



Mark William Gleason II

February 14, 1956 - February 6, 2014

Mark William Gleason II, 57, of Traverse City, passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at Munson Medical Center. He was born on February 14, 1956 in Fremont to the late Mark and Virginia (Eagleton) Gleason. Mark lived his whole life on Old Mission Peninsula. He loved to drive around the peninsula to look for wildlife on the farms and stop and visit friends. Mark enjoyed people at work and play. He was a friend to all and would always lend a hand when needed. He loved the outdoors; camping, bear hunting, farming, fishing, fly tying, and deer hunting at Cherry Grove Hunting Club brought him great joy. He was a lifetime member of the Traverse Regional Conservation Club, Central United Methodist Church and was an educator for Hunter Safety and Snowmobile Safety. Mark retired from Star Truck Rentals in 2009 and enjoyed helping out during cherry harvest the last few years. Nothing was more important than spending time with his family and friends. He will be dearly missed by family and friends. Mark is survived by his wife Karen (Townsend) Gleason; daughter Katherine (Jeff) Howard; son Mark W. (Jamie) Gleason III; grandchildren Allie and Roger Gleason, Grace Howard; brothers Michael Gleason and Van Gleason; mother-in-law Mattie Townsend; brother-in-law Kevin (Sue) Townsend and special friends Gary and Gayla Finstrom and family. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Gwen Luoma, and father-in-law Raymond Townsend. Visitation will be held at 10:30 am – 12:00 pm on Monday, Feb. 10th at Central United Methodist Church, Traverse City. The memorial service will begin at 12:00 pm following the visitation with

Reverend Dale Ostema officiating. Memorial contributions may be sent in Mark's name to Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cass St., Traverse City. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist
222 Cass Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Tribute Wall

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“ Way, way to soon. Mark was my best friend. We grew up in Old Mission together. From little kids to adulthood, we were always there for each other. We worked on the farms, went bear hunting, and even raced snowmobiles together. I was in Mark & Karens wedding and he was my best man when I got married. When I moved to California, we lost touch with each other as our lives went on. Those were the best of times with lots of great memories. We are thinking the entire family during these difficult times. He will not be forgotten.

*Jerry & Jackie Cooper
Santa Clarita, California*

Jerry Cooper - February 11, 2014 at 09:56 AM

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“ Mark was one of the best things to come into our family. We miss him already as we share good memories of good times. He was a gem. Thinking of all of you especially now.
Love, Brad and Sari

Sari Hammon - February 08, 2014 at 06:37 AM