



## Bryan Mort

July 31, 1989 - July 31, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Bryan W. Mort, 19, of 901 Washington St. in Iron Mountain, died on Thursday, July 31, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the church. Rev. David Snyder will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

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

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Wanted to let Bryans Family know there son still crosses my mind from time to time, I didnt know him personally, but he will never be forgotten. I know there is a void in your hearts that can never be filled. Sending You all love and strength as a new year begins...*

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**Krista Peranteau** - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Again I'm very sorry for your loss please know that Zak and I are praying for your family. I wll miss him alot.And words simply cannot express the sorrw we feel for you all in this, but i know that you will do well, but you need something call me.*

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**James Blackmon** - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LQ

“ *God Bless you and your family My son Jesse and I Met Bryan once altho I dont remember where and all I can say is he was a very kind and thoughtful young man who touched my life 1 day and gave me a smile, sometimes thats all one needs to get through a day and I pray your friends and family help you through each day*

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**Lucille Quick** - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *i am sorry i am praying for your family*

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**bob nordell** - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ To Bryan's family,  
We don't know what to say, except how sorry we are that you have to go through this horrible thing. Our son Aaron "Chunk" Smith and 5 of his friends were also shot to death by Tyler Peterson last Oct. 7th. Those kids just like your son and his friends, were just having fun and did not deserve what happened to them. I don't know what is wrong with our world, when someone can just go out and shoot innocent kids, like their lives mean nothing. Nothing we say can make your pain go away. All we can do is be there for each other and if you need anything, please let us know. We know what you are feeling, it is such a horrific pain and we are so sorry for you loss.  
Ed and Lee Smith  
711 S. Lake Ave.  
Crandon, WI 54520  
ph 715-478-2503

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**Ed and Lee Smith, Crandon, WI** - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy to you for the loss of your son. This tragedy has affected everyone. We did not know Brian, but as parents, we grieve with you.  
May God comfort you and hold you close and lighten the pain.

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**The Maki famil** - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Family, There are no words that I can say but I am So sorry for the tragic loss of Bryan. I didnt't know Bryan personally but after reading and hearing all about Bryan, I now know what a great man he was. God now has another angel in heaven. Wow, what a joy when he sees Tiffany and Tony in heaven. Three new angels!God Bless You All. Marilyn Bergagnini

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**Marilyn** - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We did not know your son, but our hearts hurt with the thought of what you're going through. Remember that he is in a far better place than we are, and he'll be waiting for you.

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**Samantha Owens** - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I fell very very sorry for your loss. Remember one thing you need to be strong and stay strong, he will be watching over you all. my thoughts and prayers for the family.

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**ashley (van pembrook) castor** - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts & prayers are with you.

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**anonymous** - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so so sorry to hear of Bryan's passing. As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Bryan. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

*Jason and Jessica Lidbeck*

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**The Lidbeck Family** - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ What a tragedy to lose such a young man. The Prayers and wishes of the extended Mort family go out to your family.

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**Donald Gradeless** - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I did not know Bryan well but have seening his smiling face many times here and there. I understand how hard it is to loss a loved one in such a horrible way but please believe me when I say that time does heal and it doesn't matter how much time you need to heal. My Prayers we will always be with your family and the others as well. Please if you ever need to just talk email me at time. Love the Holmes Family!!

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**Holmes Family** - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I can't even begin to express the sadness and sorrow that fills my heart at your loss. May you find peace in your hearts and the joy in your lives that Bryan would have wanted you to hold on to.

*Much love and strength~*

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**Anne** - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ May God give you peace during this extremely hard time in your lives. Our hearts go out to you for the loss of your son Bryan. Our son knew him and says he was a really nice guy. Our prayers are with you!

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**Derrick & Pamla Tyner** - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our sincerest condolences at this most difficult of times. You and your family are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. God bless you.

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**Dan Wentarmini & Melissa Shorkey & Family** - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dave and Sylvia, I am so sorry to hear about Bryan. Dorothy told me and I feel so sad for your family. Bryan was a great man. I remember seeing him in Clearlake a few years ago and how he had changed since you guys left. You are in our thoughts everyday. We love you.

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**Jeff and Tammy Davis** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We extend our deepest sympathies to Bryan's family. We lost our son in Iraq in April 2006 and completely understand your pain. To know that he is now with God and in a MUCH better place than we are is something that we hope will bring you as much comfort as it has us. May God Bless you and bring you comfort and strength.

*With our love and prayers,  
Herb & Bobbie Samme*

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**Herb & Bobbie Samme** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ There is nothing anyone can say or do to take your pain away. Just know that people care about you and are keeping your family in their prayers. May God Bless you!

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**Joe and Sue** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this very difficult time. Our blessings and God's love to your entire family. Bonnie and David Edlebeck

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**Bonnie Edlebeck** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We do not know your family but our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you all during this tragic time. Sincerely, Scott, Tara, Montgomery, and Chelsea Marshall

**The Marshall Family** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So very sorry for your family's loss. Our hearts go out to you and you will be in our thoughts and prayers daily.

**Amy & Brent Okler family** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS I WANT TO SEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHYS MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY OF BRIAN. I DID NOT KNOW BRIAN PERSONALLY BUT MY BROTHER WAS VERY GOOD FRIENDS WITH HIM AND SAID THAT HE WAS A GREAT GUY JUST KNOW THAT HE WILL LIVE ON FOREVER IN YOUR HEARTS AND MEMORIES OF HIM. YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**NICHOLE CHRISMAN** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your son and the friends he was with. We do not know your family or the other families involved, however, our prayers are with you.

**The Crawfords** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ God will Heal the pain!! My family and I are praying for you and the families. We did not know Bryan or your family, but being a mother myself my heart is hurt for all of you!!

**A Mother** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ Words simply cannot express the sorrow we feel for you all in this terrible loss. Our prayers are for peace to somehow find you all. God Bless you...

O'Brien Family - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I didnt know Bryan but my heart goes out to all of you, Im so sorry for your loss.

Missy Emm - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Bryan was friends with our son Justin and even visited him here after we moved to DePere. He was a great kid with an infectious smile!

The Mitchem Family - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ you are in our hearts and in our prayers...know God is with you

laurie and guy michaud - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ with deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your son, Bryan. I do not know your family but this tragedy has affected everyone. May the love and support of family and friends help you get thru this very difficult time. may Gods love find you comfort and peace. Bryans memories will live on in your hearts forever. From what I have read he was a really wonderful young man who will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

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**anonymous** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Extending our heartfelt sympathy to your family at this sad time.

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**Robyn & Keith Kazianka** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are very sorry to hear about the terrible loss of your loved one. We did not know Brian personally, but from what we have heard he was a good-hearted young man. May God grant you peace throughout this difficult time. Sincerely, Dean, Robin, Derek, Dacia, and Daniele

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**The Rose Family** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Sorry for the loss of Bryan. I'll never forget the times we hung out and the memories that we have shared. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Ashley VanTroba-Alm** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ It seems like nothing good could ever come out of this senseless tragedy, but Bryan's, Anthony and Tiffany's sudden death has impacted so many throughout the community, the state and even the world, that surely many will realize just how short life can be. Some may be dealing with an addiction, an estrangement with a love one, or their own personal demons of self-persecution, depression or a mental illness. No one will ever know how deep the shock waves will reverberate. It is my hope and prayer that the ripple effect of this, will tug at the heart strings of those strangers, friends, and loved ones who are trapped in unhealthy and unhappy situations to do something about it for their good and just maybe for the greater good of mankind!

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**Hopeful stranger** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We didn't know Bryan but we want you to know that our hearts are breaking for your family, and we pray that God will walk with you and carry you when you need it through this time of sorrow and grief. We are so very very sorry for your loss ... God bless.

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**The Kayser Family** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dave and Sylvia...Bryan was a very special young man..he was a wonderful son..great brother and a true friend to all who knew him. I pray that you can find peace in the Lord to help you through the times ahead. May God Bless all of you..

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**Sandy Chumney** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YN

“ Our community grieves for you and with you. May you receive the peace and comfort you are seeking. Please be assured that you are in the hearts and prayers of everyone who has heard of your loss. God bless you today and always.

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Your "Neighbors" in Niagara - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ May God be with everyone who is suffering in this tragic loss. Know that God and Bryan will always be walking in heaven along with you through your lives.

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Amasa - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My Family and i are truly sorry about the Tragic death of your son. We didnt know Bryan, but from what we hear he was a very bright, sweet boy. Let God wrap his arms around you and give you the strength to get through your days ahead. Use Bryan's love as your guide when your days get difficult. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with You and your Family. God Bless!

Sincerely, John, Pam, Summer and Sam  
Pietrantonio

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Pietrantonio Family - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know you or your family and I didn't know Bryan, but my heart is breaking for all of you. Please know you are in the thoughts and prayers of the entire community. May God give you peace at this most difficult time.

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Anonymous - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Our condolences go out to you at this most difficult time. Please know that many are thinking of you and praying for you.*

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**The Horwitz's** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Dear Dave, Sylvia and Family,  
I am so sorry that I won't be there on Thursday. Stan and Julia won't either but we will be with you in prayers and in spirit. After all that you have given to the community and people close to you I pray that you will be fully ministered to in this terrible time of grief. I know that Bryan is looking down with pride at how you have maintained your faith and helped bring other young people close to Christ and to the Church, even during a time that is all parents' worst nightmare. I can't help but smile when I think of Bryan walking across the stage to receive his diploma this spring and the whoops of happiness throughout the auditorium. He will be greatly missed by many but he leaves behind a great legacy for his friends of someone committed to following their dreams and succeeding through difficult times. He was and will continue to be, an inspiration.  
In Christ's love,  
Emily, Stan, and Julia Ritsema*

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**Emily Ritsema** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *TO BRIAN'S FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. BRIAN WAS SUCH A GREAT PART OF OUR LIFE WITH OUR SON DILLON. THE MANY SLEEPOVERS BETWEEN OUR HOME AND YOUR HOME DURING SCHOOL. WE ARE SO GRATEFULL TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF HIS LIFE AND WE WILL NEVER FORGET. YOU WILL BE FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHT'S AND PRAYERS.GOD BLESS*

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**DANA&LINDA PETERSON** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I don't know your family but I do believe my husband is your mailman. I would just like to let you know that we are thinking about your family and praying that god will grant you the strength you will need to get through this terrible tragedy with some form of peace. Hold on to all of your precious memories and know that people really do care.

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**The Sherman Family** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ so sorry about your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to your family

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**angie** - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Although we didn't know Bryan our hearts and prayers go out to your family. May you find peace within. God Bless.

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**Ward & LeeAnn Johnson** - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I was so sorry to hear of the Tragic death of Bryan. Although I didn't know him personally, I remember his being on my grandson's baseball team and he always seemed like such a polite, dedicated guy who gave it his all! I can only imagine your grief and pray God gives you all the grace to understand that He sometimes has plans different from our own. I'm sure Bryan is in a much better place now and will be looking down on you with love.

Sincerely,  
Mary Ann Swenski

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**Mary Ann Swenski** - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We didn't know your family but our sympathy goes out to you and your family at this very sad time, so sorry to hear of this tragic news.

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**The Ottinger Family** - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ so sorry for your loss please know people are praying for your family....

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**anonymous** - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM