



Daron Edward Erickson

June 22, 1986 - August 14, 2023

Daron Edward Erickson, 37, of Lake Orion, MI, formerly of Granite Bluff, MI, passed away Monday, August 14, 2023.

Daron was born June 22, 1986, in Iron Mountain, MI, the son of Richard and Julie (Marjonen) Erickson. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 2005 where he was a three sport athlete and very proudly went on to further his education at Central Michigan University. Daron was employed by PNC Bank for over ten years, working his way up from teller to assistant branch manager to senior banker where he received many accolades. He was an avid Detroit sports fan and wholeheartedly believed each year was “the year” the Lions would “restore the roar” and win the Super Bowl. Daron enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and golfing. He was extremely proud of his Yooper upbringing and was known to be found wearing a crooked UP hat around a fire discussing why Upper Michigan, specifically Sporley Lake, was the best place on Earth. He was also an honorary member of the Luke family, where he loved to spend time at their hunting camp, getting to be "Uncle Daron" and joining them on seemingly every family trip.

Daron, “Darbear” as he was affectionately known by his family and close friends, had a magnetic energy and contagious joy. He was well known for his innate ability to make all feel welcome and find new friends everywhere he went. He loved to cook meals large enough to feed his entire Lake Orion

family, a skill he learned from his dad. He loved his innumerable friends and family fiercely and was happiest when surrounded by them. His loss will be felt forever.

Daron is survived by his parents, Rich and Julie; his sister, Rachel Erickson of Asheville, NC; his grandmother, Sally Marjonen of Gwinn; his dog, Finn (Finny, Finnegan, the best boy); an aunt, Christine Aalto of Ft. Atkinson, WI; uncles, Jeff (Julie) Erickson of Marquette, Kurt Marjonen of Gwinn, and Terry (Jodi) Marjonen of Boise, ID; great aunts, Jeanne (Gary) Soyring, Susan (Anthony) Kroncich and Betsy Brown; a great uncle, Barry (Emily) Mussatto; and many cousins and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Arnold Marjonen, his paternal grandparents, Jerry and Joan Erickson, and his great uncle, Ray Brown.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 until 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 24 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 5:00 pm at the funeral home. Pastor Chad Harrison will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Daron Erickson may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 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/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Daron Edward Erickson



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 11:12 AM

SA

My thoughts and prayers to the Erickson family. My husband and I met Daron through other friends in Lake Orion. He was also our banker at PNC. Always loved running into him anywhere. Full of the best hugs and bright, happy smiles. He will be greatly missed in town.

Stacey Alexander - August 23, 2023 at 12:37 PM

JR

I am very sorry for your loss, Rachel. I just wanted to let you know I will be praying for you.

- Jerry Roberge

Jerry Roberge - August 23, 2023 at 07:30 PM

JF

“ Richard, Julie, Rachel
I'm so sorry to hear of Daron's passing, I can't begin to imagine the heartbreak that all of you are feeling. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time! May you find strength and God's blessings for peace in your heart !

Jill Froberg 🙏🙏

Jill Froberg - August 28, 2023 at 08:26 AM

SS

“ Erickson family I am so very sorry for your loss

sabrina s - August 28, 2023 at 06:38 AM

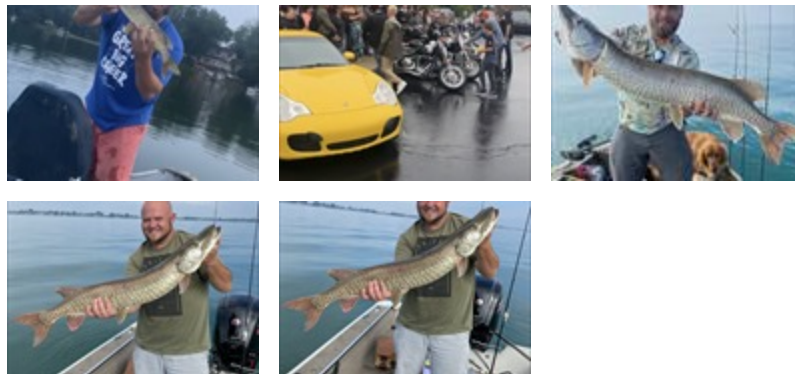
VA

“ You were a pretty legendary dude man. Wish I could remember specifically some of the off wall things you'd said, but I don't have to remember to recall your energy and personality. Crazy goofy wild witty don't give a sh*t want to make everyone laugh, hi my name is Daron. 🙏 Peace & love be with you friend ☐, and as well to your family... I feel like your presence in their lives will be irreplaceable because your energy was so big, but if anyone was going to show the soul goes beyond the physical body and can still connect with loved ones, I feel it would be you. I don't know why I am mentioning this here... just feel like that would be in your personality, to 'come back' and mess with people in funny ways to make sure they know you're still there and will help ease missing you.

Valerie - August 25, 2023 at 02:28 AM

SC

“ Daren got me back into my passion!! Forever be missing my Freind/brother!!



steven chiesa - August 25, 2023 at 12:18 AM

BM

“ Met D, the Luke brothers and Hoagie all in Panama City Beach on spring break in 2008, our friendship continued through our time at CMU and picked back up when I moved back to Michigan in 2018. He was always there for me to bend his ear on all life things and to bring a laugh out of me when I needed it most. Such an amazing friend and soul, that will be missed 💕💕



Barbara Matthews - August 24, 2023 at 05:39 PM

JJ

“ Jessie & Jake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daron Edward Erickson.

Jessie & Jake - August 24, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.



August 24, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.



August 24, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ Rich, Julie, and Rachel, I'm so sorry to hear of Darren's passing. I can't even imagine the heartbreak you are all feeling 💔. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you find Gods Peace and strength thru the love, support and prayers of family and friends. 🙏

Gods Peace, ☩

Debbie and Mike Oberdorfer

Debbie Oberdorfer - August 24, 2023 at 11:21 AM

PF

“ Hi, my name is Paula Fay. I don't know the family of Daron or really Daron either but I know your sorrow and understand it. I heard about your loss from Kathy Fay whose son DJ Witek knows Daron. I live in Arizona and there are many here lifting up the family and friends of Daron in prayer. We all share a walk that may be different in its circumstances but draws us together in desire to reach out and help in whatever way we can. I know that I cannot touch your pain, but I also know that the God who created us can. He is in there - at the place which feels the darkest at this moment. The picture that words have painted of who Daron is and what he meant to so many is a beautiful view of him. He is how we experience joy and that image remains. God used him in a mighty way to surround his family in the kind of love God has for us. Daron was made in the image of God and was also the image of God's perfect absolute Love. I pray the name of Jesus over you today. In your hurting and in your sorrow I pray that name - so that you are held in a powerful way - in a way that will one day be able to see sorrow replaced with peace. Bless all of you with the sweet memory of Daron and the joy he shared...

Paula Fay - August 24, 2023 at 10:22 AM

BD

“ Brad D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daron Edward Erickson.

Brad D. - August 24, 2023 at 07:42 AM

CR

“ My thoughts, prayers, and love go out to all of you in this most difficult time! I know Daron touched so many lives with love and laughter in his short time, more than most in their long lifetime! Hugs to you all!! Crystal Miller and Keith Bousquet

Crystal - August 24, 2023 at 06:33 AM

CM

“ Crystal M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daron Edward Erickson.

Crystal M. - August 24, 2023 at 06:28 AM

CB

“ My sympathy goes out to all of Daron’s family and friends. So many memories to think back on at Central with this guy. What sticks for me and I am sure for so many, is that no one makes a stranger or a friend feel more loved and welcomed. Truly an amazing vibrant guy that will be forever missed. The Yooper family has lost one of their best!

Much love and prayers to family & friends!

Chad Beauchamp - August 24, 2023 at 03:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.



August 23, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.



August 23, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.*



August 23, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daron Edward Erickson.

August 23, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.*



August 23, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.*

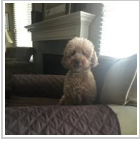


August 23, 2023 at 05:58 PM

JA

“ Dear Julie, Richard, Rachael plus extended family,
I am heartbroken to hear this news, Daron was “one of mine” for a long time. I wish you all the peace of the great memories during this difficult time. You have my deepest sympathy!
With love, Janet (Sivula) Ringuette

Janet - August 23, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to your family. I know too well the pain of losing a son. Daron was a very dear friend to my son John and his daughters. He immediately stepped up and was more than willing to help his daughters deal with their loss. The community of Lake Orion will miss his gregarious personality and his big heart. May he rest in peace.

Cynthia Purdy - August 23, 2023 at 03:41 PM



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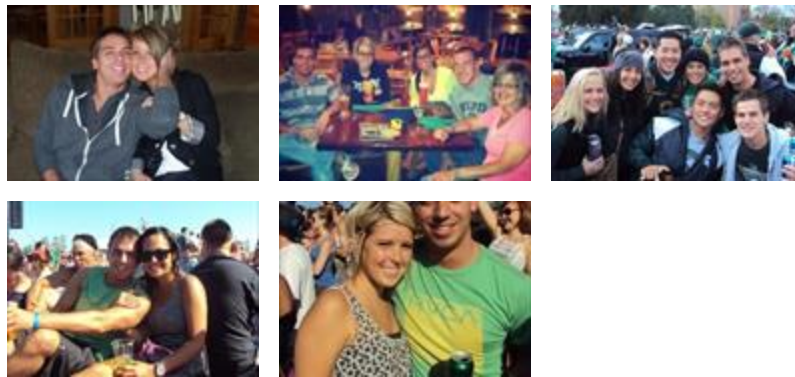


August 23, 2023 at 02:23 PM

JB

“ I still cannot find the right words to say, and am still in disbelief. Daron was a one of a kind guy. His heart was always in the right place, and always wanted to make others around him happy and feel included. Daron was definitely the life of the party. Daron and I have not spoken in some time, but he will always remain near and dear in my heart. I am absolutely blessed to have such great memories with him.

Jules, Rich, & Rach... my heart absolutely aches for you all. Sending so much love and prayers of strength to you. Love you guys.



Jessica Bodary - August 23, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.



August 23, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daron Edward Erickson.

August 23, 2023 at 12:14 PM

GS

“ So very sorry Rich, Julie, Rachel and the entire family in Daron’s passing. Sounds like he was quite a guy by the tributes to him. When he was in high school I went to see him play basketball for Kingsford at the field house as his grandfather Jerry was one of my best friends. Again with deep sympathy.

Gerry Stille - August 23, 2023 at 11:18 AM

AB

“ Thoughts and prayers to Daron's family and friends. He was a great man, we all loved him in Lake Orion. He made everyone feel welcomed and he always had a smile on his face. His bright light will be missed.



Alissa Beck - August 23, 2023 at 10:12 AM

SR

“ D-Rod,

It's hard to find the right words at a time like this. We hadn't spoken in some time, but the news of your passing hit me like a ton of bricks. Whether it was a toga party at the Yooper house, tailgating with the crew, or me hounding you to make it to our 8am class we had together; our times at Central are some of my most cherished memories. May you rest in peace my friend. You will be deeply missed by many, and we are all undoubtedly better people for having known you.

*God Bless,
Scott Reddinger*



Scott Reddinger - August 23, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.*



August 23, 2023 at 08:54 AM



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WZ

“ My dog still sits at the end of the driveway waiting, Michelle and I can hardly bear to look across the street. That house has never seemed so empty. Endlessly cheerful and kind, Daron was rare in a world when so few are. May God bless you, and somehow help to heal those that loved you.

William A Zimmerman - August 23, 2023 at 08:27 AM

MH

“ I am so very sorry. Daron was a very good friend to me and many others and will truly be missed by many! My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to all family and friends...

Miguel Hernandez - August 23, 2023 at 08:01 AM

LS

“ Lori Seth lit a candle in memory of Daron Edward Erickson



Lori Seth - August 23, 2023 at 07:45 AM

LS

Deepest sympathy to the Erickson family

Lori Seth - August 23, 2023 at 07:46 AM

MH

“ Rich and Julie , my heart breaks for you ...sympathy 🙏

marian snd Butch Hiatt - August 22, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.*



August 22, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *To the Erickson family, my heart breaks for you deeply. Daron was one of the first friends of my husband Adam's "Scheerah" that I meet. He walked up to me, gave me the biggest bear hug, handed me a beer and said Welcome to the Family! That was Daron - the greatest most welcoming guy with the smile that lit up the room. He will be greatly missed. Know you all our in our thoughts and prayers.*

Amanda Schrah - August 22, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences and the strongest hug to you all. Daron was such a light on this earth.*

Samantha Jansen - August 22, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Julie and Richard, I have no words. Just know my heart breaks for you. Im always here if you need someone to listen or a shoulder to shed your tears. Always my friend, with love Mary Jo*

Mary Jo - August 22, 2023 at 09:06 PM

KF

“ Sending my love and condolences to Daron's family and friends. He was one of my best friends here in Michigan. I will miss our scooter adventures to dinner. One night Darons scooter battery died and that was the day I realized he couldn't actually scooter. We had to get picked up because his shoe kept flying off when he would push off the road. I have had some of the best laughs and nights with Daron. Thank you for raising such an amazing man as your son. He will greatly be missed.

Kristin Fleming - August 22, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.



August 22, 2023 at 08:18 PM

MK

“ Erickson family I am very sorry for your loss, it feels like yesterday we were playing outside on Harrison street. Many prayers!

mallory jacobson koller - August 22, 2023 at 07:57 PM



Richard and Julie family, I cannot express how sad I am, I never met your son but I know he would have been a fabulous young man. Deepest sympathies to you all.

Laurie Van Damme - August 22, 2023 at 08:17 PM

DV

So sorry for your loss my heart breaks for both of you and all your family many 🙏🙏🙏 And lots of ❤️❤️❤️

deena Verrette - August 23, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.*



August 22, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daron Edward Erickson.*



August 22, 2023 at 05:26 PM