



## H. Wayne Tadgerson

July 10, 1935 - February 24, 2010

Wayne Tadgerson, age 74, of Brimley, Michigan passed away late Wednesday evening, February 24, 2010 at War Memorial Hospital. He was born in Racoon, Michigan on July 10, 1935. Wayne attended Brimley High School, and went on to serve his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and later served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the VFW Post #9023, the American Legion Post #3, and a member of the Bay Mills Indian Community. Wayne enjoyed riding in his truck and 4-wheeler, hunting, and visiting and joking with people. He loved to share stories about his children and grandchildren. Wayne is survived by his seven sons: Aaron (Teresa) Tadgerson of Brimley, MI, Lynn (April) Tadgerson of Negaunee, MI, Danny (Terri) Tadgerson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Patrick Tadgerson of Brimley, MI, James (JoAnn) Tadgerson of Negaunee, MI, Dennis Tadgerson of Negaunee, MI, and Raymond Tadgerson of Baltimore, MD; three daughters: Cheryl (Dave) Bernier of Brimley, MI, Jennie (Errol) Lukkarinen of Negaunee, MI and Carrie Hale of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; 21 grandchildren: Adam, Jesse, Billy, Matt, Alex, Andrew, Kyle, Cole, Levi, Leora, Amanda, Brad, Chantell, Kevin, Austin, Hayden, Tristen, Tony, Jessica, Nico, and Samantha; and four great-grandchildren: Ayden, Daniel, Lexi and Nickole. Wayne is also survived by a beloved cousin: Bonnie (Patrick) Ruel of Milwaukee, WI., numerous cousins, and dear friends. Wayne was preceded in death by his mother: Alice (Tadgerson) Bronkowski; son: Michael Tadgerson; and two beloved cousins: Jay and Walt Tadgerson. Traditional funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM

on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at the Migizi Cultural Center in Bay Mills.  
Visitation will begin at 4:00 PM on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the cultural center and will continue through the night. Burial will be at Mission Hill Cemetery in the spring.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Cheryl, Jenny, Carrie and all you wonderful boys we just returned from downstate. We are sorry to hear of your dad's death. He was a great person and so enjoyable to visit with. We always felt comfortable and welcome around him. We will keep Wayne and all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Mary and Jack Weber.

Mary and Jack Weber - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this sad time. I have many fond memories of your dad - especially sitting around the dinner table. He was always happy and fun to be around - constantly making me laugh. God bless him.

JoAnne (Weber) Garrow - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sorry to hear of Waynes passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. We are glad that we had a visit with him and met some of his family at Heather's wedding.

Merlin & Barb Fegan - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ To the Tadgerson family, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

The Seicke Group  
Whiting-Turner

Whiting-Turner - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Wayne was a great man and a wonderful father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Linda Kratz** - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *To the huge family of Wayne. So sorry to read of his passing. We were good friends in Negaunee and had many hours of talking and drinking coffee together. I called him "Chief" and indeed he was a chief. Our Love & Sympathy, Dave & Pat Roberts (We will be back in Negaunee at 83 Midway Dr., in May)*

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**Dave & Pat Roberts** - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Wayne was an old friend and a hard working member of the Negaunee Rod and Gun Club.*

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**Miles Parkkonen** - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Tadgerson family:  
I am so sorry to learn of your father's passing. You all now have another Guardian Angel watching over each of you. It's always difficult to lose someone you love, especially a father. I'm sorry that I can't be there to express my sympathy in person, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you during the difficult days ahead. Take care and God Bless you all. Linda*

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**Linda (Luukkala) Sleeman** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Pat and Aaron,  
I am so sorry for the passing of your dad. I met him at Tendercare and grew to enjoy seeing and visiting with him. He was always happy and loved to sing How Great Thou Art. He kept telling me play it because it was his favorite.

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**Nancy Berkompas** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ For Levi and Leora, I am very sorry about your Grandfather and I hope you are all doing well. You all will need each other at this time and you will make it through.

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**Sara MacDonald** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. He was a good man and will be sadly missed by many. My sympathies to the family and.

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**Yvonne LaPonsie** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Carrie and Ray,  
I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With warm regards, Jill

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**Jill Hemmila** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jim, JoAnn, Austin, Hayden, and Tristen: So sorry for the loss to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Taryn and Sean Francis** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Lynn & family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. May the memories of him help ease your pain.

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**Jackie (Roberts) Laurila** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ May the wonderful memories help your family during this difficult time and know that you have family that cares.

*Andrea, Charlie, Matti Jo and Kenna*

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**Andrea Lewis Weakley** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Cheryl,

*I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Anita McKerchie*

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**Anita McKerchie** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to Uncle Wayne's family. He was a very funny and caring man. I know he was loved very much. I used to love it when I would visit him, he would always give me a root beer and tell me stories about my grandfather and himself growing up in Raco. His stories and smile will dearly be missed.

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**Heather and Jacob Kinne** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM