



Cray S. Powell

June 5, 1970 - April 15, 2014

Cray S. Powell

43, lifelong resident of Kingsford, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 . He was born on June 5, 1970 ,in Norway, Michigan, Son of Karen (Russell) Rosenberg and Gary (Darcie) Powell. He was a graduate of Kingsford high school and attended Northern Michigan University. Cray battled with epilepsy for most of his life.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents he is survived by four sisters, Terrie Powell of New Jersey, Sherida (Eric) Genereau of New London, WI , Mary Byrnes of Florida and Kimberly Powell of Germantown, WI; grandmother, Barbara Ponchaud of Iron Mountain ; close friend, Mary Skoglund of Kingsford; nieces and nephews ,Trinity Byrnes of Florida , Orin Byrnes of Florida, Seth Genereau of New London, WI and Taylor (Jo) Perry of Germantown, WI. Cray also left many aunts, uncles and Cousins.

A celebration of Cray's life will be on Friday, April 18th , starting at 2:00pm at the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50 on River Ave. in Iron Mountain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Cray Powell online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Uren-Cooper-Johnson Post #50
916 River Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Cray was one of my closest childhood friends; I will forever be grateful for his friendship... to this day, and with great fondness, I still look back on the memories we shared!

My thoughts are with Cray and all of his friends/family!

- Scott Herzberg

Scott Herzberg - May 01, 2014 at 03:23 PM

JH

“ Cray was the funniest guy I knew in high school. His way of expressing himself, his laugh and his sense of humor were unforgettable. He was funny because he could see the humor in life...he had a great heart and it was full of compassion and joy. If I could add up all he said to me, it would be to not take things to serious and relax...that was the Cray I remember. I'll never forget his story of pissing on an electric fence...still laughing now...

Joel Haase - April 25, 2014 at 09:39 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joel Haase - April 25, 2014 at 09:13 PM

DI

“ Always
Think of me and I am with you
Living in a different way
Never really gone completely
Close in spirit day by day.
Touch me in your deepest memory
Know that I am always there
In your heart you'll find me waiting
Speak to me in gentle prayer.
Watch for me at every sunrise
See me in the star-lit sky
Feel my love, it's with you always
Love eternal, you and I
Larry & Dianne

Dianne - April 18, 2014 at 04:06 PM

KT

“ Dear Gary and Darcie,
We're so sorry to hear about Cray. Although we didn't know him, we understand the pain of losing a child. Our hearts go out to you and your family, and we will be praying for you.
Love,
Kathy & Spinner Tomosaski

Kathy Tomosaski - April 18, 2014 at 02:24 PM

PH

“ I graduated with Cray and I will always remember his smile and that he had a great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.
Patty Bietila-Hooper

Patty Hooper - April 18, 2014 at 09:17 AM

SI

“ Will miss all our summer get-togethers in the back yard with you and Mary. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sis (Kathy) - Woodward Bar



Sis - April 18, 2014 at 12:37 AM

KL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Cray's passing. He had such a kind heart and a warm smile. Many thoughts and prayers to all.
Kelly Laurila

Kelly Laurila - April 17, 2014 at 09:08 PM

VD

“ IDear Karen and Terrie, I was so very sorry to hear about Cray. He was a wonderful guy and I will always remember him laughing. With sincere sympathy Val Downs Larche

val downs - April 17, 2014 at 07:57 PM

WW

“ Karen and Russ,

Mark and I were so sorry to hear about Cray. We knew him mostly through listening to your stories, but we did get to meet him at a few events. We will not be in town for the celebration of his life, but we send out thoughts and prayers to your whole family.

Mark and Wendy Warmuth

Wendy Warmuth - April 17, 2014 at 07:30 PM

DA

“ Karen & Russell

Cathy and I are so very sorry for your lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dale Alessandrini - April 17, 2014 at 06:23 PM

KH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Cray was the nicest guys I've ever known. I lived on South Park about 4 or 5 houses down. We hung out a lot growing up and I remember him just always smiling and telling jokes. I saw him last summer taking care of the lawn, stopped and talked to him for a few minutes, hugged him, told him I loved him, and left. He will be deeply missed! My sincere condolences, Kathy (Flaminio) Henes



Kathy Henes - April 17, 2014 at 04:52 PM

DL

“ gray.. m friend gonna miss you

daniel"dino" leask - April 17, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TM

“ Karen and Russie, I am so very sorry to hear about Cray. I always enjoyed his smile. He was so fun to talk to. He had a great spirit whenever I saw him. Words can't express how sorry I am. My thoughts are with you and praying that you find peace in time. Always here for you if you need anything. Wish I could take away some of your pain. Just hold on to the memories. I know there are so many!!!!
Love Always,
Tammy and Corey.....Draden, Sophia, and Adriana

Tammy Martell - April 17, 2014 at 01:20 PM

TG

“ We're so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Tom and Denise Garbe - April 17, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cray S. Powell.



April 17, 2014 at 12:38 PM

DL

“ Hey Gary and Darcy, We send our prayers to you on the loss of your son. We know all too well as to your feelings. Tho we did not know your son we know he was as good as the 2 of you. We cannot make it up there yet but be assured we have you in our thoughts. Love Dan & Lioba, God be with you

daniel & Lioba - April 17, 2014 at 12:29 PM

PB

Karen & Russell so sorry to hear the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Deepest sympathy, Scott & Pam Beauchamp

Pam Beauchamp - April 17, 2014 at 06:51 PM

CL

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Cray's family and friends. He was a wonderful guy who was liked and loved by so many. May he rest in peace. You will be deeply missed, Cray!*

Cheri LaPointe-Dupras - April 17, 2014 at 10:26 AM

RS

“ *I just wanted to say I am sorry for your loss; to Cray's family. I knew Cray back in high school. He was always a great guy. Fun to be around.*

Ronda

Ronda Neumann Smith - April 16, 2014 at 10:41 PM

TA

“ *Cray - I am not ready to say goodbye yet (selfish of me, I know, please don't be mad). We haven't spoke in a minute, but that wouldn't have mattered. We would've drank a few, hugged, laughed back at the memories we made and said, "we did all that? let's do it again man!" Please keep a few cold ones waiting - you unexpectedly left some of us behind...*

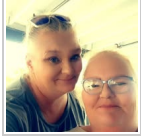
Tab - April 16, 2014 at 08:52 PM



“ *Dawn Hahn lit a candle in memory of Cray S. Powell*



Dawn Hahn - April 16, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ Cray you will be missed by many, you always knew how to put a smile on a persons face. We had some good times over the years. You will be missed.

Dawn Hahn - April 16, 2014 at 07:48 PM

DD

“ Cray I'm sorry you're gone! It's been a few years since we've talked can still hear that goofy laugh. I'm not going to make it back in time to tell a remember when to friends at your celebration. You're a good soul I and many people are lucky to have a remember when story with you. Until we meet again.

Dan Demboski - April 16, 2014 at 07:19 PM

DP

“ Gary, Darcie, Karen, Russ, and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in knowing Cray was liked/loved by many. Heaven gained a new angel yesterday. He is now seizure-free and flying in the wind. RIP Cray.

Dina Perrault (Degenaer)



Dina Perrault - April 16, 2014 at 06:43 PM

DT

“ Sorry to hear of your loss Gary and Darcy, You never expect your kids to go before you but I have seen it happen in my family. We will be thinking of you, God Bless, Larry & Dianne

Dianne Thull - April 16, 2014 at 05:12 PM

DB

Gary & Terri, I am so sorry about Cray. I have not seen him in many years, but when ever I did, he was always full of happiness. He was always that guy. The one who always projected positive energy. It is hard to believe he is no longer with us. He will definitely be missed. May he rest in peace. Take care & God bless. Don (Bucko) Barribeau & family

Donald Barribeau - April 19, 2014 at 06:28 AM