



Norman William Kuczenski

December 18, 1960 - January 21, 2020

Norman William Kuczenski, age 59, of Pickford, Michigan, died on January 21, 2020 in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. He was born on December 18, 1960 in Sault Ste. Marie Ontario, Canada, to Vernon Ralph and Brenda Victoria (Carle) Kuczenski.

Norm grew up in Gros Cap, Ontario and attended Korah High School. He started working at a body shop and then at an auto parts store in Wawa, Ontario. He began working with his uncle and built log homes for several years. He started working a few odd jobs before meeting Jodi Lee Hewitt. They married on January 10, 1986, in Gros Cap. They made the move to the United States and settled in the Brimley, Michigan area. They decided to buy a farm and they moved to Pickford. They began raising emu's and ostriches and livestock. Norm worked at Cedarville Limestone Quarry for several years before starting a meat processing company.

Norm loved spending time with his family and friends, guns, going to the shooting range, boating with friends, being outdoors: 4-wheeling and snowmobiling. He enjoyed gambling and hosted great barbecues. He also liked helping children in the local 4-H program.

Norm is survived by his wife, Jodi Kuczenski; daughters, Brandy (Mark) Piwowarczyk of Naples Florida and Angie Sweeney of Sault Ste Marie,

Ontario; son, Curtis Erb of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; daughter-in-law, Crystal Druken of Kitchner, Ontario; grandchildren, Allison, Jack, Wyatt, Colt, Emma, and Kamden; mother-in-law, Pattie Wautier of De Pere, Wisconsin; and father-in-law, Bob Hewitt of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Norm is preceded in death by his parents; son, Bryan Kuczenski; and brother, Steven Kuczenski.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

Internment will be at Bethel Cemetery, in Pickford, Michigan.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman William Kuczenski*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Norman William Kuczenski*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Norman William Kuczenski*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Norm was a close friend in the early '80's. We did a lot of crazy things together. Memories I will always laugh about!*

Paul MacPherson - January 30, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our condolence to Norman's lovely Family. In our younger days living in Prince Township (Gros Cap) was a fun time with everyone knowing each other. Vern and Brenda and Family were our friends and we watched our children grow up. Norman was a great kid who grew into a fine young man. We were sad to see Vern and Brenda move away from the Township. Eventually, losing touch with us, so seeing Norman's obituary was a shock of sadness. He was too young. Wishing you peace and comfort in the time to come. God Bless. Diane, Fred Howe and Family. Prince Township, Ontario, Canada.*

Diane, Fred Howe and Family - January 29, 2020 at 01:21 PM

GS

“ Norman was a loving and caring person
Who loved life. Who was always doing something to make you
laugh.
He was always there to help others.
Norman was around 16-17 years old
And went to a car lot and pretended to be older and that he was
interested in buying a car after a test run.
Lol His dad gets a call from the car lot as the guy is wanting to
speak with Norman. The guy explains. Vern is in shock omg and
lots was said. We had a good laugh and thank god everything was
ok. He was always up to something.
He grew up to be a great guy and married Jodi and was a father too
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RIP Norman love Aunt Gail

gail stoneman - January 28, 2020 at 06:56 PM

CP

“ Norm , when you would come in the midpoint I were always smiling!
You always made my day with your friendliness, and happiness. I'm
going to miss you. From cherrie

Cherrie Pierson - January 28, 2020 at 08:00 AM

CJ

“ Norman, I met you through Dan Robinson. You where always there
for Dan @ I. I haven't seen or talked to you over a year ago. Know
your in heaven. With your family. Rest in peace. Cherl Johnson

Cherl Johnson - January 28, 2020 at 01:02 AM

DS

“ Norman, you were the most loveable and caring person anyone would want in their lives.
I can still here you telling stories and laughing. There is so much to say about you because you would be there for anyone that needed your help. You can write a book.
So many tears for you. I can't believe your gone.
RIP. Love you more, until we meet again.
Condolence to the family and friends.

Donna Sutherland - January 28, 2020 at 12:11 AM

CH

“ I have a few memories of Norm and his family.... visiting in Gro Cap.... had my first ride on a snow machine back then... they always welcomed us with open arms.... We lost touch with each other for a number of years.. until Aunty Brenda passed.... We then decided to have a get together at the beach and I so enjoyed our conversations Catching up on all that was happening And most of all seeing Uncle Vern.... We got together a few more times before Uncle Passed but we still kept in touch..... Jodi we love you and will pray for you during this time

Christine Higgins - January 27, 2020 at 08:43 PM

AB

I grew up with Norm. He was always willing to lend a hand, had the most sparkling eyes when he would smile. From across a crowded room, if he saw you, he made sure he got to you to say hello. He was just a truly all around great guy!
Rip in Norm
From Annette Bouchard
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

annette bouchard - January 27, 2020 at 10:43 PM

HB

It was only a few years ago I met Norm, it was clear to me that Norm was a kind and caring person. Although he was born in Canada he embraced our Constitution and the freedoms it gives us. Norm was one of the greatest Patriots I ever met, he understood Natural law, Gods law and fought hard for it. "In absentia lucis, Tenebrae vicunt." Norm was a light of freedom, RIP my Brother, we will catch up on the other side! Harrison J Bosley, Stalwart, MI

Harrison J Bosley - January 28, 2020 at 10:37 AM