



Raymond Kier

March 28, 1967 - May 6, 2011

Raymond “Chief” Kier, age 44, of Mahnomen, MN, died Friday, May 6, 2011 in his home.

Raymond John Kier was born on March 28, 1967 in Mahnomen. As a small child, he moved with his family to the state of Washington. They later returned to Naytahwaush and Raymond attended school in both Naytahwaush and Mahnomen. In 1985, Raymond entered the United States Army Reserves proudly serving his country. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to the Naytahwaush community and began working in construction. Raymond was employed for many years at Wanzek Construction of Fargo, ND.

He loved spending time with his family and cherished each of his grandchildren. Raymond liked to entertain his extended family and often cooked wonderful meals for them. He had a special bond with his nieces and nephews, two of which, Samantha and Chloe, will always remember him as “Dude.” Raymond enjoyed working on cars especially when he had the help of his son, Terry. His puppy was never far from his side. Raymond also loved the winter season and ice fishing.

Raymond is survived by parents: John Kier of Fairbault, MN and Shirley Kier of Mahnomen; one son, Terry (Michelle) Burnette of Pelican Rapids, MN; one daughter, LeAnne (George Hatfield) Anderson of Naytahwaush; two brothers: Roger (Cindy) Stevens of Mahnomen and Doran Neeland of Ebro, MN; three sisters, Carol Ann Bunker of Fargo, ND and Deb Kier of Mahnomen, and Sandra Dann of Naytahwaush; seven grandchildren; 2 nephews, Christopher

and Michael; five nieces: Samantha, Theresa, Ann Marie, Chloe, and Sam; and his special friend, Paula Littlewolf.

Traditional Funeral Services will begin at 11:00am on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the Naytahwaush Sports Complex in Naytahwaush, MN, with Mike Dahl leading. Serving as pallbearers will be Bill Beckman, Pete Alvarado, Jessie Alvarado, Christopher Kier, Ramiro Alvarado, and Michael Thorpe. Honorary bearers will be all of his grandchildren, his aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, all of his co-workers at Wanzek, and his good friend, Melvin Anderson. Visitation will be held from 9-11am on Tuesday morning at the Sports Complex. Burial will take place in St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in Naytahwaush.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ We were long lost friends, even if we only able to speak once in a while....R.I.P Chief, you were an amazing guy....so sorry to hear of your passing

Karen - January 30, 2014 at 03:26 PM

CA

“ It still feels unreal to me, we just talked on the phone not so long ago. Laughing, joking, talking. We had some unbelievable great times in Mel's Man Cave, and where ever I look here there is something reminding me of you. Chief touched so many lives mine included, and I now he will be greatly missed by so many. My Deepest Sympathy goes out to his parents, sisters, brother and rest of family. Chief my friend, you will be always in our heart, and your legacy will live on!
As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens. Rest in Peace my friend ?

Chris Anderson - May 10, 2011 at 03:42 PM

MA

“ If there is an after life I hope to find you again my friend. You were way to young to go. I wont forget you and despite what others may think I will always tell stories, about my friend Chief. You are forever in my heart.

Mel Anderson - May 10, 2011 at 02:51 PM

CL

“ He was one of best guys I have ever had the honor of getting to know. He was a close friend and cousin of mine. There was nothing he wouldn't do for you.

Chris Londo - May 09, 2011 at 09:37 PM

LL

“ Luv u!!! I'm so glad I have cousins like u that treat me like a lil sister. To me u were like another big brother. I'll miss u.

Linda K Londo - May 09, 2011 at 09:35 PM

GA

“ Rest in Peace cousin I will miss you dearly..you are gone but you will never be forgotten you will always be in my heart.I will always remember your smile and that laugh. I love and miss you.
Gina

Gina Alvarado - May 08, 2011 at 10:16 PM