



## Alan R. Monette

September 3, 1953 - October 27, 2018

### Alan R. Monette

65, of Breitung Twp., died on October 27, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. Alan was born in Iron Mountain on September 3, 1953, son of the late Francis and Alice (Bednarz) Monette. He was a 1971 graduate of Kingsford High School. Alan married Ranee Richard on June 4, 1976 in Iron Mountain. They spent a brief time in Colorado before returning to this area to raise their family Alan was involved in the grocery store his father built for many years. He purchased Monette's Market in Kingsford from his father in 1982. In addition to managing the stores daily operations, Alan had been the butcher for the past twenty years prior to his retirement in 2016.

Alan was a member of Our Saviours Lutheran Church and Pine Grove Country Club. He was a past president of the Pine Mountain Ski Club and enjoyed all winter sports, especially skiing and snowboarding. Alan loved being outdoors and enjoyed hiking, camping, playing golf, riding his motorcycle and four wheeling with his side by side. He especially loved spending time with his five grand daughters.

He is survived by his wife, Ranee; his children, Nicole Monette of Kingsford and Brandon (Allison) Monette of Las Vegas, NV; brothers, Paul (Linda) Monette of Stephenson, Peter Monette of Merriman and Michael Monette of Kingsford; sister, Suzanne (Jon) Harry of Spread Eagle; grand daughters, Marleigh, Magdalena, Madeline, Monreaux "Rosie" and Amelia. He is also survived by his mother in law, Mary Richard of Kingsford; sisters in law, Randee (James) Oleniczak and Roberta (Perry Amicangelo) Richard and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Alan was preceded in death by his father in law, Robert Richard. Visitation will be from 10:00am to 1:00pm on Thursday, Nov. 1, at Our Saviours Lutheran Church . Funeral services will follow at 1:00pm at the church. Rev. Paul Strom will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory

Out of respect for Alan's family, Monette's Market will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 1st. Normal business hours will resume on Friday.

Condolences to the family of Alan Monette may be expressed online at

[www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**                      10:00AM - 01:00PM

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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave., Iron Mountain, MI, US, 49801

**NOV**   **Memorial Service**    01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home** - April 22, 2019 at 11:33 AM

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“ Ranee, and the Monette family, I am so sorry to hear about the recent passing of Alan. When my siblings and I were growing up in Kingsford, Alan was very much a part of my family's life. Our parents were very close friends from their high school years, and thus, the two families did many things together over their lifetime.

Throughout the years, when I would come back home to vacation with my family, I would always make a habit to stopover to visit the Monette Market to drop in on Fran and Alan. My last trip in September, I made a trip to the store to visit with Alan, and was told he was not in. Visits to the store will be forever changed, but I will always have very fond memories of the entire Monette family working in that store.

Alan will never be forgotten, because of the way he touched so many people's lives throughout his life in such a loving, positive way. Every one of us, who really knew him, were indeed blessed to have him in our lives.

I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.

As always,  
Joy Erickson Brewer

**Joy Erickson Brewer** - November 02, 2018 at 02:14 PM

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“ Dear Cousin Ranee and family:

I still remember the day when you and Alan first came to Colorado way back when- you were starting a new marriage and were full of dreams and expectations. Over the years you both worked hard to realize those dreams and you never forgot how important it was to love each other and have fun. We always enjoyed our visits with you when we visited Michigan and Wayne loved his golf games with Alan so much. We will always cherish our times together and keep these memories of you both safe and close to our hearts. Our love to you and the kids.

Darcy and Wayne McKenzie  
Virginia

**darcy** - October 31, 2018 at 09:05 AM

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“ Scott & Brenda Pancheri lit a candle in memory of Alan R. Monette



**Scott & Brenda Pancheri** - October 30, 2018 at 08:56 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Alan Monette family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.

**David & Gail Machus** - October 29, 2018 at 02:51 PM

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“ Dear Ranee and family,

My deepest sympathy to all of you. I only encountered Al in passing at the golf course, but even under the hardest circumstances, he always had a hello and a great, big smile for you. That is what I will remember about Al. May God wrap his arms around all of you at this most difficult time and know that Al is always with you, looking after you. Rest in Peace Al, you and your million dollar smile will be missed.

Kathy O'Connell

**Kathy O'Connell** - October 29, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ Ranee and Monette family,

My sincere And deepest sympathy in the loss of your Husband and life partner. He is a loss to the community and golfing friends too. I loved his homemade Pizza and sausage when ever I chanced to stop at Monette's in these later years and occasionally saw him at the store. Be assured he has already been welcomed to his heavenly home by Jesus. May God's love surround you and be your greatest comfort in the days ahead. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Orice Walters

**Orice Walters** - October 30, 2018 at 11:16 AM