



## Christopher Johnson

October 8, 1968 - February 27, 2011

Christopher M. "Chris" Johnson, 42, of Homestead, WI, passed away on Sunday, February 27, 2011 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Chris was born October 8, 1968 in Milwaukee, WI. He attended school in Milwaukee and after graduation, spent a brief time in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a skilled laborer and worked various construction jobs in the different areas where he resided. Chris married Martha Durant on October 6, 1996 in Milwaukee, WI and they moved to Homestead a few years later. He attended Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. Chris loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing on the Pine River, plowing snow, sitting by the campfire chatting with friends and most of all, spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Martha; his parents, Glenn and Dorothy Johnson; six children, Brandi Gauthier, Brandon Cote, Treasure (Wally) Cote, Jessica Lane, Amber and Stefanee Carlisle; six grandchildren, Sierra Heikkinen, Tanner Koski, Christina Anderson, Kylie Peterson, Aundrea Loonsfoot and Isaiah Peterson; brothers, Glenn (Deb) Johnson Sr., Joel (Bev) Johnson, Bruce (Marilyn) Johnson and Robert Johnson Sr. He was also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 11:00am-12:00 noon at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Rev. Chad Ott will officiate.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Memorial Service

MAR 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

*“ I will miss you,Chris. I'm so glad I got to see you at the last family reunion.  
My deepest sympathy to your family.*

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**Karen Norwillo - Center Valley, PA - cousin** - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

*“ We are sure going to miss you Chris. Coming Up North and not seeing you there sure is going to be hard. So many fun stories of you to tell. I'm so blessed to be a part of your life these past 20 years. I'll never forget you at our wedding when you caught that gardner!!!! It was AWESOME!!!!!! Rest In Peace my dear Brother. We Love You so very much...*

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**Bev and Joel Johnson - brother and sister in law** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AK

*“ Rest in peace cousin Chris! You will be missed. Prayers for Auntie Dot, Uncle Glenn and the rest of the family.*

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**Andrew and Kayla** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

*“ From walking the woods with you as a child, to being woke up at 4 a.m. by your snowplow just 4 weeks ago, you could always put a smile on my face. I'm so glad that you are not in pain anymore, but will definitely miss you. My condolences to the entire family.*

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**Gayle Prichard - Cousin-in-law** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ one summer day i met chris his brother rob and there mother dorothy johnson.i was coaching baseball at carmen park and it was the first day of practice,mrs johnson would bring her sons to practice everyday. along wth cupcakes for the team. years later i ran into chris again.it happens to be his brother joel married my sister bev.and we became family.chris loved his famiy.they were very important to him.he will be missed very much.he called me uncle terry.i was proud he was my nephew.ill miss ya buddy.your at peace now. love ya. uncle terry

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**terry tyriver - milwaukee, WI - uncle** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Chris, I sure am going to miss you! Your kind heart touched many.. The lord wanted you home, so he now has the pleasure of your company. Good Bless you.

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**Deb Johnson - Homestaead, WI - sister in law** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Awww....Chriss... You hold such a special place in our hearts. We love and will miss you in this life...Prayers for Martha and all your family. Love Cindy and her sidekick Ernie...

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**Cindy & Ernie Johnson - Cousin's** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Everything on Earth has a purpose,  
Every disease an herb to cure it,  
And every person a mission*

*Mourning Dove  
1888-1936*

*Rest in peace, my friend*

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**DiAnne Lund Johnson - friend** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We will miss your humor, your smile, your stories, your friendship.  
Rest peacefully friend. You are now free to roam the mountains, the  
hills, the rivers, the woods. Forever in our hearts and minds.*

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**Todd & Lori - Friend** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Miss you!!!*

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**Brandi Gauthier - Daughter** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Chris- you will be missed. Aunt Dot & Uncle Glenn, cousins Jake,  
Joel, Bruce & Rob and all of your families, our prayers are with you  
at this time. It was hard to hear of Chris's passing. May God be your  
comfort at this time of loss. Love, Cousin Kris*

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**Kristin Fuller - Binghamton, NY - Cousin** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Rest in peace dear cousin. You will be greatly missed and will always hold a special place in my heart. All of the family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you will be watching over all of us.*

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**Bridget Raiche - Kingsford, MI - Cousin** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM