



Craig A. Lind

December 25, 1952 - January 21, 2016

Craig A. Lind, 63, of Homestead, died Thurs. January 21, 2016 doing what he loved, enjoying nature while cross-country skiing. He was born on Dec. 25, 1952 in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Walter and Lucille (Andrews) Lind.

Craig graduated from Florence High School. He married Deborah Franklin on March 23, 1978 in Florence. Together the couple owned and operated the Homestead General Store for many years.

Craig worked at the Niagara Mill before its closure. He was currently working at Midwest Asphalt and Gravel.

Craig had a passion for wildlife of all kinds and the outdoors. He enjoyed all outdoor activities including canoeing and kayaking. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, science, astronomy, carpentry, and truck driving.

He is survived by his wife Deborah, three children Denise (Marc) Lind-Bruemmer of Niagara, Rebecca (Doug) Wollin of Lake Mills, WI, and Mark Lind of Homestead, three brothers Roger Lind of Homestead, Ralph Lind of Homestead, and Bruce (Rob) Lind of Portland, OR, sisters Myrna (Jim) Rocconi of Iron Mountain, Kathy Lind of Iron Mountain, and Karen (Steve) Merhalski of Arizona, four grandchildren Evan Bruemmer, Brooke Bruemmer, Autumn Wollin, and Mason Wollin, and many nieces and nephews. Craig also

leaves many special friends, including Pat Petraska, Curt Meissner, and Jeff Borchardt.

He was preceded in death by an infant son Jeffrey Lind, a brother Ronald Lind, and a sister Diane Koelbl.

Visitation will be Mon. from 3:30-7pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. A service of remembrance will be held Monday at 7pm at the funeral home. Craig's nephew Garrett Franklin will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

Condolences to the family of Craig A. Lind may be expressed online at [www.e
rnashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.e
rnashfuneralhomes.com)

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Remembrance Gathering

JAN **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CL

“ We will miss Craig's unflagging enthusiasm for life, inquisitive nature, warm smile, and his willingness to help others. His death is a great loss to his family and friends.

Carol Lysne - January 28, 2016 at 09:09 AM

EN

“ Our hearts go out to you ,Debbi, Denise, Rebecca and Mark. Of course we don't have to tell you how special Craig was. We have so many memories of him. He never turned you away if you asked for help. We remember his 50th birthday where he got what he liked best for gifts . Saltine crackers . We had a good time eating at the New Mexican restaurant in town . Take care love Ed and Carole Nichols

ed nichols - January 25, 2016 at 06:09 PM

DL

Thank you Ed and Carol.

Deb lind - January 26, 2016 at 12:13 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts are with you Deb, Rebecca, Mark, Denise, remembering all the good times still think of him as brother in law. even though we are far away we will be with thinking of you.
Don & Nancy Moland

Don Moland - January 25, 2016 at 04:35 PM

JO

“ Even though it was for a short time, I am glad that our paths crossed. I will miss Craig coming into the office and making us laugh with his endless wit and humor. He was one of the great guys!

Julie Osieczonek - January 25, 2016 at 01:28 PM

Helen
Lashuay-
Witkowski

“ I will miss the laughing and jokes but mostly the caring concern Craig always showed for all he encountered. Debbie, I hope you will still stop and visit us at the office whenever you have time. Much love and deepest sympathies, Helen.

Helen Lashuay-Witkowski - January 25, 2016 at 12:44 PM

Sandy
Anderson

“ Deb and family - so sorry to hear of the very sad news with the loss of Craig . Ben said he was an awesome man and will be missed by many! Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.



Sandy Anderson - January 25, 2016 at 10:54 AM

KM

“ Rebecca: My deepest sympathies during your time of loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Kaneez

Kaneez Madraswalla - January 25, 2016 at 08:18 AM

VI

“ *To Craig's loved ones,
We are so shocked and saddened to hear about Craig. He was such a nice man and made us feel so welcome when we moved to the small town of Homestead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Rest in the comfort that through Jesus Christ we will be with our loved ones again.*

Scott and Vicki Schuelke

Vicki - January 24, 2016 at 12:35 PM

BG

“ *Deb and family I am devastated over hearing about Craig. You will both always be memory of Sunday morning at Barb's Cafe. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Barb*



batb galvin - January 24, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Craig A. Lind.*



January 24, 2016 at 12:02 PM

LW

“ *Deb, Mark, Rebecca and Denise. I am a a loss of words to let you know how sad this makes us all. I am so glad that we had a chance to know your Dad and Deb your Husband. He truly was a wonderful, kind and caring man. He wi. Be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Liz and Doug.*



liz wollin - January 24, 2016 at 09:27 AM

KH

“ *Sympathy, condolences and prayers to the family of Craig Lind.*

Karen Jo "KJ" Herman



KJ Herman - January 24, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Craig A. Lind.*



January 23, 2016 at 09:30 AM

SW

“ Words cannot express how sorry we are to hear of your loss. Craig was such a nice person and his untimely death saddens a lot of hearts. He left this world way too early and his physical being will be a huge void in a lot of peoples lives. I remember when I first met your family, you owned and operated the Homestead General Store and made me feel so welcome. Death is something that is very difficult to deal with but with the faith of God, family and friends will help you get through this. He is at peace and is now a guardian angel watching over all of you. God Bless all of you. We will keep you in our prayers.

sharon and al weber - January 23, 2016 at 08:44 AM

JR

“ Debbie,
Cindy and I would like to say thank you and Craig for being such good neighbors and friends. We enjoy the talks, jokes and sharing of recipes. Craig was always so hard working and happy, we are so sad he is gone. Craig touched many peoples lives with his kindness and sense of humor. We know God is with you and will comfort you. We will be here for you as well and look forward to the talks and sharing of neighborhood life. Jeff & Cindy.

Jeff Rickaby - January 23, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ Words are hard to find right now. I am in such disbelief. I just started truck driving in October. Craig and I talked for almost two hours about what eventures I may experience. I was getting ready to talk to him about where he worked. It is by far my biggest cherished memories. I wish I would have got that chance. This has brought me to not wait sieze every moment. Rip cousin Craig you are truly missed

Duane Franklin - January 22, 2016 at 08:35 PM

VH

“ May God be with you and guide you thru this loss. You are in my prayers. Can't believe hes gone. Until dad told me what happened i didnt think it could be true. He was a great man. So sorry about your loss.

Virginia H.

Virginia Holmes - January 22, 2016 at 08:22 PM

MH

“ Debbie & Family,
Absolutely heartbroken to hear of Craig's passing. He was one of the kindest, most genuine people I've ever had the privilege of meeting and I am so glad and honored to be able to say I knew him. My thoughts go out to the whole family at this difficult time but know that Craig will remain in the hearts of those who knew him forever.

With love and hugs,

Mikki Hall

Mikki Hall - January 22, 2016 at 03:48 PM

RF

My dear Craig, You have a brother-in-law who will refuse to believe you are gone. (Russ)

Russ Franklin - January 23, 2016 at 12:08 PM

DL

Russ, just don't think of him as gone... maybe he's just on a long truck run. Love you

Deb lind - January 26, 2016 at 12:19 AM

SE

“ *Debbie & Rebecca,*

My heartfelt condolences goes out to you and the entire Lind family. It was evident that Craig loved you all very much and he certainly will be missed. Thought and blessings.

Stephanie Ek

Stephanie Ek - January 22, 2016 at 03:36 PM

CB

“ *Dear Debbie and Family... SOO sad to hear of Craigs death.. He will be remembered with love. Our hearts go out to all of you in deepest sympathy...In Prayer and Love Candy Buchcuski*

Candy Buchcuski - January 22, 2016 at 03:26 PM