



SAMMY J. WOLFE

April 3, 2009

SAMMY J. "SAM" WOLFE, 59, of Pelkie, passed away at his residence Sunday, March 29, 2009 following a short illness. He was born in Minneapolis, MN. on August 12, 1949 son of Chester and Bertha (Mulkala) Wolfe. Sam graduated from Baraga High School in 1967. He attended Northern Michigan University for 2 years and then joined the U.S. Air Force working as a service historian. Following his discharge from the Air Force he attended college at Crayton College receiving his Masters in International Relations. Sam worked the family farm raising beef cattle. He enjoyed reading, movies, music, downhill skiing and hunting. Mr. Wolfe is survived by his loving sons, Greyson and Jonas Wolfe, of Pelkie, and his mother, Bertha McClung of Pelkie. He was preceded in death by his father, Chester Wolfe and step-father Samuel McClung in 2009. A memorial service for Mr. Wolfe was held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2009 at the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel with Pastor Jesse Aho. The family greeted friends at the funeral chapel on Friday from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Following the service the family invited friends to join them for fellowship and a luncheon in the Harrington Gathering room, located at the funeral home.

Comments



“ Dear Bertha, Jim JUST read of Sammys passing in the 'Northern Horizons' magazine. We were just SHOCKED and so saddened by this news...we loved Sammy, he'd come up to Amasa about once a year to visit us, you were with him his last visit here. We looked so forward to him popping in...I remember the 1st time I met him, so clearly. He was a great man, so smart, so kind, gentle and soft spoken...his first words to me were ALWAYS, "So, what are you reading right now?" and the discussion would begin...We would have been there, had we known, which is our fault, for not keeping in touch. I could go on and on, we are still in shock, just know our love is with you, and you and the boys are in my prayers. He will be missed, so much...words cannot express our sorrow. May Gods peace be with you.
Terry & Jim [Dedo] Maki

Terry and Jim Maki - July 07, 2009 at 07:23 PM



“ Bertha, Grayson, Jonas, and Sammy's friends: I am so sorry to hear of Sammy's passing - much too soon. I always hoped we'd get together sometime and laugh about old times - my loss as I didn't make the time and now that time is gone. My best wishes to each of you. Know that he remains close - as close as your thoughts. An old schoolmate and NMU friend, Elaine

Elaine (Maki) Harner - April 06, 2009 at 01:19 PM



“ Grayson and Jonas,

I am sorry to have heard about the passing of your father. I know it can't be easy for you guys, and nothing that I say will make it easier. So, I will just say that I wish you all the strength in the world while you deal with this.

R. Masker - April 06, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ Greyson, Jonas and all Sam's family and friends,

I was so sorry to hear of Sam's passing - way too soon.

I used to visit with Stan when we were together. At that time, Sam and Dana were so warm and welcoming to Stan, myself, and my kids SonniAnn and Meadow - both of whom were also sad to hear of his passing.

Though I hadn't seen Sam in many years, I got updates about him from Stan and Sonni.

I hope you remember only the good things, the wisdom and guidance he gave you all of your years.

I know he will be missed by many. Words that have often helped me, "when you walk through a storm hold your head up high, and don't be afraid of the dark. At the end of the storm is a golden sky and the sweet silver song of the lark..."

May your lives be enriched by your memories. There's another angel in heaven watching over those he loved.

Katie Paxton - April 05, 2009 at 04:13 PM



“ Grason, Jonas, Bertha,

Sam was a great friend of mine all my life, I grew up with him, we had so many good times together. Just recently I had the opportunity to get on the ski slopes with him and had so much fun, we felt like youngsters again. I have so many memories, and I feel so ashamed that I did not visit more, I know I was the loser for the time I could have spent with Sam. I will surely miss the talke that we did have, and will have each of you in my prayers.

A friend,
Dennis Salbashian

Dennis - April 03, 2009 at 10:12 PM



“ so sorry to hear about Sam - a good man, kind smart, interesting, friend, and avid skier - gave my kids good tips and encouragement on steep terrain. My deepest sympathy to his boys, his family, friends Dale and Donna and all that knew and loved him. God Bless.
Renee

Renee Marion - March 31, 2009 at 07:47 PM



“ YOU ALL KNOW HOW SPECIAL SAM WAS TO ME....I WILL MISS HIM SO MUCH.....

PATTI - March 31, 2009 at 07:15 PM



“ Dear Sammy's family,
We were saddened to hear of Sammy's passing and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sammy was a dear friend to us; he was Pete's roommate at Northern years ago. In fact, he and Pete spoke on the phone a few months ago, catching up on life. He always brought a smile to our faces with his awesome wit and he was a "one of a kind" person, so amazingly smart in his way. We were fortunate to visit with him in Pelkie back in the early 1990's and met his family when the boys were quite little.
We remember visiting, also, when we were in college; Bertha you were such a good cook and a loving mother. We know Sammy was so special to you. He will be missed. Know that we are thinking of you at this time.
Pete and Norma Scovill
Wenatchee, Washington

Peter and Norma Scovill - March 31, 2009 at 10:48 AM



“ Grayson, Jonas and Bertha,

I was saddened to learn of Sam's recent hospitalization and eventual passing. I always enjoyed my time with Sam, sitting at the kitchen table at the farm enjoying God's creation and our discussions together. He will truly be missed by all his friends. May God be with all of you at this time, as you grieve his passing and reflect on the good times you had together.

Raymond J. Clark, PhD
Colorado Springs, CO

Raymond J. Clark - March 31, 2009 at 10:47 AM



“ Dear Grayson and Jonas,
So sorry to hear about your dad. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Scott, Penney, Cassey and Jake

Scott and Penney - March 30, 2009 at 11:40 AM