Craig Smith

Celebration of Life: 11am Saturday November 16, 2019
Jump River Community Center
Visitation: 10am Saturday

Craig R. Smith, 50, formerly of Jump River, died Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at his home in New Richmond from complications of Multiple Sclerosis.
He was born on December 12, 1968 in Ladysmith to Richard and Patricia (Hink) Smith. Craig grew up in Jump River and helped with the family farm, sawmill and logging business. He graduated from Gilman High in 1987 and then attended Chippewa Valley Technical College-Eau Claire for Automotive Technician and the Fire Academy-Madison. Craig worked for Toycen of Ladysmith as a Master Technician until ill health forced his retirement in 2005. He received numerous awards in the automotive industry from GM and Pontiac. Craig loved to hunt, fish, Nascar Racing and to spend time with family; especially his sons.
He is survived by his mother, Patti Smith and Sister, Karen (Ed) Cummings both of Jump River, his sons, Derrick, Tyler and Morgan Smith, his nephew Ryan (Katie) Cummings, grandniece, Natalie and a grandnephew Nathan Cummings plus many aunts, uncles and cousins. Craig is preceded in death by his father, Richard.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11am on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Jump River Community Center.

Inurnment will follow in Mount Nebo Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour before service.

Plombon Funeral Service-Gilman assisted the family.