

OBITUARIES

Francis 'Fran' Pepin, 59

Francis "Fran" Pepin, 59, died Oct. 11, 1994, at his home in East Jordan.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Richard Vonesh will officiate, with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Mr. Pepin was born May 15, 1935, in Ishpeming, the son of Phillip and Eleanor (Pascoe) Pepin. He graduated from Ishpeming High School in 1953.

He then served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. Mr. Pepin earned his bachelor's degree in 1966 and his master of arts and education in 1969 from Northern Michigan University.

On June 20, 1970, in Charlevoix, he married Pat Cihak, and the couple made their home in East Jordan. Mr. Pepin taught in East Jordan public schools from 1969 until his retirement in 1993.

He was a member of the Michigan Education Association.

He enjoyed his family, sports and woodworking. Mr. Pepin was

the co-owner of a craft shop in East Jordan called "Seams Like Old Times."

Survivors include his wife, Pat; two daughters, Patti Fuller and her husband, Tim, of East Jordan, and Kelly Conway and her husband, Bill, of Jenison; two sons, Bob Johnson and his wife, Kelly, of Gaylord, and Dan Pepin of East Jordan; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Rose Nault and her husband, Bob, of Northwood, Ohio; and two brothers, Joe Pepin of Sherwood, Ore., and Phillip "Buddy" Pepin and his wife, Tina, of Ishpeming.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. today, Oct. 13, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan, or to Charlevoix County Hospice.

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