



## Jacob Thomas Roell

March 5, 1999 - December 10, 2017

Jacob Thomas Roell, 18, of Randville, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2017.

He was born March 5, 1999 in Iron Mountain, the son of Thomas and Patti (McDonald) Roell. Jacob graduated from North Dickinson High School in 2017 and was attending Northern Michigan University pursuing a degree in Aviation Maintenance. He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing where he was an altar server. Jacob enjoyed sports, especially basketball, track and golfing with his brother Mark. He was very mechanically inclined and had amazing ability to turn his visions into reality. His creativity shone through his many woodworking projects. Jacob appreciated and valued his friends and family immensely. His presence will be greatly missed.

Jacob is survived by his father and mother, Tom and Patti Roell of Iron Mountain; two brothers, Mark Roell of Kingsford and Paul Roell of Iron Mountain; a sister, Amy Roell of Marquette; aunts and uncles, Michael McDonald of Birnamwood, WI, Larry (Cheryl) McDonald of FL, Terry (Dawn) McDonald of Sagola, Laurie (Dan) Dunbar of Flint, MI, Sharon (Joseph) Bussone of Almont, lower Michigan, Robert E. (Wanda) Roell of Breitung Township, Patricia Roell of Whitefish Bay, Wis., Nancy (Stephen) Reese of Channing, David (Julie) Roell of Channing, and Julie (Michael) Kauper of Middleton, Wis.; and many cousins, extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Donald and Jeanette McDonald; paternal grandparents, Robert and Imogene Roell; aunts and uncles, Kenneth and Catherine Roell, Mary Kay and Terry Croci and Karen Corcoran.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Graveside services will take place on Friday at 11:00am at the Channing Cemetery with Fr. Dan Malone officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Jacob Roell online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**            01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave., Iron Mountain, MI, US, 49801

**DEC**   **Graveside Service**            11:00AM

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Channing Cemetery  
Byers Rd., Channing, MI, US, 49815

# Comments

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“ Yan Ciupak lit a candle in memory of Jacob Thomas Roell



**Yan Ciupak** - January 31, 2018 at 07:01 AM

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“ Tom and Patti,

In this sorrowful time, I would like to extend to you my heartfelt condolences. May our Lord comfort you and your loved ones.

Karen Luce (Ross)

**Karen Luce** - December 15, 2017 at 04:10 PM

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“ Our heart aches for your loss. Tom & Patti, our prayers go out to you. God bless.

Karen & Dan Carlson

**Karen Ann Carlson** - December 15, 2017 at 01:32 PM

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“ Dear Tom, Patti, Paul ,Mark and Amy,  
Words cannot describe our shock and anguish over your loss. Jacob was such a bright young man who always impressed one with his artistic and mechanical interests and his upbeat and friendly demeanor. We pray for Jacob that he finds peace and comfort in the creator's arms and that your family will be able to find peace in that knowledge. There is nothing worse than losing a child or sibling before their time and we send our deepest condolences to you and your extended family.  
Love and prayers  
Paul and Peggy Anderson

Paul and Peggy Anderson - December 15, 2017 at 01:15 AM

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“ My condolences to Jacob's family in this terrible loss! I remember Jacob serving Holy Mass for me when I was assigned to St Rose and also St Mary & St Joseph in Iron Mountain [11/2010 - 06/2011]. May our Merciful God grant his soul everlasting rest!



Fr. Greg Veneklas - December 14, 2017 at 04:56 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacob Thomas Roell.



December 14, 2017 at 11:54 AM

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“ Dear Patti and family, my deepest condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time



**mars hering** - December 14, 2017 at 05:07 AM

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“ Dear Patti, Tom, Mark, Paul and Amy,  
My deepest sympathies to you all. I pray you find comfort in memories and strength in knowing Jake is waiting for you in his Father's arms.  
Angela Klumb

**Angela Klumb** - December 13, 2017 at 07:56 PM

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“ Dear Patti, Tom, Mark, Paul & Amy,  
Words cannot express my heartfelt sadness for your loss. I am keeping you all in my prayers and may your faith in God guide you through and give you strength. My dad once told me, “love the people God gave you because he will need them back one day.” Unfortunately we are never really prepared for when that is but please keep the faith that your wonderful son is back in heaven in Gods loving arms. I leave you with my deepest sympathy and if I can do anything for you, please let me know.  
God bless you all.  
Tami (Johnson) Lucero & Family



**Tami (Johnson) Lucero & Family** - December 13, 2017 at 07:16 PM

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“ Patti, Tom, Mark, Paul & Amy,

Jacob was such a nice young man I remember him riding his 4-wheeler by our house and he always had such a wonderful beautiful smile. you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If there is anything you guys need please don't hesitate to call. We are here for you guys. He surely will be missed in the neighborhood.

Karen, Craig & Ashley Burkman

**Karen and Craig Burkman** - December 13, 2017 at 02:44 PM

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“ Karen & Craig Burkman lit a candle in memory of Jacob Thomas Roell



**Karen & Craig Burkman** - December 13, 2017 at 01:21 PM

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“ The U.P. Office Equipment Staff purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jacob Thomas Roell.



**The U.P. Office Equipment Staff** - December 13, 2017 at 08:58 AM

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“ Jeff and I are so very sorry for the deep loss felt in your family. We talked of how Jeff's mom cared for your little ones and loved them so much, including Jacob. We are praying for you, that when you don't have answers, you will continue to trust that God is good even when life is not.

**Sheila Mott** - December 12, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ Jake's NMU Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacob Thomas Roell.



**Jake's NMU Family** - December 12, 2017 at 07:23 PM

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“ Allen, Theresa & Brian lit a candle in memory of Jacob Thomas Roell



**Allen, Theresa & Brian** - December 12, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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“ Theresa A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jacob Thomas Roell.



**Theresa A.** - December 12, 2017 at 05:00 PM

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“ Allen, Theresa and Brian Thomas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jacob Thomas Roell.



**Theresa A Thomas** - December 12, 2017 at 04:55 PM

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“ Coleman Engineering Company purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jacob Thomas Roell.



**Coleman Engineering Company** - December 12, 2017 at 04:28 PM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jacob Thomas Roell.



December 12, 2017 at 02:37 PM

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“ I especially knew Jacob from church. Watching him grow up and perform his alter server duties, Jacob was very committed to that service. His facial expression was very serious and I would try to coax a smile from him. Finally, he gave in and would at least give me a little grin.

Patti, Tom, Mark, Paul and Amy, I have no words, just tears in my heart. There is nothing that painfully penetrates as deeply as the loss of a child. I pray for all of you to know that Jacob is at peace. Let Jesus carry you through this time.

God bless,

Christine M. Burns.

**Christine Burns** - December 12, 2017 at 02:05 PM

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“ Andrew Mc Manus lit a candle in memory of Jacob Thomas Roell



**andrew mc manus** - December 12, 2017 at 02:05 PM

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“ I did not know Jacob but know of people that had known him and he sounded like a very intelligent, fun loving great friend and just a fun loving all around young man. My heart hurts for everyone lives that he had touched. Suicide is tragic as I speak from my own experience when my sister took her own life 15 years ago and there is not a day go by that I do not think of her. No one can explain the darkness they carry.... All I can say is remember and cherish the good times and memories. You all have my deepest sympathy and prayers for healing.

**Tiffany Poupore** - December 12, 2017 at 01:10 PM

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“ So very sorry Tom and Patti prayers and hugs to you all

**marlene towns.** - December 12, 2017 at 12:59 PM

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“ EUGENE AND ROBYN lit a candle in memory of Jacob Thomas Roell



**EUGENE AND ROBYN** - December 12, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ Tom & Patti

We are so very sorry for your loss. Jake was a very special person. We remember him at the basketball games playing with his cars on the bleachers. He will be sadly missed by all.

**EUGENE AND ROBYN** - December 12, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ I'm so sad for your horrible loss, as a parent that has lost a child myself my heart grieves for you. may the good lord wrap his loving arms around you and give you strength. the grondin family will keep you in our prayers

**kathy grondin family** - December 12, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ Years ago at a basketball game this little blond boy sold me a beautiful ring for a quarter so he could buy candy. I still have that treasure & every time we saw each other we laughed about it. Not sure why I kept it this long but I'm glad I did. Soar high with eagles Jake. You will be missed beyond words.

**Lynn Stickel** - December 12, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ I won't be able to make the funeral. You are all in my thoughts and prayers Patti and Tom. May God be with you through this sorrowful time! All my love Charlotte Briggs

**Charlotte Briggs** - December 12, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ Tom and Patti, my heart aches for you. There is no greater pain than to lose a child. Praying for strength as you enter in to this journey of grief.

**Lori Lindeman Thiry** - December 13, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob Thomas Roell.



December 12, 2017 at 10:51 AM

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“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Thomas Roell.



December 12, 2017 at 10:46 AM