



## Daniel Stratton

August 14, 1946 - August 14, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Daniel R. Stratton, 63, of White Birch Village, died Friday, Aug. 14, 2009, at his home.

He was born on May 19, 1946, in Escanaba, the son of the late Richard and Blanche (Erickson) Stratton. Dan graduated from Escanaba High School and attended two years of college.

He served in the Michigan National Guard from 1966-1972 and he worked for the state highway department. He was a member of First Lutheran Church and was the group leader for the M.S. Society in the Upper Peninsula.

He married Carolyn Shelton on Feb. 23, 2006, in Iron Mountain. Dan loved to read and listen to music.

Dan is survived by his wife, Carolyn; five children, Michael (Chandra) Stratton of Iron Mountain and Kristen Anna (Patrick) Lane of Buffalo, Minn., Melvin (Cindy) Viano of Omar, Mich., Christopher Viano of Virginia Beach, Va. and Jason Viano of Morris, Ill.; two brothers, William (Barbara) Stratton of LaGrange, Ill. and Clifford (Dawn Viau) Stratton of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two sisters, Karen Stratton of Forest Park, Ill. and Janice (Peter) DeMenter of Menasha, Wis.; five grandchildren, Grace and Cameron Stratton, and Ian, Callie, and Anna Lane, seven step-grandchildren, and many nieces and

nephews.

Dan was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Stratton Jr.

Visitation will be held from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Monday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash funeral home of Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Rev. James Chinery will officiate.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Escanaba.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the M.S. Society, Michigan Chapter 2020 Raybrook, S.E. 204, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49546

Condolences to the family of Daniel R. Stratton may be expressed 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.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris, my old friend please extend my thoughts and prayers to your mom and Jason and the rest of your family.

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**Bill Nelson** - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss you Dan, I was blessed to know you.

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**Sonia Alonzo** - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the Dan Stratton family. our prayers & thoughts are with you all!!!! We have all the wonderful memories of the fun we had w/Dan in our younger years, Dale will always remember him as a very dear & close friend. Sorry we were unable to attend his funeral services, we will hold him in our hearts forever!!!!

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**Dale & Sherry Winchester** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM