



Patrick Rea

July 30, 2011

Patrick "Porky" W. Rea, Sr. Age 56 Tipler, WI Passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 30, 2011.

Pat was born on October 4, 1954 in Wakefield, MI to the late John Darwin and Marjorie (McGinty) Rea. Pat served in and was honorably discharged from the United States Army. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. Pat married the former Mary Lou White of Tipler on September 26, 1981 where they made their home for many years. He worked on the pipeline for a number of years but spent most of his life in the tree service and logging business. Pat enjoyed doing anything outdoors including camping, hunting, fishing and had a hobby of panning for gold. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and dear friends and very special friend and fishing buddy, Raymond.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lou Rea of Tipler, WI., sons Walter (Krista) Rea of Appleton, WI and Patrick Rea Jr. of Tipler, WI. He is further survived by his four grandchildren Mitchell, Danessa, Jaiden, and Amarie. Two sisters Suzanne Rea of Auburn Hills, MI and Mary De Witt of Caspian, MI. and a very special nephew Damien Johnson as well as numerous nieces, nephews, close friends and extended family.

Pat was preceded in death by his mother and father, five brothers, Jackie, Gerald, Edward, Michael, and Ralph and three sisters, Carol, Kathleen, and

Sheila.

Friends and family may attend a memorial service for Pat at the Maple Grove Church of Tipler, WI on Sunday, August 7 from 1:00 pm -- 2:00 pm for a time of remembering Pat's life, and the memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm which is brother-in-law Gary White will officiate.

Funeral arrangements by the Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River, MI.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Aunty,I am so very sorry to hear. You guys are in my thoughts and my prayers. I am so sorry I can not be there with you guys but I will be in my heart and spirit. I love you guys!

Jeannette Mollo - August 04, 2011 at 03:17 PM

BM

“ Mary Lou my prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family.

Brenda Florian Martin - August 04, 2011 at 02:31 PM

BF

“ MaryLou, Patrick & Walter you in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill & Karen Streu Family - August 04, 2011 at 11:59 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Pat's family during this sad time.

Judy Parins - August 03, 2011 at 03:06 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Pats passing . Mary you and your family are in my prayers & you have my deepest sympathy, I have not seen Pat in a while he use to call when he came to Iron Mtn to the V A hospital. Take care and God Bless you all . love your sister in law Jean Rea

jean rea - August 03, 2011 at 08:21 AM

AW

“*Porkey was a very wonderful person that would do anything for anyone. I only knew him for a few short years but would do anything for you. I was happy to be able to get to see him when he was in the therapy in Iron Mountain, Mi. I just happen to be taken a person to therapy and turned around and saw his smiling face like he always had. He did so much for his grandson. He was a person that would give to anyone or do anything for you. A person that will be missed much by loved ones, including me. You are in great arms and can be free of pain. Love Ann*

Anna Wender - August 02, 2011 at 11:25 AM