



Philip "Kit" Hochstetler

October 26, 1946 - April 8, 2026

Philip "Kit" L. Hochstetler, age 79 of Farwell, passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at the MyMichigan Medical Center in Clare. Kit was born the son of the late Charles P. and Alice Louise (Gee) Hochstetler on October 26, 1946 in Mt. Pleasant. He was a lifelong resident of Farwell having been a Union Pipefitter/Steamfitter for UA Local 85. Kit loved being outdoors spending his time hunting and fishing. He will be remembered by his family for having a big appetite.

Survivors include his children Kristina (Tod) Smith and Kevin Hochstetler both of Fawell; Dave (Brandee) West of Shepherd and Lyn Campbell of Clare; sisters Mary (Von) Crocker of Belding and Patricia A. Gingery of Farwell; 6 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his siblings John Hochstetler and Jill Hochstetler.

In accordance with Kit's wishes, cremation has taken place and no formal services will be held.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Spence family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Philip "Kit" Hochstetler.*



The Spence family - April 10 at 08:30 PM

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“ *I remember years ago telling Kit so many deer get hit by cars in Michigan because they like the taste of cigarette butts (swear I was told that by my biology teacher in college). You can imagine I NEVER heard the end of that from Kit. I'll miss you. Was hoping I'd see you at the lake this summer 🥹❤️ "cow Patty". That was something else he called me but can't remember why now. 🤔*

Patricia Tobey - April 10 at 01:53 PM

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“ *I worked with Kit years ago in forestry industries.He was so much fun to work with, hell of jokester never a dull moment when he was around.Good worker and friend.Rest in peace Kit.*

Thomas j Smith - April 10 at 11:01 AM