



## Dathan Peterson

March 24, 1967 - March 24, 2011

Dathan W. Peterson, 44, of Cedar Park, formerly of Iron Mountain, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 24, 2011.

He was born on April 20, 1966, in El Centro, Calif., son of Patty S. (Higley) Rutherford and William A. Peterson Jr. He moved to the area as a young boy and attended the Kingsford schools, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1984. Dathan worked as truck driver for many years, both locally and most recently in Cedar Park Texas.

He married Karen Bates in May 2010 in Cedar Park. He was an avid Green bay Packers fan. He enjoyed hunting and spending time at "Pa" Richard's camp. He loved his nieces and nephews, and spoke of them often.

Dathan is survived by his wife, Karen Peterson of Cedar Park; his mother, Patty Rutherford of Iron Mountain; his father, William A. Peterson Jr. of New Mexico; stepchildren, Jacklyn, Jeffery, and Tim all of Cedar Park; siblings, William Dean (Trisha) Peterson of Detroit, Dana "Ed" (Linda) Peterson of Granite Bluff, Darren Scott Peterson of Breitung Township, Debra Sue Peterson and Allen Drew Peterson, both of Iron Mountain; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Our Redeemer

Lutheran Church in Kingsford.

The funeral service will follow Thursday at 12 noon at the church. Rev. Chad Ott will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Dana "Ed" Peterson, William Dean Peterson, Justin Larson, Jim Lucas, Dillion Peterson, and Darren Peterson.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dathan Peterson online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

MAR 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

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420 W. Breitung Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Such a fun loving sweet guy. Sadly missed by myself and my family.*

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**jenni lindstrom - friend** - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *May the memories of Dathan bring joy and happiness to you in the coming years. We love and pray for your family. May God Bless you always.*

*Sincerely,  
Bryan, Liz, Kirsti, Ariel & Jonathan Kuntz*

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**Liz Kuntz - Friend** - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Let your memories make your future easier!!!*

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**Eric Malmquist** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Thank you all for your condolences. Dathan loved his friends dearly and we will miss him. Today was a beautiful celebration of his life and we are thankful he was here and we were part of it.*

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**Trish Peterson - Westland, MI - Family** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Dathan's passing. As a friends of the family we wish to express our deepest and sincerest condolences to the entire Peterson family.*

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**Ed and Gayle Gorman - Friends** - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ We were very saddened to hear about Dathan. We wish to send our deepest sympathy to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nick and Jill Romagnoli - Traverse City, MI - Friend - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ dathan was the kind of person who was very thoughtfull generous n easy going. the kind of person who always found humor n always got me to laugh even when my day was goin bad im glad i had the oppurtinty to meet him my heart goes out to the loved ones he left behind i feel for ur lose he will b greatly missed

joel box - friend - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Darren & family...so sorry for the loss of Dathan. The world lost a great man too soon...my prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Mindy Thoresen-Sertich - Norway, MI - friend - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Dathan was a very kind hearted person and was taken from his family way to early. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Wendy ( Rudd) Krause - Friend - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We were so sorry to hear the news. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Connie and Boyd Bailey - Kingsford, MI - friend - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers, are with all of you at this time of sadness.*

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**Marty LaFreniere - friend** - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *God bless everyone in his family, and my heart goes out to everyone involved. This is a very sad day. For Dathan was someone who could make you smile everytime you were around him. I will sadly miss you my friend.*

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**Bob Grell - Friend** - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM