



Dennis R. Harrison

November 19, 1952 - September 19, 2017

Dennis R. Harrison

64, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at U.P. Health System of Marquette. He was born on November 19, 1952 in Passiac County, New Jersey, son of the late Robert and Alice (Williams) Harrison. He was raised in Lincoln Park, New Jersey and attended Boonton High School in Morris County, New Jersey, graduating in 1970 and went on to attend Montclair State College where he received his Bachelors of Arts Degree and then onto Rutgers University where he received his Masters of Business Administration and was elected a member of Beta Gamma Sigma. Dennis was also a Math Major.

Dennis worked as a Senior Project Manager/ Programmer with ATT/Lucent Technologies where he received many awards for his superior performance, until his disease forced him in to early retirement. He moved from his home in New York to Iron Mountain in 2009, where he met and married his soul mate, Kristine M. Dupuis on August 20, 2016 at the St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was also a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church. In his free time he loved to trade stocks and manage his own retirement money. In his earlier years he thoroughly loved his work and all of the traveling it allowed him to do. Recently he loved spending time with his family and friends, always bringing joy into their lives and with such a positive

attitude. Words cannot describe what a wonderful person he was.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife, Kristine "Sweetie Pie" Dupuis of Iron Mountain; his daughter, Sarah Jane Harrison of Boston, Mass.; step children, Holly Schaut of Iron Mountain, Aaron Cramer of Gladstone, and Cammie Rose Cramer (Jeremy Jansen) of Green Bay, WI; grandchildren, Dustin Schaut, and Conlan, Alexis, and Phoenix Cramer; a sister, Patty (Daniel) Grant of New Jersey, their children: Daniel Grant of Pinebrook, New Jersey, and Laura Steiner of Boonton Township, New Jersey, brothers, Jim (Bev) Harrison of Georgia and children; James Harrison of Evans, Georgia and Brandon Harrison of Paducah, Kentucky; and brother, Michael Harrison of Virginia; a sister-in-law: Patricia Harrison of Cedar Grove, New Jersey [Robert's wife] and her children: Robert Harrison of Rochelle Park, New Jersey, and Maureen Mulreany of Wayne, New Jersey; brothers and sisters in-law, Sunni Dupuis of Niagara, Daniel Dupuis of Niagara, Robert Dupuis of Kingsford and Donna (Gene) Leslie of Niagara, Mother-in-law, Geraldine Dupuis of Niagara; a special nephew, caregiver and Best Man at his wedding, Zachary Mills; he is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his Father-in-law, Robert Dupuis, a stepson, Jessie Cramer and his brother, Robert Harrison.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 am at the church. Fr. Jose Cherian will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Dennis R. Harrison may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

SEP 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SI

“ *Sister-in-law!!!! lit a candle in memory of
Dennis R. Harrison*



Sister-in-law!!!! - October 03, 2017 at 03:46 PM

DR

“ *Dear Dennis, We find it so difficult to believe
you are no longer here with us... but I know
you are always going to be with us, in our
hearts.. You have taught us so much over the
years.. You had the kindest and most giving
soul of anyone and such a gentleman .. a shame we "met" the way
we did, but Rod and I give you all the credit for making our lives
easier.. as Rod too is suffering from the poison that was given to
him.. I am so sorry that you had no more fight left and justice was
not served, but, in a way, you got the best gift of all, when you met
your "Sweetie Pie" through all the hardships and she made your life
worth living again. You will forever live on in our hearts and until we
finally get to meet, soul to soul, May God lift you up and hold you
close... Respectfully, Deb and Rod*



Deb and Rod - September 28, 2017 at 07:59 PM

PG

“ Dennis, I am heartbroken that you are gone. When I spoke to you last week for an hour I am so thankful that my last words to you were I love you Uncle Denny. I know in my heart you will understand why I wasn't able to be there to say my last good byes. As I was told by Danny you are now with Mom, Dad and Bobby. Rest with them until we meet again. Love your always and forever " favorite sister". Rest now my baby brother.

Patti Grant - September 27, 2017 at 07:41 PM

GG

Patti, I am heartbroken to hear about Dennis. It has been so many years but I often think about what a good friend he was to me and my family. Sorry I just heard ... I spoke with him several years ago he was a battler and he was a star in my life and many others too. All my best to you and Dan.

Gary Gorski
Gnorman52@aol.com

Gary Gorski - February 25, 2018 at 11:44 PM

DG

“ Dennis was one of the strongest people I have ever known. He fought major illness for decades and never gave in to it that I ever saw. He called me Iron Man when I couldn't hold a candle to the strength he showed over a very long period. We, Patti, Dan Jr. Laura and myself will all miss you but we have your example of strength and grace under fire that will live on for us as long as we live.

Your Brother-in-Law
Dan

Daniel L Grant - September 26, 2017 at 07:55 PM

TN

“ Den,

I'll never forget the time I asked you to wash up some dishes while I was cooking Thanksgiving dinner. You washed the pots and threw our home made gravy down the drain. Luckily, we laughed like crazy.

Also, the time I sent you out for garlic and you can back with five pounds! I could go on and on.

I'll miss you and will hold onto the good memories forever. We had the worst of times, but we also had the best of times.

Trish

Trish Napolitano - September 25, 2017 at 08:26 PM



SP

“ Sweetie Pie lit a candle in memory of Dennis R. Harrison



Sweetie pie - September 25, 2017 at 07:44 PM

TK

“ The Harrison Family in Georgia and Kentucky. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis R. Harrison.



The Harrison Family in Georgia and Kentucky. - September 25, 2017 at 07:17 PM