



Richard "Dick" Van Luven

April 29, 1946 - August 29, 2009

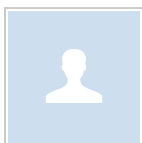
Richard "Dick" Van Luven, age 63, of both Curtis and Bangor, MI passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 29, 2009. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl Kay Van Luven, his parents, Calvin and Phyllis Van Luven; a brother, Clifford Van Luven, and a nephew, David C. Van Luven. Surviving are 3 sisters and their husbands, Pat and Jerry Sorensen, Carol and Joe Wooding, Deb and Greg Van Geest; 2 brothers and their wives, Joe and Janeen Van Luven, David and Patti Van Luven; and many nieces and nephews. The family will meet friends after 1:00 PM, Friday, September 4, 2009, at the Sunset Pines Resort on W. Norton Road, Curtis, MI with a casual memorial service starting at 2:00 PM. Arrangements by D. L. Miller Funeral Home; Bangor, MI.

Tribute Wall



“ I know you are up in heaven with all our family members that have passed on before you and they have made a place for you at the cribage table. Take care.##imported-begin##Sam Van Luven##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Dick was just that by marriage. I was Harry Kevin Hett's wife and girlfriend before that, so knew Uncle Dick closely from 1982 until our divorce in 1994. I was in Curtis last month and tried to find him but didn't make contact. My son, Kiel told me Harry and Uncle Dick had a falling out over the last few years which is heartbreaking. Harry passed away on July 23 (he was 46). I just heard of your loss tonight (the 3rd) at 11:00 p.m. My husband and I have to attend his nephew's wedding tomorrow at 2:00 in Traverse City. I would loved to be able to be present to meet you all and pay my respect to a man I had a great regard and much love for. He was always kind and gentle in my presence. I have have fond memories of his attempts to stifle his angry moments a little when I was present. Then we would both end up laughing. He will be greatly missed and I am truly sorry for your loss. Please say my goodbyes to Uncle Dick for me if you receive this before the service. I will include you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Trudie (Hett) Gauthier##imported-end##

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“ Cousins,
We were so sorry to hear about Dick's death. Your family is in our prayers. I have so many happy memories from playing at the farm. I remember going out on the hay wagon, walking by the horse stalls (forbidden territory! Those horses were HUGE!!), chasing chickens, experiences I never would have had otherwise. I also remember watching our dads play cribbage, our moms fixing dinner together, kids coming and going all over the place! Happy times. Take care, and know you are loved.
Your cousin,
Dot###imported-begin##Dot (VanLuven) Allen###imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to all of you. We will be in Canada and unable to attend the services for Dick. I often think about being down by the well house on the farm and catching frogs and running around in the barn playing in the hay loft even though your dad said not to because it was dangerous. Please tell all that you are in my heart and my prayers.

Your cousin Sam###imported-begin##Sanford Van Luven###imported-end##

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