



## Brent Rice

August 27, 1994 - August 27, 2013

Brent R. Rice, 19, of Iron Mountain, died Tues. Aug. 27, 2013. He was born on Feb. 23, 1994 in Iron Mountain. Brent attended Florence Schools and worked at Grede Foundry.

Brent was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and four wheeling. He also enjoyed spending time with Lucas and Bradley. Brent will always be remembered for his beautiful smile.

He is survived by his mother Heidi Hanus of Iron Mountain and Timothy Rice of Homestead, brothers Jake Rice of Homestead, Eric (Heather) Rice of Negaunee, and Billy Rice of Nebraska, sister Danielle (Chris) Kuenzer of Iron Mountain, grandmother Alice Rice of Ishpeming, Uncles Terry Rice (fiancee Terri) of Bay City, Todd Rice of Negaunee, and Doug (Cindy) Hanus of Hayward, WI, nieces Desiree Bottesi and Valerie Barribeau, and many great aunts, great uncles, and cousins.

Brent was preceded in death by his grandparents Robert and Lorrie Hanus and Bill Rice.

Visitation will be Fri. from 4-6pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 6pm at the funeral home. Brent's great uncle Bill Herzog will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Dear Brent Family and Friends,

*Hello, we are from the Suicide Prevention/Awareness Organization here in our area. We are hoping to start our support group soon. We want to let you all know that we have been praying for you and that we understand your sadness, not understanding, your why questions, and the other things that goes with losing someone by suicide. We are so sorry for your loss of Brent. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any help getting through this, all of us in the group have lost someone to suicide and so we understand your grieving 100%. We are grieving with you all. Please know that we care, we want to be there for you any of you that feel you may need added help and strength. Please call or email us at 906-396-7819 or letswalk4agr8cause@hotmail.com. God Bless!*

*Sincerely,  
Carole Waitrovich*

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**Carole Waitrovich/Tina Tappy SUCide Prevention COMmittee - Iron Mountain, MI - Caring Community Fri** - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Heidi & Jake and Family,

*Please know that you are all in our thoughts & prayers. May you find the strength that you need, to help get you through this most difficult time.*

*Our Deepest Sympathy,  
The McVannels*

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**Lori & Dan McVannel, & Family - Florence, WI** - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Tim, Heidi, Jake, Eric, and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss of Brent. We just found out tonight and we want to send our deepest sympathy to you all. We share in your sadness. We love you all.*

*Sincerely,  
Milan & Darlene Kvaca*

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**Milan and Darlene Kvaca - Pembine, WI - Friend** - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *My family is keeping you in our thought and prayers and hoping you the best with getting through this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Susie Rice** - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Heidi,  
  
Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Lisa*

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**Lisa Witynski - Florence, WI** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Dear Heidi, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Ann*

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**Ann Berard - Hayward, WI - friend of family** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My deepest condolences to the families and to the friends. I'm so sorry.*

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**Michael Kuspa - Plymouth - friend of a family member** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. Brent's life was far too short but we hope you can celebrate the blessing and joy he was to you while he was here and take comfort in knowing you will see him again someday. He is with other loved ones from our family now.*

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**patti effertz - pewaukee, WI - cousin** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Connie & Keith Davis*

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**Connie Davis** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Sorry for your loss! Praying for the Rice family.*

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**Tia Kelly - Friend** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ Heidi,  
Mike told me about your son. I am so, so unbelievably sad for you and your family. As a parent, mother, I cannot imagine the pain you are feeling. I wish I could say all the right things to take away your pain and sadness. All I can say is I am thinking of you and your family. I only hope you and your family can find a way to heal eventually. Honor the memory of your son. I am sure he loved you with all of his heart. My memory of your son was when you guys came for a visit and I think we took you all to an Indians game. He's with your mom and dad. I hope that is at least a little comforting. Again, I am so sorry.  
Love,  
Elaine

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**Elaine Dietrich - Parma Heights, OH - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ Heidi, there are no words that I can write that will take the hurt away, but just know that my heart goes out to you. With love and care.

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**Linda Gerlach - Hayward, WI - Friend - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

SA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

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**Stephanie Alongo - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JH

“ May God be with you throughout this difficult time. Very sorry for your family's loss.

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**Jeanette Parent - Iron Mountain, MI - Co-Worker Heidi - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

HM

“ This is to my darling Brent. I will miss you will all of my heart. You were my first born child. You taught me how to be a parent. You taught me that there is a love that knows no boundaries. You taught me not to take life too seriously and that the best times are the quiet times spent together. You grew up into a handsome loving young man. Although you are no longer with me in this life you are my treasure and will always live in my heart. The time will come when we will be together again but until that time comes please know that I love you forever.

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**Heidi - Iron Mountain - Mom** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Brent was a very good young man. God Bless all of you.

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**John Bomberg - Co worker** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Sabrina & Kevin Leffler - Florence, WI** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ May peace and comfort be with you and the entire Rice family during this time.

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**The Jones Family - St John** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Condolences to the entire Rice family from both Jan and Len Raskin. Please know our prayers are with you and we share your loss.*

*Len and Jan*

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**Len Raskin - Marquette, MI - Friend** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM