



Mark W. Spencer.

November 18, 2011

Mark W. Spencer 76 of Brevort died unexpectedly Friday evening, November 18 near his deer blind after a day hunting of an apparant heart attack. He was born March 7,1935 in Brevort to George and Wilda (Sch0ff) Spencer. He is well known as a world class trapper, founding the Fur Harvesters Auction, and still serving on the board. He belongs to the Northern Great Lakes Fur Harvesters; National Wild Turkey Federation, EUP division; and several other fur harvester organizations. He was a well known mink farmer many years,, loved to hunt, fish and trapped. He also cut fire wood by the hundred cord. He is a member of Ducks Unlimited. He certainly died doing what he loved, hunting. He worked for Mead Paper Co. in Escanaba and Trout Lake retiring in 1975. He also worked construction, and was a 50 year member of Operating Engineers # 324,. Mark had survived a heart attack 11 years ago and also is a cancer survivor.

He married Joan Spoor on Feb. 5,1957, and she survives.1 son, Mark A. and Brenda, Brevort; daughters, Candy and Robert Humphrey, Grawn;Tammy Spencer, St.Ignace; grandchildren, Matt, Jessie Jennie, , Shawn, Mark Scott; great grandchildren, Richard, Alysen,, Ahlivia, and Caitlin. He was preceeded in death by brothers, George, Fred, Jim , John and twins Albert & Delbert,; and 1 sister, Viola McCullum.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 25 at 4 pm at Little Bear

Conference Center in St. Ignace; with visitation from 2 to 4 pm at Little Bear. Fayda Mills will present a eulogy. and will contribute to his memory. Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Contributions may be made to the family for funeral expenses, with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark W. Spencer.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mark W. Spencer.*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Mark W. Spencer.*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I knew Mark throughout my career at the DNR and I was deeply saddened to hear he had passed. I always looked forward to seeing him at our meetings. He was well respected trapper and more times than I can remember was voice of reason in some heated discussion. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Brian Roell - December 05, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ *I knew Mark from my contacts during my job at the DNR and although I knew he had been sick, I was saddened to hear that he had passed. He was very full of life and a good man. My regards to his entire family.*

kristie sitar - December 05, 2011 at 08:02 AM

TF

“ As a fellow trapper, our dad, Joe had many great years with Mark. From all of the stories we have hear, he was a great man. We are sure that the beaver in Heaven are in trouble with Mark, our Dad and Dee Dunkle watching over them. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

The Joe Johnston Family - November 25, 2011 at 07:58 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I sure enjoyed, whenever I brought hides over, the conversations we had and the stories he told me. So appropriate that he left doing what he loved and lived to do. I will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Beth & Bob Johnson from Brimley - November 25, 2011 at 07:27 PM

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“ Joan and Family, our hearts ache for you guys. Keep the memories alive in your heart and Mark will never die. Mark was a true outdoorsman...always enjoyed sitting around your kitchen table or hangin' in the fur shed sharing trapping/hunting stories. Yes, he trully will be missed by all who knew him. May God bless you and yours.

Morey and Deb Denton (Nikiski,Alaska) - November 23, 2011 at 12:39 AM

BD

“ I worked with Mark through Fur Harvesters Auction and he was a great guy - always had a story to tell you and kept you laughing. He was one of a kind. My thoughts go out all of the family at this difficult time. Mark will always be remembered - and missed.

Brenda Detta - November 22, 2011 at 08:45 PM

SA

“ *Very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Everyone who knew him knows he was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Prayers and thoughts for the family. God's speed Mark.*

Steve Armstrong - November 22, 2011 at 07:50 PM

Jl

“ *We are very sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed greatly in the trapping world and the stories he told at the trappers conventions. He will not be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mark's family. God Bless you all.*

James R. Tate III - November 22, 2011 at 09:53 AM

TK

“ *He was a great guy, he will definetly be missed.*

Tom Kerr - November 22, 2011 at 09:02 AM

DR

“ *Sorry to hear the news of Marks passing. Will miss him and the stories he told. We will be praying for the family.*

David Robertson - November 21, 2011 at 04:53 PM