



Adrian Bergeron

July 20, 1935 - July 20, 2013

Adrian Duane Bergeron, 78, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Sat. July 20, 2013 at his home with his wife at his side. He was born in Iron Mountain on February 27, 1935, the son of the late Tellis and Martha (Gardner) Bergeon. Adrian graduated from Kingsford High School in 1953. He worked at the Hannah Mining Company for two years before beginning a twenty year career working for Gambles, Inc. in Iron Mountain, Escanaba and Hibbing, MN. In 1968 Adrian and his brother in-law, the late Melvin Martin, began Import Motors, which later became Bergeron Toyota. On July 11, 2013, Bergeron Toyota celebrated its 45th anniversary. The family-run business was the pride of Adrian's life and he worked there six days a week, until May of this year. Adrian was fond of collecting guns and coins. He was an avid reader of Western books and he thoroughly enjoyed playing Blackjack. He loved flowers, Italian food, fresh tomatoes and listening to the music from the 60's and 70's. Adrian was proud of his native American heritage. He loved living in the Iron Mountain-Kingsford area and felt it was the best place in the world to live. He was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church.

His legacy includes a die-hard work ethic, true generosity, and a hardy sense of humor. Adrian was a man of conviction and determination. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and his faithful companion, Shebah.

Adrian married Patt Matchett on Feb. 22, 1975 in Iron Mountain. The couple enjoyed thirty-eight years of marriage.

He is survived by his wife Patt, eight children Mark Bergeron of Portland, OR,

Scott Bergeron (Maureen) of Iron Mountain, Kim Fox (Marty) of Iron Mountain, Brian Bergeron (Cindy) of Iron Mountain, Adrian Bergeron II of Iron Mountain, Cameron "Telly" Bergeron of Kingsford, Mark Bergeron of Kingsford and Eric Bergeron (Laura) of Iron Mountain, ten grandchildren Coco Lyons (Steve), Jadia Christensen, Nikki Wender (Ryan) Desirae Carlson, Ethan Fox, Christopher Bergeron (Jen), Amanda Bergeron, Ayden Bergeron, Keri McMahan, and Michael McMahan, and eight great grandchildren Hayden and Evan Lyons, Liam and Trinity Christensen, Tony and Raven Wender, Natalie Carlson, and Cassie McMahan.

He is further survived by his former wife Marge Lysell (Bill) brothers and sisters-in-law Allen Matchett (Sylvia) of Randville, Dan Matchett (Eileen) and Laura Jacobson both of Felch, June Bozile of Vulcan, Dorothy Martin of Quinnesec, Margaret Loper (Les) and Brian Starnes both of Iron Mountain, and Marian Matchett of Ingals, FL, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Adrian was preceded in death by one brother Glen Bergeon (Frieda), one daughter-in-law Denise Bergeron, and brothers and sisters-in-law Robert Bozile, Alan Jacobson, and James Matchett (JoLee), and Shirley Starnes. At Adrian's request, private family services will be held. Father Michael Woempner will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Adrian D. Bergeron can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *My sympathy in the passing of Adrian/*

Beatrice St. Onge - Friend - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Kim and family*

I'm so sorry to hear about your father. I know what he meant to you. You were there for me when I lost mine. Wish I could be there for you and your loss. My deepest sympathy. God Bless. Janice Dalsanto

Janice Dalsanto - Kingsford, MI - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I remember Adrian as a soft spoken, gentle man. Even when he was not well, he remained optimistic and kind. I am honored to have had him cross my path in life.*

Lisa Mitchem - Niagara, WI - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *im going to miss adrianwhen I come to visit the dealership.we enjoyed a little chat whenever I came by.,.he was a very nice man.he will be missed .condolences to the family.ill say a prayer for Adrian and family*

michael pirlot - iron mountain, MI - friend - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our sincere sympathy. Prayers go out for your whole family.*

Bill and Judy Krieg - Quinnesec, MI - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Pat and Family,
My deepest sympathy to you and yours in this very sad time.
You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Crosson

Judy Crosson - Crawfordville, FL - Friend - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ Adrian was a very dear friend and a very generous person. Loved by all and I have very fond memories of him and all of his family. Love to all and you are all in my thoughts. Irene

Irene Anttila - Englewood, FL - Friend - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Patt, and the Bergeron/Matchett family - I was saddened to hear of Andrian's passing. Oh, but what a legacy he left! I hope you find peace in the fact that he loved and was loved and in the comfort of each others' love for one another. It feels like the end of an era. My deepest sympathy - Paulie (Dobson) Williams

Pauline Williams - Iron Mountain, MI - friend of family - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ With deepest sympathy.

Billie Crowley - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest condolences to your family in this time of sorrow. Adrian gave me a chance when I first started in business and I am grateful to him for that and I will never forget it.

jodi and jamie marvin - hermansville, MI - friend - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Dear Patt & Family , I have known Adrian for so many years and am so sorry for your loss. I remember all the times at the farm and the laughter, always a smile on his face. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Love, Vicky & Ed

Vicky & Ed Patterson - Clanton, AL - friend - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Dear Kim and family,
I am sad to learn of your Dad's passing. From the first time I met him as a young girl and thereafter, he was warm, friendly and always put made me laugh. I am so very sorry for your loss.
Your Friend, Ellie

Ellen House Harvath - Marshall, MI - friend - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Pat and family, sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all.

Judy Plaswirth - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend of Pats - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Kim, Scott, Adrian and all the family,
So sorry to hear about your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Pete & Linda Madaski

Linda & Pete Madaski - Iron Mountain, MI - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dear Pat, Brian, Adrian, Scott, Kim, Nikki, Telly and the entire Bergeron family. John & I are very saddened by Adrian's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. He will truly be missed

He has always had a smile (and a hug) and he's always been a kind, generous man to us. He was a great employer. He always has "a minute" to chat both while we were employed and after, when we would visit the dealership, whether we were buying a vehicle, in for maintenance or if we just stopped in to say HEY to everyone.

Besides his interest in collecting guns & coins, I recall he also collected beautiful crystal ware. That is something we had in common. He gave me a beautiful crystal bowl many years ago that has and always will remind me of him each time I look at it.

RIP, dear Adrian. We are proud and blessed to have known you and your family.

Robin & John Grycowski - Florence, WI - Friends and former employees - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ We know your Father will be missed!! A good judge of a persons character is his offspring, so as far as I can see he was a great man!! A True Treasure. Take Care!

Larry and Rebecca Lilienthal - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We are sorry for your loss, our prayers are with your family.

Art & Shelley Dumais - Kingsford, MI - Friend - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To the Bergeron Family,

*Mr Bergeron was a very good man and will be missed by many.
All of his family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Donald and Tina Struebing - Gulfport, MS - Friend - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Pat, Adrian and family! You are all in my thoughts and prayers! So sorry for your loss. May Jesus keep you in his loving embrace and give you comfort! Love and Hugs!*

Lori (Gering) Servia - Iron Mountain, MI - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. God will have a hard working and thoughtful angel by his side with Adrian! You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Heather from The Miller Agency - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Dear Pat and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Bergeron was a good example of a family man and business man. In our thoughts and prayers. Ken and Paula Johnson*

Ken and Johnson - Iron Mt MI, MI - neighbor - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM