



## Roy Clow

September 13, 1942 - November 21, 2006

David Roy Clow, age 64, of Sugar Island, Michigan passed away Tuesday afternoon, November 21, 2006 at his home. He made peace with the Lord through Pastor Witte during his illness and is now enjoying the splendor of being in Heaven with Him. Roy was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on September 13, 1942, the son of the late Clifford and Dorothy (Lounds) Clow. He worked for U.S. Steel Great Lakes Fleet for 31 years, retiring off the M/V Roger Blough in 1996. During retirement he went into construction work (self-employed) on Sugar Island. He made many wonderful, new friends during his years of working construction and he will miss them dearly. He's patiently waiting to be with them and all his family once again. He retired from construction in August of this year. He loved deer hunting and fishing but most of all, he loved to feed the deer and just watch them come in to eat. Especially the fawns, Roy is survived by his wife; Linda (Wright) Clow, whom he married on August 22, 1986, three daughters; Anne Marie (Mike) Willard of Toledo, Ohio, Dianna McKinley of Owasso, Michigan and Cathy Brehm of Brimley, Michigan, one son; Francis Gardner of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, four stepsons; Lyndon Kavo of Iron Mountain, Michigan, Michael (Debbie) Green, Kenneth Green, and Scott (Cindy) Green all of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and 14 grandchildren. He is also survived by ten brothers and sisters; Delores (Dean) LaJoye of Marquette, Michigan, Leo (Sharon) Clow of Midland, Michigan, Wayne Clow, and Jay (Dee) Clow Both of Brimley, Michigan, Gary (Carrie) Clow of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Duane Clow of Delton, Michigan,

Ivan (Marcia) Clow of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Kareen (Bob) Brown of Dafter, Michigan, and Nyle (Ruth) Clow and Jerry Clow both of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan as well as many nieces and nephews.. He was preceded in death by his parents; Clifford (1973) and Dorothy (2006) and a brother; Ernest (1977). Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 9:00 PM on Friday, November 24, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 25th at Community Baptist Church, 1006 E. 4th Ave, with Pastor Larry Witte officiating. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to C.S. Mulder Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I held my father as he went to sleep with the angels this year on Father's Day. I am in tears writing this in remembrance of your father and my childhood. He was a quiet fun man. I remember when we would play hide and go seek with him. He would always hide in that weird front closet. One time he let me work with him in his workshop when nobody would play with me. He was sweet to me. I cherish those days. Speaking of angels, I remember her, too. I am blessed to have him as well as your family in my cherished memories. I wish you all peace. God Bless, Little Jeanie Marchant

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**Jean Marie Marchant (Jeanie)** - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dear Linda, our hearts go out to you at a time of sorrow. Roy will always be in our hearts. We will never forget his sense of humor, along with his laughter and kindness. We will always remember the the time you and Roy helped us paint our kitchen, and the laughs that we shared among us. We all love you.

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**nyle clow and family** - December 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ My Grandpa Clow was a Great grandpa to my sister and I. My Mom said he was a Great Dad too. I feel him in my prayers at night and I know that he is watching over us. I will never forget the bunnies, and the four wheeler, and watching him tell my Dad about the boat coming down the river. Somehow Grandpa knew what the name of the boat was, and walked us to his water front yard to show my Dad that he was not joking. There it was the Candian boat Grandpa named. We will miss him forever. I Love You Grandpa Clow. Luv Stephanie Nicole

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**Stephanie Nicole** - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Linda, Ann Marie, Dianna, Kathy and families, My heart aches for all of you along with myself. I watched someone I loved very much slip away from us. He always my "big" little brother that would of done anything for me. He was the "little rebel" of the family when I was young. I could hardly wait for him to come home from sailing. He would pay me to iron his shirts. I would feel so rich. These last couple of months I once again felt rich every time I went to the island to visit him. I always hated to leave and I really looked forward to the next visit. My last visit I knew in my heart he would be leaving us. He reminded me so much of mom just before she left. Linda thank you also for those wonderful visits. I will cherish those memories for the rest of my life. We were all blessed to have had him in our lives. I love you all very much.  
Karen and Bob

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**Kareen Brown** - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To me a burning candle evokes feelings of warmth, comfort, safety, and lighting the way. For us Roy has done all those things. From the time we first met him, until the last time we talked at his kitchen table when he got sick, he radiated that feeling of welcome and warmth. He was never too busy to stop and talk. We would frequently meet in passing on the roads of Sugar Island and it was common to stop and chat in the middle of the road until another car was coming. He did work for us and never seemed to charge enough and the work was done on time and very well.

When our daughter, lived on the island and attended LSSU, Roy pulled her car out of the ditch many times. Once she got him out of bed, in the middle of the night. And I am sure had some words of Wisdom about her driving, but he didn't hesitate for a moment to get out of a warm bed, in the middle of an ice storm, to help her.

And now, he will be there, holding the candle, to Light the Way for all of us.

We feel blessed to have known such a good man and know that his presence will always be felt on the roads of the Island, in the Rocks and Sand, and in the waters of the River.

God Bless you Roy, and thank you for being our friend and neighbor.

Loretta, John and Keri Swantek

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Loretta, John & Keri Swantek - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Uncle Roy, you will be missed very much. We all love you!

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Cindy Leist - November 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Roy was a friend and my link to Sugar Island. He was one of the few guys I could trust to watch over our pits. I will miss him, and the talks we had especially at Steves place. Roy I will see you in Heaven some day.

*Linda I am praying for you and your family.*

*Your Friend*

*Jeff Goddard*

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**Jeff Goddard** - November 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Linda and Family,*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so glad I got to meet Roy a few years ago. God's Peace be with you.*

*Bob & Sandy Konings*

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**Sandy Konings** - November 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Dear Linda,*  
*I'm so sorry for your loss. I never met Roy, but if you chose him I'm sure he was wonderful -- just as you are. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let me know if there is anything you need -- a shoulder to cry on -- anything.*

*Much love,*  
*Patty*

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**Patty Flood-Ludtke** - November 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dad,  
You were the first man I ever Loved. I Love You still and always will.  
Keep sailing into Heavens ocean with God as your Captain and You  
his first mate. We all look forward to seeing you waiting for us at  
Heavens gate.  
Love You Dad. Miss You..  
Love, Your Baby Girl

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**Anne Marie** - November 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I would just like to thank all those who cared for and loved my Dad  
so much. He is absent from his body but will always remain fresh in  
our hearts and minds. A HUGE thank you to my step-mom Linda for  
taking such great care of him. Francis, Cathy, AnneMarie and I are  
very grateful. God Bless you all.

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**Dianna McKinley** - November 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ God gave him a smile and took Grandpa's hand, and welcomed him  
a familar land. It's much more warm and fair than the last time he  
lingered ther, and though for his familar voice we yern, and  
everyday we wish for his return. He is Home at last, comforted by  
the Love, of every Angel in Haeven above. I Love You Grandpa Clow.

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**Kaylee** - November 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Dear Linda,  
Leon and I wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are  
with you at this time. Roy was a great friend and will be greatly  
missed. He's at peace now. All our love to you and your family, Leon  
and Julie

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**Leon Eitrem/Julie Venious** - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Clow family. I am sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I can't imagine the pain you are all going through. I am glad I got to see Roy in October when I was working at War Memorial. He will be missed my all. Family friend, Luanne

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**Luanne McCoy-Rutt** - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Roy has been a great friend who we will miss greatly. We will always remember our times at the Hill Top and working w/ Roy at the properties. We will miss being refered to as "The boys". We will greatly miss him but will look forward to seeing him soon with the Lord.

*Linda we grieve with with you laugh with you and remember all the good times with Roy and look forward to our times with you in the future.*

*Love Chuck, Robyn, Sarah, Krista and Charles Norris*

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**Chuck & Robyn Norris** - November 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ May God be with all of Roy's family and friends in this time of sadness. I'm so glad I will be able to enjoy his friendship again when my time comes to see the Lord. Although it is hard to see loved ones go, remember there is a celebration going on in heaven.

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**Gale Leeth** - November 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ My heart is saddened to hear of your loss, yet thrilled to know that Roy had made preparations for the journey. We were raised in the same church, and I knew him at the Lincoln School and Junior High. He went by the name, "Butch", at that time. I remember him wearing a black, leather jacket, bluejeans, and cowboy boots. He was quiet, polite, and handsome. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Pat Knapp (nee Patsy Root)** - November 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Linda & Family,  
We are sorry for your loss. May the Lord give you strength in the days ahead. We will be praying for you.

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**Chuck & Pat Burby** - November 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so thankful I had the opportunity to meet my dear cousin recently and to have been a part of his and his dear wife Linda's life the past couple years. May God give Linda the strength to carry on. May Roy rest in peace.  
We will always be here for Linda and the family with all our support and love.  
With deepest heartfelt sympathy.  
Wishing the family comfort in this time of sorrow.  
Peace, love, strength and prayers,  
Cousin Marilyn Lounds&Dave

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**Cousin Marilyn&David** - November 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *My darling Roy, you were the love of my life, my everything. I already miss you sooo much! I can't even begin to imagine the rest of my life without you. You were such a loving and giving person. Be patient, Honey, I will be with you again some day! Be at peace my dear and enjoy your new life in Heaven. You are in my thoughts and in my heart always.*

*Your loving wife,  
Linda*

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**Linda** - November 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM