



Derek "DJ" Bryant

February 22, 1990 - October 21, 2019

Derek John "DJ" Bryant, 29, of Faithorn, passed away on Monday, October 21, 2019, after an automobile accident in Menominee County.

Derek was born on February 22, 1990 in Iron Mountain. He has been a lifelong resident of this area and was a 2008 graduate of Norway High School. After high school, Derek worked for Kiser Hydro in Norway, Stephenson Feed Mill Co-Op and then several years in sales and delivery for Aramark Services. Most recently he has worked as an electrician for B and B Electric a sub contractor at Marinette Marine. He married Laura Carlson on August 6, 2016 at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. He and Laura became parents on June 26, 2019 to Austyn Jean-Marie; she was his pride and joy.

He had many hobbies. DJ loved going camping with his family and friends, He also loved playing baseball and has played his entire life. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed, hunting, fishing, and especially trapping with his uncle Mark. DJ was a volunteer fireman with the Faithorn Fire Department. He was active with the Vulcan Relic Riders antique snowmobile club and served as their treasurer. He also loved building and working on his dream truck the "Orange Crush." Derek had recently begun an excavating business called DC Enterprises with his cousin, Chris Hanna.

He is survived by his wife, Laura and newborn daughter, Austyn; mother,

Diane (Randy) Hanna of Norway; father, Gary (Debbie) Bryant Jr. of Norway; sisters, Nicki (Sean Inglese) Bryant of Kingsford and Brandi Matonich of Norway; brothers, Tyler Laurin of Faithorn, Destin Laurin of Norway and Troy Matonich of Norway; maternal grandmother, Darlene Hanna of Faithorn; paternal grandparents, Gary and Pat Bryant of Faithorn; Paternal great-grandfather, John Zahn of Faithorn; mother and father-in-law, Lauri (Alan) Strader of Fairborn, Ohio and Robert (Laurie Gardipee) Carlson of Kingsford; grand mother in law, Judy Carlson of Iron Mountain. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, including a special cousin who was like a brother, Chris Hanna, and many other special friends.

Derek was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Elmer Hanna; maternal great-grandparents, Richard Crane and Marge Kizer; and paternal great-grandmother, Rose Zahn.

Visitation will be on Saturday, October 26th from 10:00 am-1:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home. Jeff Gagne will officiate. Burial will be in the Faithorn Cemetery. A celebration of Derek's life will take place immediately following the cemetery services at the Longbranch Saloon in Faithorn. Pallbearers will be Chris Hanna, Mark Hanna, Brandon Street, Kelly Thomma, Tyler Laurin, Destin Laurin, Roger Gunville, Croy Smith, Aron Novak, Ryan Girardi, Jason Zanoni, Michael Dessellier, Troy Matonich and Sean Inglese.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund for Derek's daughter Austyn will be established at U.P. State Credit Union in Norway. Donations can be made in the Name of Austyn Bryant to U.P. State Credit Union, 601 W. US 2, Norway, MI 49870

Condolences to the family of Derek Bryant may be expressed online at www.e

rnashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Faithorn Cemetery

Co. Rd. 577
Faithorn, MI 49892

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall



“ *Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Derek "DJ" Bryant*



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - October 30, 2019 at 04:51 PM

SF

“ *to the Family of DJ*

In the Love that surrounds you,

May you find Strength,...

In the Memories you Cherish,

May you find Peace.

*God's Love and Blessings from the Parish Family of St Mary's,
Norway, MI*



St Mary's Parish Family - October 29, 2019 at 08:20 PM

TH

“ Terry Hanna lit a candle in memory of Derek
"DJ" Bryant



terry hanna - October 29, 2019 at 01:34 AM

DD

“ Debbie Day lit a candle in memory of Derek
"DJ" Bryant



Debbie Day - October 25, 2019 at 01:09 PM

DD

I'm sorry to here of your lost praying for the family God bless

Debbie Day - October 25, 2019 at 01:11 PM

DD

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"DJ" Bryant



Debbie Day - October 25, 2019 at 01:09 PM

JG

“ Laura,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I didn't know him,
but I remember you being one of the sweetest girls I ever met. I am
keeping you and your daughter in my thoughts and prayers.

Jenni Giguere

Jenni Giguere - October 25, 2019 at 12:06 PM



Barbara
Ann
Frechette

“ Chase Neuens and I would like to express our sincere condolences
to DJ's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. ~ Barbara

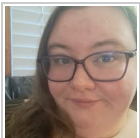
Barbara Ann Frechette - October 24, 2019 at 12:56 PM

ST

“ Sherry Tregillis lit a candle in memory of
Derek "DJ" Bryant



Sherry Tregillis - October 24, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ I'm so sorry Laura. You are such a sweet person and I know you will
get through this as best you can for your daughter. Please do not be
afraid to ask for help as I'm sure he would not want you to struggle.

Allison Verbrigghe - October 24, 2019 at 08:52 AM

SC

“ Stephen Cronick lit a candle in memory of
Derek "DJ" Bryant



Stephen Cronick - October 23, 2019 at 06:50 PM

JG

“ Our hear aches for you and your family. Jim and Debbie Gischia

Jim Gischia - October 23, 2019 at 06:08 PM

BW

“ God , Bless u all . May he give u the strength to carry on in this time
of grief.

Ben Wipfli - October 23, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Derek "DJ" Bryant.



October 23, 2019 at 02:15 PM

DA

“ Laura, Austyn, Diane, Nicki, and family, my heart goes out to all of
you. May you find peace and comfort knowing DJ (Deets) is looking
over all of you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, David Alexa and family

David Alexa - October 23, 2019 at 02:01 PM

DM

To all of DJ family I send love and prayers. I remember following behind a school bus that stopped in the road and out jumped 2 little kids, all smiles and happy. It was DJ and Nikki.

Debbie manderfield - October 23, 2019 at 02:21 PM

TH

sorry for your lose I havnt been on this puter much but all I can say is my prayers are with you....Terry Hanna

terry hanna - October 29, 2019 at 01:36 AM

AD

“ *Albin Dill lit a candle in memory of Derek "DJ" Bryant*



Albin Dill - October 23, 2019 at 01:51 PM

TM

“ *Laura and Austyn, my heart breaks for you. I am so so sorry. This should never have happened. I am sending so many love and prayers to you guys.I Love you. -Tosha*

Tosha Mason - October 23, 2019 at 12:18 PM

MS

“ *I don't ever recall being around DJ when he wasn't upbeat & smiling; hopefully these wonderful qualities of his will carry over and continue to influence all of us who were fortunate enough to have known him. My sincerest condolences to Laura, Austyn and family.*

Mike Schira

mike schira - October 23, 2019 at 11:23 AM