotte now forever.  
*From a good friend, Jim Condon*

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**Jim** - November 16, 2020 at 05:48 PM

MK

“ My favorite memory is singing old country songs with Roger at Thanksgiving - he was a truly talented musician. He was the most dedicated partner to Charlotte, and a loving father and grandfather. He is already so missed.

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**Marcella Krupski** - November 15, 2020 at 10:12 PM



I work as a CNA at the ICMC. I took care of his wife and became friends with Roger. He always treated the employees here with the greatest respect. I said goodbye to him after his wife passed and told him it was a pleasure helping to look after her. I am so happy I spoke to him one last time. Rest in peace with Charlotte my friend. Jerry Rahoi

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**Jerry Rahoi** - November 17, 2020 at 12:52 AM

MH

To the family of Roger and Char go our deep condolences. He has been on my mind since I offered condolences to the family on Char's passing and so soon after on Roger's passing. They were such a kind and loving couple. Our snowy night at the Westwood Supper Club is a fond memory of a cozy night with good companions.

*Dale and Wee Hawks*

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**Marion Hawks** - November 19, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MS

*What a shock that Roger passed! He was a Classmate from kindergarten on...! Such a nice person! His Aunt lived here and he & Charlotte visited her often. They came to all our class reunions. Encountered them in many different places, always nice to see them! Sympathies to his sons & families & sisters & others!  
From, Mary Jane (Riverside-Schultz-Olson) Soderberg*

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**Mary Jane Soderberg** - November 19, 2020 at 10:05 AM