



## Edward "Buck" Fournier

April 5, 1931 - March 6, 2012

Edward Charles Fournier, age 80, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Tuesday morning, March 6, 2012 at War Memorial Hospital. Buck was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on April 5, 1931 to the late Edourd and Ruth (Hermanson) Fournier. He graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1949. On January 3, 1953, Buck married Madeline Cochran in Detroit, Michigan. He was a member of I.B.E.W. Local #1070 and the Drummond Island Moose Lodge #2381. He worked as an electrician, retiring in 1993. Buck loved being outdoors and especially enjoyed fishing and hunting on Drummond Island. Each of his granddaughters share a special memory of being with Grandpa Buck at Big Shoal beach and learning the ways of cold water bathing and swimming. He collected a little bit of everything. Buck never hesitated to lend a helping hand, share his quick wit, or a story with anyone. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Edward is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Madeline (Cochran) Fournier of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; five children: Linda (Kevin) Chelf of Dolores, CO. Dale (Cindy) Fournier of Dansville, MI, Dan (Pam) Fournier of Morrice, MI, Edwina (Eric) Schmidt of Dansville, MI, and Edward M. Fournier of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; six granddaughters: Karen, Casey, Sasha, Lacey, Theresa, and Megan; and two great grandchildren: Kadan and Danika. He is also survived by a brother: Marc (Linda) Fournier of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and three sisters: Marie Pingatore of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Blanche Kivinen of North Carolina, and Loretta (Nick) Madrid of New Mexico as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Raleigh Fournier and Merlin Fournier. Private family services will be held later this year.

# Tribute Wall

LC

“Dad, You walk with me each new day and will forever be in my heart. Your words of advice were practical, to the point, and helped guide me through life. One of the best: "Watch how your mother does it." I will miss you very much Dad. Love always, Skinner

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**Linda Chelf** - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“Grandpa,  
Thank you so much for all of the great memories, words of wisdom and advice. I'm still not sure how watering trees for hours upon hours has factored into my life but maybe it's not for me to figure out. A few of the great memories were looking at Christmas lights, picking berries, gathering hickory nuts, swimming in frigid waters and going to auctions. Above all, having you in the delivery room when Kadan was born, I'm pretty sure not many granddaughters get to say that. Love you, pic-a-roon

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**Karen** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“Taking walks on the island, going to Big Shoal, teaching me to drive the old jeep, and counting nails for pennies...these are only a smidge of the memories I keep with me to remember you. I miss you everyday. I love you and miss you

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**Casey** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ You are loved and missed greatly! Cherished are memories of just going for ice cream 100 miles from home as a kid. Adulthood brought me to understanding and respecting the why. Thanks for the lessons of working hard, enjoying life and spending time loving your family.

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**Edwina (Beanjap)** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Dad,  
You will always be loved and forever missed! I cherish the 100 mile trips to get ice cream when I was kid. When I became a parent I figured out it's not all about the ice cream. Thanks for the lessons on working hard, enjoying life and spending time with family.  
Love ya,  
Beanjap

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**Edwina** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Fournier Family,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one, Buck was quite a man.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Chris and Betty Rector** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. Buck will be sadly missed.

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**Jody & Susan Gibbons** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Love you grandpa! I miss you, and will forever remember you enjoying the weather and scenery on the bike with the big seat:)  
Love, Sasha

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**Sasha Fournier** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Hi grandpa, I miss you and you touched the lives of so many with your kind heart. May you be at peace and know your spirit lives on. Thanks for all of the memories and life lessons you taught me over the years. I will cherish these times and memories forever. I am honored and blessed to have you as my grandfather. Love you, Lacey

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**Lacey Fournier** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Thank you Buck for all you have done. I am so proud to call you my father in law, you were the best, I am so glad that you have been a part of my life for 36 years. I love and will miss you, you are always in my heart. LOVE YOU BUCK!!!! Love Pam

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**Pam Fournier** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dad, I love you, I will forever miss you. We will talk daily. Love you, Dan

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**Dan Fournier** - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Buck's passing. I know you will all miss him. So sorry for your loss.

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**Martha Carlin** - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *At Maddie & Family.My Heart & Prayers Are With You's All During This Time.Love You's*

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**Elizabeth R Gerou (Fournier)** - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM