



## Dean Conklin

October 21, 1948 - August 24, 2019

Dean R. Conklin, age 70, of Eckerman, Michigan passed away Saturday evening, August 24, 2019, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

Dean was born on October 21, 1948, in Rogers City, Michigan to the late Rupert and Vivian (DuBois) Conklin. He graduated from Atlanta High School with the class of 1969. On June 16, 1972, He married Ila Lutz in Eckerman, Michigan. Dean was a member of the Strongs Lion's Club and even served as president. He enjoyed working with his hands, making jewelry boxes, and taking spontaneous drives in the car. He was very good at small engine repair. From the age of 12 years old, he worked in the woods as a lumberjack. Later, he became a supervisor, testing cars.

Dean is survived by his daughters: Ima Conklin of Oak Grove, MO and Diana Conklin of Iron River, MI; five grandchildren: Laura, Alice, David, Benjamin, and Amber; and a sister: Laurice Litwiller of Traverse City, MI.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, his wife: Ila Conklin; two brothers: Gary DuBois and David Conklin; and his step-father: Tony LaTour.

There will be a graveside memorial service at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at Coburn Cemetery in Strongs, Michigan. The service will be followed by a luncheon at the Strongs Town Hall.



# Tribute Wall

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“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNOW HE WAS LOVED BY HIS FAMILY AND THAT HE LOVED YOU. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Don & Carol Schaefer - September 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss girls. Your dad was a honorable man. He will be missed. I just saw him a few weeks ago and was so glad.  
Love, Trude

Trude Peterson - September 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I love you Daddy. May you rest in peace with the Lord. I'm so proud of you for being such a warrior! Thank you for all the memories and holding this family together. I'm very proud to be your daughter. Your granddaughter and I will keep you within our hearts forever. Thank you for all you've done for her and I. I love you Dad! God bless forever more.



Diana conklin - September 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM