



Chris Edlund

August 17, 1949 - August 17, 2007

AURORA, Wis.- Chris S. Edlund, 58, of 2636 River Dr., Aurora, Wis., passed away Aug. 17, 2007, at her home.

She was born on June 11, 1949, in Escanaba. Chris was a 1967 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. She has been a resident of this area her entire life.

She married Douglas Edlund on June 23, 1965, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Iron Mountain.

She worked as a bank teller for First National Bank in Iron Mountain for more than 30 years.

Chris was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and the Dickinson County Pilots Association.

She enjoyed showing and training her dogs. She loved animals, especially her horses. She enjoyed riding and giving riding lessons.

Chris loved life and sharing her time with her family and grandchildren.

Chris was preceded in death by her mother Julia (Simons) Stuart, an infant

brother and sister and a sister Karen Berquist.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas, her son Douglas (Cathy) Edlund of downstate Ortonville, daughter Kathy (Scott) Doda of Aurora, Wis., sisters, Candy (Vince) Lauk of Breitung Township and Norma (Paul) Raboin of Norway, grandchildren, Emma Edlund, Alec, Keaghan and Logan Doda, her father, Bruce Stuart of Kingsford, brother-in-law, John Berquist and her special friend, Diane Smith of Kingsford; also by several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Monday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. at the church. Rev. Charles Piper will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Spring Lake Humane Society.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Chris Edlund online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

MP

“ To Chris'sfamily...Where to start. The heartaches that this family has had to endure lately....I always felt like a small part of this family, when i was little my father was sherrif, and i played with Karen alot, and always looked up at her BEAUTIFUL sister Chris...she was so beautiful and she tought us how to do the twist at a very young age. she would laugh at karen and !!!!Her parents were the nicest I have ever met.And her younger sisters,Norma and Candy, were always there for us to bother and play with.Chris would have all these young girls hanging around watcing her get ready for something that, she was doing for school, and we were wondering how she could stay so busy. Her mom was the best donut maker, I think I knew when she was cooking , because it wasn't long after they were done I was at there door, and they would all laugh.My mom was a wonderful cook also, so I sure got my share of sweets.When sweet Karen passed and then her mom, it hit hard for everyone.god is watching over Mr.Stuart and Doug,and John and the grandchildren and her children, THERE ARE MANY ANGELS OVER THEM...Our prayers go out to your whole family, and I can't say enough to tell you how lucky I feel to have known them all. Love , Maureen(Julian)Pasten and my husband Chuck

Maureen Julian Pasten - January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To Doug and all the family members of Chris and her father,Bruce: So many memories, so few words. I have always loved Chris and enjoyed the times we had growing up together. Although I have been away since graduation Chris and I exchanged a few letters now and then and I was always happy to hear from her. I am deeply saddened of her passing and the thought that I will not see her again in this life. However, I will never forget her. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. Marie Helms (Kish)

Marie Helms(Kish) - August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*Doug and families,
We were saddened to hear of Chris' death. We have fond memories of visiting all of you on our trips to the UP. The last time we were visiting she brought a specially made cake for the Berquist family. We always appreciated the caring she extended to our family. God's peace!*

Dave & Kathy Berquist

Dave & Kathy Berquist - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

“ Dear Chris's family and loved ones, Chris's Iron Mountain High School class had our 40th reunion on the 17th & 18th of this month. We were all saddened to hear of her leaving us on earth to live in a different way. Her spirit was with us all and prayers were shared by those at the reunion to speed her journey to peace. Next to her photo we placed a copy of this poem that was written by Jean Pomeroy February, 2003.

A MEMORY

*A memory can bring a tear,
Or bring a twinkle to your eye.
It shines within its own reflection
Hidden in some day gone by.*

*A memory can touch your dreams,
Awakening a world apart.
It takes the past to where you are
And leaves itself within your heart.*

*A precious moment waits inside,
A gift to cherish endlessly.
It's close as any recollection
Found within love's memory.*

Please accept deepest sympathy from all her classmates. Her memory will live with us always. Respectfully, Iron Mountain High School Class of 1967

FF

“ To Doug and all of Chris' family,
I was so saddened and sorry to hear of Chris' passing. What a shock for all but I cant imagine the loss for you all.
Chris and I go back to our childhood and I was always so happy to run into her. What a great lady she is. I have the utmost respect for her and how she lived her life.
With Sincere Sympathy and Sadness

Fran (Johns) Formolo

Fran Formolo - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ To Chris's family--It will never be the same, going to the bank and not seeing Chris there with a great big smile and always asking how the family was and "how is Dayna (my daughter used to ride horses with her) and where is she now and tell her I said hello!!" There's some people you remember and then there are some people that you never forget and Chris is at the top of that list. I will always remember that incredible smile and bubbly personality!!

Greta Michaud - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To Chris's entire family.....of all my visits to FNB over the years, ironically last Thursday I talked to Chris for more than 15 minutes. We talked of our grandkids and how they were such a blessing. What an upbeat, smiley person she was! My thoughts and prayers are with you all in your loss. Jane (Kauper) Juchemich

Jane (Kauper) Juchemich - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Kathy, Scott & Family my heart go out to you in this time of sorrow. Just know Chris will always be watching over you from above. Keep her love in your hearts.

Sandy Pukall

Sandra Pukall - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To Doug and family, My deepest sympathy at the loss of Chris. I was shocked to hear of her passing. We wonder at God's timing, she was too young, so good, and loved by all who knew her; why take her from us so soon? I don't have the right words to say to ease your pain and deep sense of loss, only God can fill the emptiness Chris's passing has left. May you lean heavily on Him at this time and feel His presence and comfort. I will keep you and the family in my prayers. Kitty Helwig

Kitty Helwig - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Doug & family,
I was shocked, and saddened, to hear of the death of Chris. I have known Chris for many years, and I will miss her friendly smile and sweet personality. We always talked about going for coffee, and laughed about the fact that we rarely found the time to do so. You and your entire family are in my prayers during this very difficult time. I know that Chris is in a much better place and will live on in the memory of all who knew and loved her.

Emelia Curran - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Doug,Doug (we never did do any of this Jr busines) & Cathy, What a shock to hear Chris has gone home.. It just doesn't seem possible. You gugs were never very far from our thoughts. We shared some of the best of times of our lives they are still sweet memories.

Do ya think she's talked Christs ear off yet? Naw, He's used to it after all He made her Perfect just the way she is, & now she's leaning over that bannister cheering us on just not quite understanding our tears & how much we miss her.

We love you guys & grieve with you in your loss.

Mike & Suz Coffman

Suz Coffman - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ To Chris' Family. Chris was a friend to me way back in grade school. Then I rediscovered her one day driving through her lane at the FNB. What a delightful surprise. There was always time for us to chat about our dogs, their training, showing, and antics. We even shared an obedience class together. What fun she was. As I read through the condolences already listed, I can see that Chris touched everyone the way she touched me with her uplifting energy and her ever present big smile. I'm going to miss her.

Barbara Raffin - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FQ

“ Doug and families, Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. Chris is a special person who always had a smile for us. Her love and energy and spirit will be missed. Our arms are wrapped around everyone. Peace be with you all. With fond memories and respect, she will be prayed for often by Fuzzy and I. Linda and Fuzzy LeQuia

Fuzzy Le Quia - August 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Doug, Doug Jr., Kathy and families - We are deeply saddened to here of your loss. Chris was always cheerful and full of life we will miss here. You are all in our prayers. With Love Kevin and Brenda Brown

Kevin and Brenda Brown - August 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Doug, Kathy, Doug Jr. and families: We are so very saddened to read of the passing of Chris. She will always remain in our hearts and memories as a sweet woman with a smile the size of Texas. We pray that you are able to feel the loving, strong arms of your Heavenly Father around you during these difficult days and those yet to come. May He bless and comfort you all.

Lee and Barbara Carlson

Lee and Barbara Carlson - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Doug, Doug Jr. Family, Kathy & Scott and family, Please accept our deepest sympathies for the loss of Chris. What a wonderful woman and a lady of wonderful, compassionate, character. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

We are so very sorry for your loss.

Gary and Laurie Oliver

Gary & Laurie Oliver - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *To Chris' family-
I was shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. I really only knew Chris through her visits to the Hometown Animal Hospital where I work. She was always upbeat and friendly and even during difficult times, she was understanding. We enjoyed her visits and will definitely miss her. My heart goes out to you. With my most sincere sympathy.*

Diane

Diane Pepler - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kathy, Scott & Family,
Our most sincere sympathy to you and the family. May you know Gods love and blessings through this loss. We have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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Love Missy, Dave, David, Dayton & Breanna

Melissa Diedrick - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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I LOVE YOU "Missy" & Family

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