



## Burt S. Angeli

April 14, 1954 - April 9, 2020

Burt Steven "ScuttleBu(r)t" Angeli, 65, died April 9, 2020, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Burt was born on April 14, 1954, in Staumbaugh, Michigan to Alfred (Bay) and Audrey (Tromblay) Angeli. His grandparents were Alfred and Elivra (Manci) Angeli and George and Margaret (Shogren) Tromblay.

He is survived by his wife, Regina; siblings, Chris (Linda DeBauche), Penny, Rex and Jamie (Christy); aunts, Catherine Angeli and Marilyn (Lueken) Thanepoehn; uncle, Mark Angeli; and in-laws, James (Sharon) Faulds, David Faulds, Mary Colalillo, John (Ana) Faulds, Judith (Mike Feser) Faulds, Michael (Donna) Faulds, Patrick (Kelly Lautenslager) Faulds and Nicole (Patrick) Curran.

He was proud of his many nieces and nephews: Stephanie, Andriana, Alyssa, Chad, Josh, Hilary, Megan, Riley, Steven, Joshua, Jacob, and Jordan and the crew from the Faulds family: Jennifer, Julie, Jon, Jesse, Jim, Tina, Tony, Katherine, Graeme, Matthew, Robert, Joseph, Clayton, Emily and Joe.

A native of Iron County, he survived growing up with the Bates boys. He enjoyed many summers fishing and playing cards with his Uncle Irv and Aunt Marilyn. He worked at the family grocery stores (Angeli Foods) in Iron River,

Menominee and Marshfield, Wisconsin.

He looked forward to the camaraderie and great food at the deer camp arranged by his brother, Rex, and cousins.

He was a graduate of Iron River High School and St. Norbert College in De Pere. He survived the four years of college with the aid of the wonderful Sunday dinners and Hamms beer provided by his cousins Paul and Diane Martin.

Prior to entering St. Norbert College, he endured three summers of “reform school” at Shattuck Military Academy in Faribault, Minnesota where he left with the rank of captain.

In 1990, he married his wife, Regina (Faulds) in De Pere, Wisconsin and she became his chauffeur and statistician and remained his "bride" until his death.

Though the polio he contracted as a child limited his athleticism, it did not dim his great love of sports. Jay Barry, of Iron River, encouraged Burt to cover sports. In 1976, he began his career as a sports writer with the Daily News of Iron Mountain, Michigan. Burt is indebted to Ray Crandall who hired him despite his having worn a leisure suit to his job interview.

Through the years as a writer, he had the pleasure of working with many professionals including Edmund “Hap” Rondeau, Ron Kramer, Jim Anderson, Jackie Hooper, Ray Hansen and photographer Dick “Meat” Ferris. He was proud to have mentored Greg Corombos and was pleased to see Greg succeed.

He would like to thank his colleagues and friends at the Daily News and in the media with a special tip of the hat to Tom Keser, Denny Grall, Mike Ludlum and the old tag team of John Koehler and Mike Caruso. A note of thanks to

Leon Waitrovich for arranging all the great sports trips including that memorable flight in which their small chartered plane landed on a pitch black runway in Newberry.

The kindness of the area coaches (too many to mention) made his job a pleasure and he valued the sportsmanship and character they nurtured in their athletes. Over the years, he saw many athletic achievements including the great 1989 Florence boys basketball championship for which his account on the team's reunion was awarded best sports feature story from the Michigan AP. He loved following the careers of his brother, Jamie, and hometown coaches Steve Mariucci and Tom Izzo, and former WNBA star Anna DeForge.

For many years, he participated in the wild tennis matches at City Park and he was thrilled to win a doubles tournament with his partner, Matt Lobeck.

In his free time, he made many trips to Las Vegas with D. Roy for war won ton soup and consultations with Vegas sports authority Mel McKinney.

His life was not limited to sports. With his wife, he adopted and fostered numerous shelter pets from Almost Home Animal Shelter and is survived by his pets: Violet, Lily, Tanner and his faithful feline, Simon.

Burt loved reading and going to movies. He was particularly fond of Laura Hillenbrand's books "Seabiscuit" and "Unbroken" and his favorite film was the tribute to Mr. Rogers, "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" which he would highly recommend.

Burt and Regina would like to thank Staci Czappa, Diane Luczak, Nicole Curran, Julie Faulds and Marguerite Lanthier for taking care of their pets during the many trips for medical care. As a tribute to Scuttle, his family would

like people to consider adopting a shelter pet - they will be rewarded.

The family of Burt Angeli would like to thank Green Bay Oncology, OSF Hospital and Hospice with a note of thanks to Heather and Deacon LeBeau and Fr. Joe Gouin of American Martyrs Church for their help and prayers and the past generosity of the Green Bay Packers Community Outreach.

Visitation will be on Friday, Oct. 1, 2021 from 8:30-10:30 am at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at American Martyrs Church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Burt Angeli may be expressed 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue  
Kingsford, MI 49802  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church  
908 W. Sagola Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *When Burt was at St. Norberts we enjoyed his company and the girls had a lot of fun with him too. It added a lot of fun with Burt cheering for the Packers and Paul the Lions. Later on it was fun to watch the two of you covering basketball games.*  
*Diane and PAul*

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**Diane and Paul Martin** - October 01, 2021 at 07:54 PM

MT

“ *Dear Gina, It's good to see that you are finally having the services for Burt and putting him to rest. I will be out of town Friday so can't make it to see you, but I hope it all goes well, and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you will feel relieved when this is all done and you can be at peace.* Mary Trombley

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**Mary E Trombley** - October 01, 2021 at 07:44 AM

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“ *Burt. what I remember was our trips to County Stadium in Milwaukee to watch the Yankees and the Brewers. You would proudly wear your Yankee hat even though you knew that the Brewer fans would give you a bunch of abuse for it. Also, no matter how good the Yankees were, the Brewers usually managed to beat 'em. These are some of my fondest memories of you. Enjoy those Yankees from Heaven. One of the Bates Boys, Ron "Check" Eckart*

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**Ron Eckart** - September 29, 2021 at 10:01 PM

LL

“ *Our condolences to the Angeli family. He will be greatly missed by us. We have 3 children that were in sports throughout high school and a daughter who continued on to play basketball at the college level. Burt's sports articles were well written as he seemed to know the athletes on a personal level We always looked forward to reading his sports columns as he followed the local athletes current and past in their life endeavors.*

*Our sincere condolences,  
Scot and Lynn Luke and Family*

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**Lynn Luke** - April 16, 2020 at 08:35 PM

JF

“ I wish to offer my condolences to Burt’s family. A great guy! I have countless fond memories of him as sports writer and friend. Always looked forward to seeing him at 4:00 Mass and reading “Scuttleburt”!

But by far my favorite memory is.....”my mom (who was probably in her late 70”s at the time) had brought home a bowling ball from St.Vincent de Paul to use as a lawn decoration. She live on west Main Street on the north side of Iron Mtn. For those familiar with the area it was up the street across the tracks from Becco’s market, Chickies bar and presently Krist gas station Anyway she proceeded to put the bowling ball on her front porch, returned to her car only to see the ball roll down her lawn and out on to Main Street and continue down the pretty steep hill! She watched two cars swerve around it ... luckily the drivers of both just laughed at her. It stopped in the middle of the street on the railroad tracks. She got in her car and hurried up to retrieve it.

I told Burt this story and sure enough this appears in his Saturday column.....” with two nice bowling alleys in town, why does Angie Fornetti use Main Street hill to practice her spares?

Mom was not too happy with Burt, but all of her family and friends thought it hilarious (mom really did too)

Sorry to be so long winded but just had to share. Typical Burt sense of humor!

A good man. I will miss him

Thoughts and prayers

Sincerely

Jimmy Fornetti

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Jim Fornetti - April 15, 2020 at 10:05 PM

JC

“ My wife Cindy and I were only able to visit with Burt infrequently on our trips from Ann Arbor to visit my mother, Mary Caviani, but he was always easy and fun to be with as was his wife Gina. My Mom always thought very highly of Burt as did the rest of our family. We extend our deepest condolences to Gina and all the Angeli's.  
Jerry Caviani

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**Jerry Caviani** - April 14, 2020 at 07:29 PM

SR

“ My name is Sheree Rizzardi and our family grew up on 52 7th Avenue, kiddy corner from the Karwoskis, who lived next to Burt and his family. My brother Robin and Burt were in the same class. We had sooo much fun with the Angeli kids growing up!!! Robin and Burt were very good friends! I am so sorry for your loss. Burt is a wonderful person! Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

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**Sheree Rizzardi** - April 14, 2020 at 07:21 PM

MT

“ Hi Gina. I just wanted to offer my sincere condolences to you. I know that you have been having so many hard times lately and I will keep you in my prayers. Hopefully soon I will be able to see you at the Animal Shelter again soon. Take Care. Mary Trombley

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**Mary Trombley** - April 14, 2020 at 10:20 AM

DM

“ What a wonderful tribute to Burt in the paper from staff siblings and sports coaches athletes and peers. But to be sure there are hundreds of ex athletes and parents of athletes that feel the same way. Burt was an icon. A great sports reporter and wonderful human being. I am privileged to have been his friend. My sincere condolences to all. Rest in piece Burt. Don Maule

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**don maule** - April 14, 2020 at 08:35 AM

SB

“ *Burt was always so dedicated to his work. He continued to support and encourage me in all my endeavors long after my high school, college, and professional careers. I believe he was a true friend to many and wished the best for everyone. I will pray for peace for Burt and his family now.*



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**Sarah Beauchamp** - April 13, 2020 at 04:30 PM

JD

“ *To The Family of Burt...*

*We are so sorry for your loss. May God's love & all your cherished memories comfort you at this sad time. Keeping Burt & you in our thoughts & prayers.*

*Our Sincere Sympathy~*

*Sid & Janet (Mileski) Dye*

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**Janet Dye** - April 13, 2020 at 12:59 PM

JJ

“ *Burt was one of the finest persons I've ever known. It was a great privilege to be his friend.*

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**Jason Julian** - April 13, 2020 at 12:12 PM

CD

“ Burt was one of the truly "good" guys in high school sports. He devoted his life to his passion...covering and writing about sports. It was very evident how much he cared about the players and coaches. Always upbeat, even as he struggled with cancer. I always appreciated that he seemed to be everywhere. Not just covering football and boy's basketball but covering the "minor" sports as well as girls' sports. His column was witty and enjoyable. He will be greatly missed.

*Coach Terry Duval*

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**Coach Terry Duval** - April 13, 2020 at 11:35 AM

LK

“ The best neighbors a kid could could grow up with!! Angeli's were the best next door buddies!! Godspeed, Burt!! And my thoughts & prayers to the entire family, extended family, & all the friends whose lives Burr touched.

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**Lisa Karwoski** - April 12, 2020 at 03:39 PM

TA

“ Terry Awrey lit a candle in memory of Burt S. Angeli



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**Terry Awrey** - April 11, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Burt had a great influence me, especially as a journalist. I met him for the first time during the 1986 high school football season, my sophomore year. I had been riding my bike to The Daily News every Friday before school to drop off the stats from our Thursday night JV games. After three weeks, Burt said, "Jim, why don't you submit this as 'copy' next week?" At 15, I wasn't exactly sure if "copy" meant "article" but I had a feeling it did. So, I just said, "Sure," and off I went. For the next six weeks, just about every clip in The Daily News, with the exception of a feature after we went 9-0, about the 1986 junior varsity football team was written by yours truly. I didn't have a byline because it wasn't the paper's style to attach them to shorter stories. But my teammates and I knew who wrote them. And so did Burt. Needless to say, I've covered everything from politics to punk rock in my 14-year career as a reporter. And whenever I'm writing about sports and I'm having trouble coming up with something other than a boring recap, I often pause and think about how Burt would write it. It usually works. Over the years, Burt and I would chat, mostly about quirky TV shows like "The Trailer Park Boys," but whenever I'd hear from him, I'd think about the fall of 1986. Burt was a true industry professional, Iron Mountain/Kingsford icon and an even better man. Thanks, Scuttle. I'll remember not to "bury the lede."

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**Jim Hagerty** - April 10, 2020 at 09:34 PM