



George A. Bodwin, Jr.

September 26, 1954 - October 19, 2012

George A. Bodwin, Jr. of Cadillac passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 19, 2012. He was 58.

George was born September 26, 1954 in St. Ignace, Michigan to George A., Sr. and Doris Almeda (Cowell) Bodwin and was raised on Mackinac Island, Michigan. He married Kathryn A. (Palmer) Bodwin in March of 1975. He worked for the City of Mackinac Island Dept. of Public Works for 15 years and was a fireman on the island for many years. In 1990, he moved to Cadillac and worked for the Wexford County Dept. of Public Works for over 21 years, and was happy to have recently taken a job with Pearson Drilling Company of Lake City. He was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Bode loved fishing with his brother-in-laws and spending time with his best friends Roger and Keiren "Guppie" Borgeson at their cabin on the Betsie River.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; daughters Rebecca (Doug) Bigger of Gwinn, and Kate Smith of NYC and son Benjamin Bodwin of Lansing; grandchildren DJ, Matt, Max, Daniel, Ryan and Kyra Bigger and Jaelyn and Jackson Bodwin; parents George and Almeda Bodwin of Manton; sisters Jacklin (Dennis) Bradley of Mackinac Island; Bonnie (Jim) Baker of Corunna;

Martha (Darwin) Hughey of St. Ignace; Midge (Kevin) Ginter of Grand Rapids; father-in-law Joseph Palmer; brother-in-laws Michael (Carole) Palmer; David (Chris) Palmer; sister-in-laws Patricia (Ken) Modzeleski; and Karilyn (Norm) Wiersma all of Grand Rapids; many nieces and nephews; and best friends Roger and Guppie Borgeson of Kalamazoo.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 2:00pm until 5:00pm at the Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers, please visit gbodwinjr.wordpress.com to share your wishes and thoughts with the family. Donations may also be made by visiting the site. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. On online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ *Martha and family, I'm so sorry for your loss...Can't imagine losing a brother. Your family is in my prayers...(I'm Darian's grandmother -in-law if you recall).* ”

Gramma Kitty - October 27, 2012 at 04:08 PM

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“ *May the God of all comfort give the family strength during this difficult time. George will truly be missed by many. We can look forward to seeing George again when he hears Jesus' voice and comes out to a paradise.* ”

Natr - October 26, 2012 at 08:31 AM

AC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.* ”

Angela Crandall - October 24, 2012 at 12:28 PM

JE

“ *our condolences go out to you and your family we were sorry to hear of your loss of George Jr. God bless and peace be with you.* ”

Junior & Izzy from Juniors Welding & Sm Engines - October 23, 2012 at 08:49 PM

CJ

“ We are old friends of George Sr. and wife Midge. We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We too, have lost a son and know the pain that you all are going through. We send our deepest sympathies and our thought and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Chuck and Bonnie Jennings - October 23, 2012 at 07:45 PM

AN

“ So Sorry for your loss, George was a very nice man. Kathy, Becky, Kate, and Ben, and family, I will be thinking of you. Ann (Angela Crandall's Mom)

Ann(Eastway) - October 23, 2012 at 06:51 PM

FA

“ Rest in peace George. You will be missed!

Faub - October 23, 2012 at 05:56 PM