



## Becky Hautamaki

December 8, 1968 - December 8, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Becky Hautamaki, 41, of 525 West F St., Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay following a brief illness.

She was born April 13, 1968, in Iron Mountain, daughter of Carolyn Thomas and the late Floyd Thomas. Becky was a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1986.

On June 18, 1988, she married Jeffery Hautamaki at the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain.

Becky operated a day care center for 19 years and she was very involved in the lives of many of the children she cared for. She was a very active member of the First Covenant Church and was involved with the choir and youth groups. She enjoyed music and loved to sing.

She is survived by her husband, Jeffery, three children, Heather, Caitlyn, and Elyssa Hautamaki; her mother, Carolyn Thomas of Iron Mountain; her brother, Scott (Jennifer) Thomas of Iron Mountain; her father-in-law, Dennis Hautamaki of Eben Junction, Mich.; three brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Derrick (Tania) Hautamaki of Quinnesec, Daniel Hautamaki of Iron Mountain, and Jeremy (Jessica) Hautamaki of Waupun, Wis.; nieces and nephews, Lynea

Hautamaki, Johnathon and McKenzie Thomas, Caleb and Eryn Hautamaki; her extended family, Sue Henke, DesDani and Marshall Henke; and many special friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Thomas; her mother-in-law, Barbara Hautamaki; and a nephew, Aiden Hautamaki.

Visitation will be Saturday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the First Covenant Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at the First Covenant Church. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Chatham Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Scott Thomas, Derrick, Daniel and Jeremy Hautamaki, Dennis Hautamaki, and Patrick Donahue.

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

Condolences to the family of Becky Hautamaki can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I was given the opportunity to get to know Becky in 2007, she was my student for CTU Online. I worked with her for her Associates and Bachelors degree. I just found this information out today. She was an amazing woman. Even though i never met her face to face i always enjoyed our converstaions. She made me smile every time we talked. Im very sorry for your loss, she would always talk good things about her family and the kids she cared for on a daily basis. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Corinne Hyc

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**Corinne Hyc - My Student** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Jeff, Girls, Carol and Scott, I am so sorry about your loss. I have good memories of her, and Jeff I really miss your mom now she has Becky. Jan and Steve Berglund e

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**S Berglund** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Jeff and family, Brenda and I would like to express our sorrow for the loss of your wife/mother. I will always remember the smiles she always had while she was out in the yard when we were neighbors and when I would be checking on our apartment next door. She was truly an inspiring person to be near. May the lord help you find peace in all she has done for you in the past and leave you with many great memories to share in the future.

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**Scott & Brenda Pancheri** - December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ Words are not enough to describe our deepest feeling and compation to the Family. My heart go's out in prayers for the family and friend, If there something you need call me and my son we will be there.

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**Zak & James Blackmon** - December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ Jeff, Elyssa, Caitlyn, Heather, & brother Scott -  
My condolences to all of you and the extended family. I had the pleasure of being at the early church service on the Sunday after Thanksgiving and hearing Becky sing with the Praise Team. May the many memories of Becky live on and may you find strength in God during the days ahead.

*Love in Christ,*

*Gretchen, Jim, and Anna Zigman*

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**Gretchen Zigman** - December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We send our condolences and prayers to Jeff and the family at this very difficult time!She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

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**Jarid and Fred LaFave** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Jeff and Girls---I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and in my prayers.

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**Toni Cirrincione** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ Praying for you and your family. Even though we didn't get to see Becky and your entire family very often, she was always so nice and I remember her fondly. I pray you can find some peace at this very difficult time. Losing someone close to you is very hard, almost unbearable at times. But know you have lots of friends and family there to help you through it.

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**Andy and Paula Bake (O'Connor)** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Jeff, Heather, Caitlyn and Elyssa; We remember how nice it was to move to Iron Mountain 17 years ago and have you as our neighbors. Those smiling freckled faces made our days fly by with funny giggles. Becky was always willing to help-anyone. Now, your grandma, Carol, lives in your old house. We see her often. She always told us how busy Becky was with her daycare and how much she enjoyed the children. She was such a loving giving person. We will miss her. Dick, Sharon, Ross, Ryan, Robin Neubauer

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**Dick & Sharon Neubauer** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Becky did so much for my Grandma Rugean (your neighbor) before her passing this fall and for Mac. She will always have a special place in our families' hearts.

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**Kristin Novara** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Jeff, we can only imagine the grief you are experiencing and do hurt for you. We have been priviledged to experience Becky's gracious behavior and beautiful voice in worship for only a short time, and can sense how deeply her absence in the body will be felt.

We are fervently praying for God's grace and strength to sustain you through your grieve.

Very sincerely,  
Bob & Sandra

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**Robert & Sandra Bagley** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ I am from the class of '86 and I remember Becky fondly for a slumber party or two, and band. I am very sad to hear the news and my deepest sympathy goes to her family.

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**Wendy Kriekels (formerly Babcock)** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Becky was a childhood friend of mine. She was a very special person that will be missed by everyone who knew her. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

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**Kathy (Hamm) Sirois** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Jeff, Family, and Scott,

*Our hearts beat especially hard today and our knees are bent in prayer for strength and peace.*

*Becky is perfect and healthy today as she is in the presence of Jesus. So we the Ives Family make a promise to those she left behind, to pray every day for Jeff, the girls, and Scott, especially during this holiday season.*

*"Whenever you are weak, therefore, I am strong"--Jesus*

*You are loved.*

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**Kathy Ives (VanEnkevort)** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Becky was one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.*

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**Anna Galeazzi** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Dear Jeff & family;*

*Our prayers & thoughts are with you.*

*God Bless*

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**JIM & BONNIE TALERICO** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Jeff and family ....I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Becky ...she was an awesome singer and had a strong heart for the lord....May God take you in his arms and give you pease. Love your cousin ,  
Julie and Rob

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**Julie and Rob Brigman** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ The Gauthier family deeply regrets what happened to Becky hautomaki, she will be missed

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**A friend** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Jeff, Heather, Caitlyn, and Elyssa,

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife/mom. If you need anything please let us know! We didn't know your mom to well but well enough to know she was an awesome person.*

*We are thinking of you!  
Your Neighbors,  
Andrew and Kayla*

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**Andrew and Kayla** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Jeff and Girls, I am so sorry about Becky. Kalli and I just loved her so much. She will be sadly missed. She has touched Kallis life is such a positve way. I am so grateful that Becky was able to do that for her. We will miss her very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Kim Granquist** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know how it feels and i want any of you to call me if you need anything. I know how difficult this is and i want you to feel free to talk to me anytime.  
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**Tierney Walsh** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeff, I too lost my spouse after being married 18 years. I had 2 young girls at the time. I'm not going to tell you that everything will be okay, I'm going to tell you that "things will be different" but you will survive. It is one of the hardest things that I have ever had to go through, but I've made it, my girls have made it and my husband would be proud of me, for not giving up and continuing to be a good parent. My prayers are with you and be strong.

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**Terri Berglund (Hanson)** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We send our condolences and prayers to the entire family at this very difficult time. Our sadness is profound, I have known the Hautamaki's over 60 years, they have been family to my Mother and to me. Their grief, is my grief. We will pray for the wonderful grace of God to give you peace. Love, Betty and Bill Robinson

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**betty and bill robinson** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Jeff and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember the trips up to Becky's grandpa's with her mom and brother in the back of the truck. Becky was always a very caring person and will be missed by friends and classmates. I wish I could be there for Jeff, Carol and her brother Scott. All my love. Julie Tarras(Talerico)

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**Julie Tarras(Talerico)** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our family sends deepest sympathy to all of you. We loved Becky who I believe God sent to us to watch out for and help shape our youngest daughter, Brenna, in her daycare. There was so much love and positive modeling in that home for her. We thought of it more like our daughters second home than anything. You are all in my prayers for peace and strength. Becky will be missed by us all. Love, Ann, Keith, Alex and Brenna

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**The Hammond Family** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Dear Caitlyn and Family,  
Julia and I are so, so sorry for your loss. Becky was a wonderful mom and had so much patience for kids. I can still remember dropping off Julia or picking her up from sleepovers at your house. Even though your mom usually had a houseful, she always found time for conversation and especially to talk about our girls. You and your sisters and dad will be in our prayers.

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**Emily and Julia Ritsema** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Jeff and family, you all have my deepest sympathy, I did not have the good fortune to know Becky but went to school with Jeff. My prayers are with you through this tragic loss, I know the Lord will provide you the strength you need to heal, hold onto memories, and you will hold Becky in your hearts forever. God bless you.

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**Roberta Pancheri LaFave** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Amanda Cheney** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Dear Jeff and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Becky. Cling to Jesus and all the great memories you have. God be with you during this difficult time.

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**George and Jeannine Lawver** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ TO JEFFS FAMILY AND BECKYS FAMILY, MAY THE LORD LOOK UPON YOU AND TAKE YOU IN HIS ARMS.THE PAIN IS GONE AND THE WALK THRU THE LIGHT HAS BEGUN, TIME FOR BECKY IS NO PAIN AND BEING WITH LOVED ONES ON THE OTHER SIDE. I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT SUCH A WONDERFUL YOUNG WOMEN.SHE DEFFINETLY HAD THE LORDS LIGHT IN HER. GOD BLESS HER CHILDREN AND LORD HELP THEM GET THRU THIS TIME WITH YOU GOD,AND THE CIRCLE OF YOUR FAMILY BEING THERE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL, AMEN. MAUREEN JULIAN PASTEN

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**MAUREEN JULIAN PASTEN** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Jeff and Girls my condolences go to you and your family. Becky will be sadly missed.

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**Todd Pierce** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Jeff, Melinda and I are very sorry to hear about, Becky. I pray that you and your girls are going to be ok, with time of course. If you need anything call, I'm sure you have dad's number and he can give you mine.

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**Edmund and Melinda Werden** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We were so sorry to hear about Becky. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of your family. Cherish the memories.

Judie & Linda Constine - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Jeff and Family, my deepest condolences to you and your family. I also was part of the "class of 1986" and new Becky very well back in the day. I was stunned to hear the news. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Pat bazan - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Jeff, Heather, Caitlyn and Elyssa. Our thoughts, prayers and LOVE are with you. Becky was a one of a kind woman, who always brought the best out in everyone. Our lives have been touched by Becky's love, kindness and spirit. Our kids wouldn't be who they are today if Becky didn't have a hand in their lives. She will be greatly missed, and forever Cherished. May time ease your pain and grief, but remember, She will always be a whisper away. With all our LOVE, Chris, Rich, Hope, Marissa, CeJai, Kindra and Ricky.

Rich and Chris Chaffee & family - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Jeff, girls and Thomas family, my prayers are with you during this difficult time. Becky was a beautiful person and such a blessing to all of those she touched. Continue to lean on Christ for your strength and allow for His arms to embrace you daily.

Kimberly Colavecchi - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Jeff and family,  
I send my deepest sympathy at these hard times. God Bless

Angela Berg - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Dear Caitlyn, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.

Kimberly and Heidi Jimenez - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Jeff and girls, Our prayers are with you as you deal with this terrible tragedy. Hold on to Jesus during this time. "Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken." Psalm 55:22

Pastor Tom & Linda Schierkolk - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Jeff and girls,  
I wish to send my condolences to you and your family, I went to high school with Becky. She will be sadly missed by everyone and all of her classmates from the "Class of 1986".

Pam Parsons Dupuis - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Jeff, Caitlyn, Heather, and Elyssa,  
Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. We feel eternally blessed that Becky touched our lives. Her light shines in each of you.

Karen and Stefanie Mooney - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Our deepest sympathy in the passing of Becky or Cookiemaki as we knew her. Becky worked with Kris out at the mill years ago. Always had a special place in his heart for her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Kris and Jean Koski** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Jeff and Girls,  
Cindy, Barry & I wish to let you know, that we are thinking of you, at this time of shock, and sorrow.

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**The Levenburg Family** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ The words are not enough to describe our deepest condolences to Thomas and Hautamaki families. We miss her from the bottom of our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jeff, Heather, Caitlyn and Elyssa. Let Lord be with you and give you peace and strength

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**Ina and Amy** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ The words are not enough to describe our deepest condolences to Thomas and Hautamaki families. We miss her from the bottom of our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jeff, Heather, Caitlyn and Elyssa. Let Lord be with you and give you peace and strength.

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**Ina and Amy** - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM