



Kenneth Michael Stranyak

September 22, 1947 - February 18, 2025

Kenneth Michael Stranyak, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2025, in Mancelona, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his partner Dale; his parents Frank and Marge Stranyak and his brothers, Frank (Kathy) and Emery.

He is survived by his brothers Dennis Stranyak and Steve Stranyak (Marie), as well as his sister-in-law, Ginger Stranyak. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews. His beloved dogs, Arrow, Asia, and Aaron were cherished companions in his life.

Kenneth was a man of many talents and passions. He was an accomplished musician, mastering both piano and saxophone. His love for the outdoors was evident in his dedication to hunting, fishing, canoeing, and simply being in nature. A lifelong learner and avid reader, he was always expanding his knowledge. He was also an expert gardener and the inventor of "peanut butter mashed potatoes," a creation that reflected his playful curiosity and love for experimenting.

A laid-back and welcoming presence, Kenneth had a gift for conversation and made friends wherever he went. His warmth and easygoing nature left a lasting impression on those who knew him.

Kenneth served in the U.S. Army from June 1965 - March 1968. He served in the 2nd Infantry Division Band and attended the Naval School of Music. He was stationed at Camp Casey, Korea from 1966 - 1968.

Per his wishes, no services will be held, and no donations are being accepted.

Arrangements were provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.