



## Blaine A. Hyska

June 13, 1952 - August 5, 2015

### Blaine A. Hyska

63, of Kingsford, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at his home. He was born on June 13, 1952 in Michigan City, Indiana, son of Francis and Patricia (Seaverns) Hyska . Blaine graduated from Three Oaks High School in Three Oaks, MI. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Science Degree in Journalism from Central Michigan University. Blaine traveled for some time after graduating from college before taking a position with the newspaper in Benton Harbor, Michigan. He joined the Escanaba Daily Press as the Manistique Bureau manager and was later transferred to the paper's Escanaba office . He joined the Iron Mountain Daily News as news editor in June 1982 and has spent nearly 32 years as managing editor. As the papers managing editor, he directed coverage that has received numerous recognitions from both the Michigan Press Association and the Michigan Associated Press Media Editors Association.

Blaine enjoyed fishing and pontooning with his family and friends. He looked forward to his summer vacations in Eagle River and the Fay Lake Resort. He and Carrie's home was the gathering place for family and friends during the holidays and special occasions. Blaine was a devoted son and made daily visits to his mother to make sure she had everything she needed. He also enjoyed watching his movies on Friday nights after work.

Blaine was preceded in death by his father, Frank and his sister, Kathleen Campbell in 2001.

He is survived by his soulmate and love of his life, Carrie; his mother Patricia, his son, Kyle (Megan) Hyska of Seattle, WA; father in law, James "Shorty" DeLongchamp of Kingsford; mother in law, Shirley DeLongchamp of Niagara; sisters in law, Peggy Thomas of Niagara and Paula (Mark) DeLongchamp of Niagara; brother in law, Robert (Teresa) DeLongchamp of Aurora; special nieces, Tara Alyssa and Katelyn Moore, Krista Heisey; great nephew, Connor O'Rourke and special friends, Cory Hughes, Greg Hendricks and Mark Rummel.

Visitation will be on Saturday, Aug. 8th from 11:30-1:30pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Private family funeral services and burial will take place. Monsignor James Kaczmarek will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Pallbearers will be, Kyle Hyska, , Greg Hendricks, Mark Rummel, Robert DeLongchamp and Levi Miller.

Condolences to the family of Blaine Hyska may be expressed online at [www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services with the Arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Carrie and Family. We were so sad to hear of Blaine's passing. He was a good man & he will be missed. We are keeping you & your family in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Diane Ehmer*

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**Diane Ehmer** - August 11, 2015 at 09:58 AM

JM

“ *Carrie, Tara, and family: I am so sorry for your loss. Sending loving thoughts and prayers your way. xoxo Jen (Fredrickson) McHenry*

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**Jennifer McHenry** - August 10, 2015 at 08:29 AM

JP

“ *Kyle, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Jim & Jan Peterson** - August 09, 2015 at 08:19 AM

GO

“ *Dear Carrie and family. I was shocked and devastated to learn of Blaine's passing. Please know that your friends share your pain, and you and yours are in our thoughts. Guy Owens*

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**Guy Owens** - August 08, 2015 at 04:54 PM

CT

“ I am so sorry for your loss Hyska family.

*Blaine was a great man and a generous soul. We were blessed to have him and he will be sorely missed.*

*In my time spent working for Blaine at The Daily News, his integrity and dedication to this community were always on display.*

*Again, my deepest condolences,*

*Chris Tomassucci*

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**Chris Tomassucci** - August 08, 2015 at 01:14 PM

RR

“ Carrie, I am deeply saddened to learn the news of Blaine's passing. I wish I could find the right words to help you find comfort. Please know many people are thinking of you with broken hearts of their own. Sending prayers your way. May you find peace in knowing that he will be with you in spirit and always loving you forever and ever. If there is anything you need, we are here for you. ((HUGS)) <3  
*Becky Rose and family*

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**Rebekah Rose** - August 08, 2015 at 12:19 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to learn of Blaine's passing. He was wonderful to work with at the newspaper. I'm thinking of his family and friends and saying a prayer for them.

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**Jill (Rosenblum) Heidrich** - August 08, 2015 at 08:53 AM

LS

“ Love: Dustin and Holly Cole, Dave and Bonnie Saucedo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Blaine A. Hyska.



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**Love: Dustin and Holly Cole, Dave and Bonnie Saucedo** -  
August 07, 2015 at 08:44 PM

HC

“ I'm in shock and heart broken. You will be greatly missed Blaine. Carrie I love you and I'm truly sorry. This is incredibly difficult for you I know. Be strong and know you have many people around you who love you. I'm here for you in any way possible. You will get through this even though it doesn't seem possible. Live life for Blaine like I know he would want you to do!!

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**HOLLY COLE** - August 07, 2015 at 05:22 PM

OW

“ I had the pleasure of working out with Blaine at Dave's Gym, he made the early morning workout so much fun! Always interesting conversation, and a terrific sense of humor that made everyone's day better. My heart goes out to his family. Sincerely, Ossie Weinert

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**Ossie Weinert** - August 06, 2015 at 07:03 PM

SV

“ Carrie...My heart is so heavy with this news. I can only imagine how you feel because I am in shock. Blaine was a great man!! You ask me how I got through losing Chuck and I can only tell you that all of the good memories held me together. In the tragedy of this loss you will find many blessings in all that you two have shared. Some people never find the kind of love that you and I did with our spouses and that is something we can be thankful for. You will get through my friend. I know it doesn't seem like it now but you will find a way. He would want you to be strong. I am here if you need to talk. I am so so sorry for your loss!

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**Shari VerBurst** - August 06, 2015 at 06:12 PM

BM

Carrie, there are no words that express the sadness upon hearing about Blaine. Nice guy all around. If you need anything at all, please call.

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**Bernie Moland** - August 06, 2015 at 09:08 PM

  
Bobbie  
Samme

We are so sorry for the loss of Blaine. He was a very good man gone too soon. God bless your family and may he comfort you in this your time of sorrow.

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**Bobbie Samme** - August 07, 2015 at 04:43 PM

JR

Sorry to hear of cousin Blaine's passing. I have many good childhood memories of Blaine and Cathy when they lived in Southwest Michigan. Wish I could have known him as we got older. Aunt Pat, Carrie and Kyle, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Bob and Janet Rodgers

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**Janet Rodgers** - August 10, 2015 at 07:46 PM

JM

*Sorry to hear of Blaine's death. We worked together many years ago in Escanaba at The Daily Press and he was a first class newsman and friend. Joe Mahoney*

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**Joe Mahoney** - August 11, 2015 at 04:09 PM

CA

*Hi Carrie, I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Blaine's passing. My heart aches for you, I wish I was there to give you a big hug. Stay strong! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Catherine Alexander (Moon)*

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**Catherine Alexander** - August 12, 2015 at 01:09 PM