



William "Chip" Joseph Harrer

March 28, 1953 - June 9, 2011

William "Chip" Joseph Harrer, age 58, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away unexpectedly Thursday, June 9, 2011 at his home. Chip was born on March 28, 1953 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He graduated from Sault Area High School with the class of 1971. Chip worked as an electrician for many years with Roy Electric and later at LSSU. He was active in helping with Sault High Sports, where he enjoyed coaching and refereeing. Chip was a craftsman and artist making jewelry and wind chimes. He also collected sports memorabilia and was a big fan of the Lions and Red Wings. He is survived by a son: Chris (Melissa) Harrer of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; a daughter: Nikki (Justin) Brown of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and one grandchild due in five weeks. He is also survived by his mother: Melissa (Moore) Brown of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; a step mother: Betty Harrer of California; three half sisters: Mary (Patrick) Harlan of California, Patti (Vick) Vickers of Washington, and Margaret Carter of Washington; and a half brother: Andrew Brown of Gulfport, MS. He was preceded in death by his father: William Harrer. A visitation will be held from 4:00 until 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Sault Area High School Boosters Club.

Tribute Wall

GA

“ I have not spoken to Chip in more than 20 years, but he was a good friend many years ago. He always had a spontaneous laugh and was ready to pitch in on any project you might have going. Thanks for the great times, Chip.

Glenn Anderson - June 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ It was with great sadness that I recently learned of my friend Chip's passing. There is some comfort in knowing that he has left behind two wonderful children to carry on his memory. I hope that time swiftly heals your loss.

Rick Murphy - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Nicki and family
My deepest sympathies go to you. Chip was a wonderful man whom will be sadly missed. The past few years I have been keeping score at Sault High basketball games. We spent many an hour talking about basketball and family. He was so very very proud of his two kids.....
It will be very strange, and sad to go to the games next year and not have him there. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kay Makela - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ On behalf of the Sault High Football Program, its players and coaches, we want to extend our deepest condolences to The Harrer family. Chip was a great supporter of the football program, as he was with all Sault High programs. He was a Blue Devil through and through, and he will be missed by all of us.

*Scott Menard
Blue Devil Football*

Scott Menard - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Chip was a great guy who really enjoyed being around and helping kids. Whether he was coaching or volunteering, he always tried to make things better for the student-athletes. He was a great friend and will be missed by all who were privileged to know him.

Tim Hall - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Nikki and Family,

We are sending our deepest condolences for the loss of your Dad. We are out of town right now, but wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom, Elizabeth and Clark Suggitt

Tom Suggitt - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Chip was 1 of the best friends I had growing up and will be missed by every life he touched

Mark Buhro - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We are sorry that we are unable to be with you during your time of grief. Please know that we share our deepest condolences.

Angele, Chris
and the Casola Family

Angele Casola - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ The passing of a loved one is one of the hardest obstacle we all will have to face. But God has made us to have memories to carry us through the days when we would rather lay down and forget life. Your dad has created many wonderful memories for all of you, keep them alive don't be afraid to share those memories. You had a very special dad and he was proud of all of you. Grandma Brown you did a fine job with Chip. I remember Chip when we all attended the little Free Methodist Church on Ann Street. Seems like a life time ago. Love to all.

Kareen Brown - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To Chip's family, I am so sorry to for your loss. I just lost my father a few months ago, too.

Chip and my father were very close, they worked together at LSSU at the physical plant. Chip was always a kind soul to me, always sure to say hello whenever I saw him out and about.

Rest in peace, Chip.

Lisa Hobbs - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Chip, Will always be apart of my memories from when I was a student at LSSU. He was a Kind Man and was always willing to help with anything that could ever go wrong. I'm sorry to his family and friends for such a great loss. My condolences are wiht you.

Laurel Ekin - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ Melissa & Chris: I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Take time to heal and care for yourselves. Always in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Young - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Bill will be missed by all of his classmates this year at our "40" year reunion. He was a great person.

Please accept my expression of sympathy to his family and friends.

Gail LaMothe Jackson - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Chip was a good man, and a tireless volunteer for Sault High sports. He really enjoyed life and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Bill Crawford - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Chip was our friend. He was loyal and a great story teller. He laughed with his whole body and was especially proud of Nikki and Chris. We will miss him.

Steve and Linda Warrington - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM