



Daniel Kosovec

July 22, 2006

KINGSFORD - Daniel J. "Kos" Kosovec, 53, of 516 Bluff St., Kingsford, died of complications following hip surgery, Saturday, July 22, 2006, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1953, in Iron Mountain, and has been a resident of this area for most of his life. Dan was a 1971 graduate of Kingsford High School and attended Northern Michigan University.

He worked as a coating plant operator at Stora-Enso (Niagara of Wisconsin) for over thirty years. He was involved in the Skills NOW Project, which involved writing a manual on the entire procedures for the operation of the coating plant.

Dan was a former member of the Iron Mountain Elks Club and the Pine Grove Country Club. He was a member of the Papermakers Union. Dan loved spending time at his camp. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an avid golfer.

He is survived by his mother, LeNore Kosovec of Kingsford; two brothers, Dr. Michael (Linda) Kosovec of Madison and Patrick Kosovec of Iron Mountain; his sister, Cheryl (Jeff) Hart of Iron Mountain and nieces and nephews, Michelle (Nathan Barrows) Kosovec, Jim Jr. (Jamie) Ghere, Dan Ghere, Matt

Ghere, Brian Ghere, Tony Hart, Jennifer Hart and Eric Kosovec.

Dan was preceded in death by his father, John Kosovec, a sister, Denise Ghere and a niece, Lauren Kosovec.

Visitation was held on Monday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home. Parish prayers were offered on Monday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services were held today at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home and at 11 a.m. at St. Mary and St. Joseph Church. Father Michael Woempner offered the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial was in Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Joe Anderson, Tom Bates, Ray Legault, Bob LeMire, Dan Oberdorfer, Larry Partanen, Chas Peterson and Jim Saxon.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Daniel Kosovec online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

CP

“ To the Kosovec Family, We want to say how so sorry we are about Dan "Kos". Charlie grew up in the Ford addition with Koss playing pick up games and baseball games and exploring in the Ford fields. He will be so deeply missed by everyone who knew him. I'll remember him from Thursday night golf.. To Chas and Mark and the guys, so sorry you lost your buddy.. Our deepest condolences
Charles and Maureen Pasten

CHARLES AND MAUREEN PASTEN - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Family,
Our deepest sympathy. We regret we were unable to attend Dan's funeral, we were gone out of town. He was a great neighbor at camp and we will miss him greatly. He is truly now at "Rainbows End."

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Steve & Judy Wentarmini

Kosovec Family - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Mrs Kosovec and Family;
I am so sorry for your loss. Danny Jo, as he allowed me to call him, was a good friend and NMU buddy along with Tom Bolander. We had lots of fun and laughs on our rides to and from Marquette. God Bless you all...I will miss him and was lucky to have known him. I wish I could have hugged you in persdon.
Sincerely
Liz (Creed) Holmquist
Iron Mountain MI

Liz (Creed) Holmquist - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ To the Kosovec Family, We, at Stora Enso, will all miss working with Kos. Never did a day go by that we didn't share a laugh. I personally got to work with Dan in SkillsNow since last December. These were some of my best days at work. Please know that you are in all of our prayers.
From Crew 2 on #44 Papermachine-Paul Menard, Tom Giguere, Shad Brown, Ken Christensen, Larry Kuchinski, Scott Waitrovich, Roger Conklin, Ken Oja, & Sandro Carubini

Tom Giguere - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Dear Kosovec Family,

Dan was a very good friend from our school days.
I went to grade school, high school and college with Dan. God Bless your family at this time. My prayers are with you and Dan. Patti Gauthier (Houston, Tx)

Patti Gauthier - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Kosovec Family, So sorry to hear of the loss of Dan. I haven't seen Dan in a long time and was surprised at the notice of his death. I was a fellow student with Dan at Kingsford (he was a year older), a teammate on the Flivver football team, but mostly a friend. They are good memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Mark Rose

Mark Rose - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Kosovec Family,

I knew Dan somewhat throughout the years at the mill until he started working in SkillsNOW writing manuals for the coating plant. We worked together for quite a while and there wasn't a day that he didn't make me laugh and smile. I will miss him very much as I know others will also. He was one special guy.

Please take care and know that Kos made a difference in the lives of those that worked with him.

Tom

Thomas Sielaff - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Kosovec family,
Danny Joe was one of the greatest guys I have ever know. Always a big smile and a hug, I will miss him forever. I am so sorry for your loss of a wonderful son and a great brother.
God Bless you all.
Kathy Cowell

Kathy Cowell - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathies to the family members of Dan Kosovec. I, like many others, went to school with Dan, played sports and had a good time. Good people are hard to come by but Dan was a good person.

Dan Jarvis - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Lenore,

I was sooooo very sorry to hear about the loss of your son. You and your family are in my prayers.

Christine Hanley

Christine Hanley - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Cheryl, Jeff and family - I read in the IM news (via internet) about Dan passing away - you have my deepest sympathy. Joanne Shangle

Joanne Shangle - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Kosovec Family,
We want you to know that we are thinking of you. We sure had some fun time with Dan and will always have wonderful memories .
Much Love,
Bill and Jane

Bill and Jane Butsic - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ We are very very sorry for your lose. Kos was very sweet and fun.He will be missed.

Linda & Roger Pohlson - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM