



Dale Wahlstrom

May 17, 1943 - May 17, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Dale R. Wahlstrom, 65, of Iron Mountain, died unexpectedly on Saturday, May 17, 2008, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Hillsboro, Wis.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1942, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Alf and Wilda (Gross) Wahlstrom. He graduated from Kingsford High School, and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he received a bachelor's degree in agriculture science.

Dale began his professional career with Kraft Foods in Indiana. Dale went on to operate the family owned business, Wahlstrom's Dairy in Aurora, Wis., for many years. Dale finished his career as a salesman for Sysco Foods where he earned many top awards before retiring in June 1998. Dale married Lynn Mueller Brittingham on Aug. 15, 1992, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He loved motorcycling, barbershop singing, watching sunsets with his wife, Lynn, and spending time at the beach in the Florida sun. He loved his family most of all, and will be sadly missed.

Dale is survived by his wife, Lynn Wahlstrom of Iron Mountain; sons, Nelsen

(Brynne) Wahlstrom of Marshfield, Wis. and Neil (Jennifer) Wahlstrom of Wausau, Wis. and their mother, Holly Wahlstrom Stratton; four grandchildren, Thea and Eva Wahlstrom and Aiden and Niklaus Wahlstrom; sisters, Diane Wahlstrom-Lutsey of Homestead, Wis. and Aleda (Dan) Bourassa of Oconomowoc, Wis. and special cousin and friend, Jon Wahlstrom.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Visitation is also scheduled Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford.

The funeral service will follow Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Pallbearers will be Nelsen and Neil Wahlstrom, John Pearson, Don Mueller, Joe Panek and Dan Bourassa.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Soup Kitchen at the First Presbyterian Church.

Condolences to the family of Dale R. Wahlstrom may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Our prayers and condolences to you all at this time. He will be remembered with prayer.*

Sally and Bob McPherson - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Lynn,
You have my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband. He seemed to be a really great guy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sincerely, Connie from C.J.'s

Connie Bailey - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Nelson & Neil, My Daddy is everywhere: he is whitecaps on the lake, he is a red-tailed hawk stoically watching me from above, he is a red fox running through the woods, he is the wind in the trees making leaves dance & sing. I sincerely hope you can find some comfort, whether it be in the great outdoors or your children's eyes. My deepest condolences to you & your families.*

Andrea Holz - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Lynn,
Our prayers and hearts go out to you and your family. We are all very sad and will miss Dale very much.
We've met a lot of people over the years, some good ? some not. Of those good ones, a few shine brighter than the rest. That's you Lynn and Dale. Your kindness, humor, generosity, and genuine sincerity have always been second to none.
As sad as we are now, we will always cherish the fact that our paths have crossed and will be happy when we think about the both of you! We look forward to seeing you this summer, Lynn.

Love and Tears,
Jim, Diane, Mike, Nora & Dan

p.s. If you need anything, please don?t hesitate to call.

Jim & Diane Delach - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Dear Neil, Nelsen, Lynn and family: I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope you can find peace in this sad time. My prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Emily

Emily (Hofmann) Kordus - May 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Wahlstrom family,

Your church family in Three Lakes is deeply grieving over the tragedy your family has experienced. Please know MANY in our community are praying for you and love you!

Jackie Ribbe - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Nelson I want to offer my condolences for your loss. I was shocked to hear about your father. I'll be thinking of you and the family and hope you get through this trying time with relative calm.

Mark Langlois, Manchester NH

Mark J Langlois - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dear Lynn: I am so very sorry for your loss. You were my teacher in school and you were always so nice to me, as you were to everyone. I've seen you and Dale out over the years and you looked so happy together, you could really see the love. I hope you find some comfort that he is in heaven and at peace. I will pray for you to find strength to deal with your huge loss.

Your in my thoughts and Prayers, Paula (Harrison) Coraggio

Paula Coraggio - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Hi Nelson and family,

Please accept our condolences on the passing of Dale. May the Lord provide comfort to all of you during this time.

Paul and Melissa Van Den Heuvel

Paul and Melissa Van Den Heuvel - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Nelsen, Brynne and family--

Our sincerest condolences to you and your family for your unexpected loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Evan and Susan Lin

Evan and Susan Lin - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all family members. My memory of Dale is that he always had a kind word, a smile, a 'go-get 'em' attitude. He will be missed until we all see him once again in heaven. God bless. Mike, Ellen, and family*

Mike & Ellen Hambel - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

UF

“ *Nelsen, Brynne, Neil and Jen-Shawna and I are so very sorry to hear of your father's untimely passing. We have you all in our prayers. If there's anything you need, please let us know.*

Uselding Family - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Dear Nelsen, Brynne, Neil, and Wahlstrom Family: I know we have spoken already and shared words, but I wanted you to know I thought of you and your family all day today. I can't stop thinking of the loss you all must be feeling right now, but was comforted to hear you loved your Dad so much and that you two were on such good terms. You will always have those good memories of him and more will surface as time passes. Every time I saw him I was impressed by how much of a friendly, genuine guy he was. Betsy and I send along our prayers and love. We're here for you... The Galls*

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Gall - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Nelsen, Heidi, Thea and Eva- We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. We are all thinking of you and your entire family. We love you and you are in our prayers. Love, Frank, Becky, Hailey and Lindsay Smart

Becky Smart - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Nelsen and Brynne, Neil and Jen-

I'm so very sorry for the loss of your father, your friend, your riding buddy, your children's grandfather. We're here for whatever you need. Your families and your father are in our prayers. Love and God Bless-McGinnitys.

Mike McGinnity - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ To: Wahlstrom family sad to hear about Dale, he was a highschool classmate and also called on me when I owned the Hollywood Supper Club, used to kid him when he drove up on his bike with his sales books. Know he loved to ride.. My deepest sympathy during this sad time..

Gary Carlson - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Diane,
Sorry to hear of your loss of Dale. I never knew Dale but if you are anything like he was, he must have been someone many people had great respect for.
I do not know if you remeber me but I attended Florence High School and I believe you were a year behind me?
God bless and protect you now and always. Carol Beauchamp.

Carol Beauchamp Denil - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *My sincere condolences to all the family, I was a friend and classmate of Dale's. We played football together and he was an outstanding athlete. I only got to see Dale at our class reunions but I will always remember his warm smile and good humor.*

Tom Witt - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *To: The Wahlstrom Family, My deepest sympathy at this very sad and difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mike Bellisle, Menominee, MI*

Mike Bellisle - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *To the Wahlstrom Family, I pray you will hold on to God's hand in your time of sorrow and know that you are never alone. May you find comfort in knowing God is there...to hold you close, to heal your broken heart. Romans6:23. Sincerly Butch Neuens*

Butch Neuens - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Nelsen, Brynne and family,
words are not enough to express our condolences for you and your family.
Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Love,
Jesse and Laura Hock*

Jesse and Laura Hock - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To Lynn & The Entire Wahlstroom family:
God's Comfort and Peace to you during this very difficult time.
Dale; I am sure- is doing very well, with the Lord he loved so much.
I can still recall him leaving so many people better off than when he
first met them.
He was always respected in his business dealings, and even during
some times of despair; he remained full of kindness to others; and
especially me.
As he would say; Well; ya ole Cobber!!
What a guy!He was a real / genuine guy, and though I have not
seen him for some years now, he was both a special friend and
confidant to me for many years.
I look forward to seeing his smiling face, and hopefully he will put in
a couple of good words in for me as well.
I know of how much his boys meant to him, and I am sure his legacy
will live on through him.
God's Blessings of hope and comfort remain with you.
Steven H. Boehmfeldt

STEVEN H. BOEHMFELDT - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Nelsen, Heidi, Thea & Eva,
We were so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of Nelsen's father. We
are thinking of you all during this difficult time & sending you prayers
& love from NH.
Sincerely,
Elizabeth, Chris, Quinn & Shea Baddeley

Elizabeth & Chris Baddeley - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Nelsen, I was devistated when I saw the obituary of your father.. Cami and I know the immediate loss that you feel. I would be remiss if I did not send you and your family my heartfelt condolecenses. If there is anything I can do for you or Brynne and the kids please don't hesitate to call. It's odd that Cami and I have been working on our place in Kingsford and we were in town when yor father passed. Again if there is any thing I can do for you please call. With deepest sympathy.

Mark and Cami Jenson

Mark Jenson - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Dear Nelsen and the Wahlstrom Family,
Our deepest condolences at this very sad and difficult time .
We have you in our prayers
Ravi , Debbie and the staff at Oneida Health

Ravi Vir - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To the entire Wahlstrom family, You have my deepest condolences at this very sad and difficult time. I pray comfort and strenght for you all in this difficult and sad time.
Sincerely,
Alicia

Alicia (Thompson) Henderson - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Nelsen and entire Walstrom Family. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Debbie and Logan.

Debbie Koebel - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ To the Wahlstrom Family: You do not know us but we live less than a mile from Wildcat Mountain State Park in Ontario, WI. I know the roads of the area very well, being a fellow rider. When the emergency vehicles went out on Saturday my wife, Margie, and I both commented that a rider must have gone down. It wasn't until today, Monday, that we found out that a life was taken. We were both very saddened by the news and thought about it all day. We wanted to send our condolences and thoughts to Dale's family. Please, be at peace.

Tad & Margie Hylkema - May 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ My sincere condolences to Dale's family and friends. I didn't know Dale personally but, as a fellow Michigan HSTA member, I can say that Dale left this world doing what he and so many of us love to do. I'm sure that somewhere he's enjoying curvy roads and sunny skies.

Pedro Gregorio - May 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dearest Lynn,
We are so sorry to hear about Dale's passing...
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the rest of Dale's family during this incredibly sad and painful time.
With Deepest Sympathy and Love,

Mary, Aaron, Mercedes, Krystine, and Anthony

Mary Sell - May 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ To: Dale's Family, relatives and friends.

Caroline and I are both shocked and saddened to hear the news and you have our thoughts and prayers. He was a great guy and someone who made each of us who knew him proud to be his friend. Dale was three months younger than me and both started at the River View school the same year. We had a lot of good times together and I was looking for some more of them as I will be moving back to the area in July when I retire.

Bob (and Caroline) Anderson

Bob Anderson - May 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *With sincere sympathy to all the family members. Being an "Aurora Kid" , I attended school with Dale and am saddened to hear of his passing. He always had a smile and kind words for everyone. A considerate, top notch person and an admired classmate. God speed, Dale.*

*Sincerely,
Pat*

Pat (Wolsker) Michaud - May 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Lynn, Nelsen, Neil & Families:*

My condolences to you and your families at this very sad time. I am thinking of you.

*Allie Wein
Marshfield, WI*

Allison Wein - May 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM