



## Brad Parent

May 8, 1979 - May 8, 2005

"Brad Parent"

KINGSFORD - Brad Joseph Parent, 26, of 428 Lyman Street, Kingsford, died Sunday, May 8, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born Nov. 25, 1978, son of Kenneth and Pamela (Gidlund) Parent.

Brad graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1998.

He married Marie Ann Panick on Sept. 9, 2000, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 10, 2002.

He worked at Demolition Disposal doing many tasks, including running heavy machinery and office work.

Brad liked his tattoos. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boxing, weightlifting, and writing poems.

He also enjoyed playing with his daughter and his nieces, and going out with friends on Wednesday nights. He was also an artist.

More than anything, he enjoyed spending time with family, especially his little girl, Summer Ann.

He was most known as a "Gentle Giant" to all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Pam Parent of Iron Mountain; his daughter, Summer Ann Parent at home; a brother, Kenneth Robert Parent of Iron Mountain; a sister, Jenny Marie Parent of Iron Mountain; his paternal grandmother, Darlene Baxter of Iron Mountain; his maternal grandmother, Lois Gidlund of Kingsford and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Missing and loving him always will be his family.

Brad's pain and love for his wife, Marie is now still, as she joins him at Heaven's gate.

To understand is not our place, as God creates his own path for us to take. Many tears and broken hearts are from this day.

We pray to God to give strength and love to all Brad left, especially for his mother, Pam, and father, Ken Parent, and his daughter who loved him so.

Never be able to replace the hurt, as they say good-bye to my brother, Brad.

May his pain be gone for ours will be long, forever missed, never to be forgotten by all he knew.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss, my deepest sympathy goes out to all of you guys. Brad was a good friend to all, he would give the shirt off his back for anyone he came in contact with. I know he will be greatly missed by all.

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**jenni salli** - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Pam, Ken & family,  
As I sit here and try to write this I am at a loss for words. You all know you have my deepest sympathy. As for Brad there is now way to descibe the man he was. I can sit back and remember so many fun times we have all had together as well as times him and I shared with each other and our girls. He was my baby boy and that will never change. He is and always will be very deeply and sadly missed.

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**A friend** - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Brad was such a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jessica (Canavera) Lidbeck** - May 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We are deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all always.

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**Anjee Wilson & Family** - May 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

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**Jeanne (Grimord) Howell & Greg Howell** - May 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Your family has our deepest sympathy. I didn't know Brad, but listening to Pam talk of him and his daughter, a person just knew how loved and special was Brad.  
Lil

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**The Buzzos'** - May 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ im sorry to here about brad i now how it is to lose a loved one our prayers are with you and your family god bless with much love maynard dale family

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**maynard family** - May 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ To Brad Parents Ken & Pam and brother, sister and daughter and relatives. I heard of the news tried to call but couldn't get through I work at Wal\*Mart and Brad just came through my checkout lane a few days prior to his passing sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Brad was very mature for his age I will miss him coming to Wal\*Mart greeting me with a friendly smile while I was working and he always asked what I was doing so when he came through my checkout line the last time I asked him how he was doing instead of him asking first. He said he was still working but you know Brad he always changed the subject and wanted to hear what you've been up too or doing. I miss him already tell Kenny and Jenny and his daughter to hang in there. I know what is like to have a loved one pass away at a young age for all those who loved and knew Brad that he was maybe to many a Friendly Guardian to many friends and family! Sincerely, Edward F. Olson II Son of the late Edward F. Olson I.

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**Ed Olson** - May 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear about what happened. Brad was a really nice guy he love to hang out with his friends. When he wasnt with his daughter he always talked about her. he was a wonder father and a wonderful friend to all of his who new him.

*best wishes*  
*Cherish Rankinen*

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**Cherish Rankinen** - May 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To the Parent family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find strength and peace in your hearts from those all around you. My dad sends his sympathy and his love.

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**Shafer Family** - May 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM