



Samuel Blazier,

May 12, 1954 - January 21, 2010

CRYSTAL FALLS - Samuel J. Blazier Sr., 55, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Sam was born May 12, 1954, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Norman and Katherine (Cowling) Blazier.

He married Dianne Marie Bates on Aug. 5, 1972, at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. Sam owned and operated Crystal Car Care and was employed by Williams Trucking in Crystal Falls for several years. He also worked as an EMT for about 20 years. Sam enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and spending time with family. He was an avid outdoorsman who was one with nature. Sam loved all animals and they loved him.

Sam is survived, and will be greatly missed by his wife, Dianne; three sons, Samuel (Allyssa) Blazier Jr. of Kingsford, Robert (Justina) Blazier of Kingsford, and Ryan (Becky) Blazier of Crystal Falls; a brother, Harold Blazier of Iron Mountain; sisters, Karen (Garrit) Hughes of Crystal Falls, and Lillian (Duane) Perron of Iron Mountain; father-in-law, Robert Bates; mother-in-law, Lois Stacy; eight grandchildren, Lacey, Dominic, Brenden, Melinda, Bailey, Tommy, Courtney, and Kyle; and one great-grandchild, Sophie; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Sam was preceded in death by three brothers, Duane, Murrill and Paul Blazier and a granddaughter, Jaclyn Blazier.

Visitation will take place on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls.

A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Rick Malone will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Samuel J. Blazier Sr. can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Dear Dianne Paul and I were so sorry to hear about Sam Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Paul and Renee Cram - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I deepest sympathy Rob and Justine on the passing of Rob's dad. Even though the pain and suffering is over for him, and for that we are all grateful. You have still lost your father, and with that brings profound sadness. May God provide you with the depth of comfort that only he can give.

God bless you and the rest of your family as well.

Bob and Carol Lohr

Bob and Carol Lohr - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Diane and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and may God give you peace through these difficult times. We are thinking of you! John, Cathy, Emily and Katie Faccin

Cathy Faccin - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Diane, Sam, Rob, Ryan, Karen, and all of your families,

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours. Just know that he is watching you from above and looking out for each of you. He was a very nice and kind man.

Michelle Smokevitch-Graves - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We will miss Sam - I enjoyed working with him years ago in EMS - he was one of the good guys. Please accept my prayers and condolences for your loss of both Sam and Jacqueline.

Gene

Gene Byrge - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Aunt Dianne, Sam, Robbie and Ryan
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Sam will be greatly missed. We will be coming to visit this summer. With all our love,
Sharon Nick Casey Tracey and Laura

Sharon Terrell and Family - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sam. I enjoyed coming to see you both for Dickinson Home Health and talking to you both about your family and about Maxine. I will remember your family in my prayers. God is With you and loves you all very much.
From Judy

Judy - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Sam, Alyssa & Family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your father so soon after your daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Eric & Michelle Schneider - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ To all the family I am sorry for your losses in the last few weeks, My prayers are with all of you in this hard time, The Scott Family

Ida - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Rob and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of loss.

Steve Servia and Family - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ dear diane, family,
please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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sam blazier - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with your family.....

Dawn & Ken Burke - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM