



## Edward Dams

December 9, 1959 - December 9, 2009

SPREAD EAGLE, Wis. - Edward J. Dams, 50, of Spread Eagle, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Oct. 10, 1959, in Stambaugh, the son of late Jerome and Martha (Waino) Dams.

Ed graduated from West Iron County High School in 1977. He was a painter in the body shop at Edwards Chevrolet for more than 22 years.

He married Donna Chartier in Iron Mountain in 1993. Ed was an avid NASCAR fan and Packer fan. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and going to camp with his camp buddies. Ed also liked to cook and his daughter often teased him by calling him Mr. Betty Crocker.

Ed is survived by his wife, Donna; a daughter, Nicole (Andy) Kay of Iron Mountain; a brother, Steve (Laura) Dams of Iron River; two sisters, Judy (Tom) Vonck of Appleton, Wis., and Karen (Bill) Kollmann of Quinnesec; three grandchildren, Sally, Katie, and Dawn; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Kathy and Marvin Chartier of Norway; brothers-in-law, Stephen (Lisa) Chartier of Merrill, Wis. and Paul (Michelle) Chartier of Vulcan; his special friends, Gaye and Ashley Thomas of Iron Mountain; his buddy, Whitie Langlois of

Spread Eagle; his dog, Junior; three aunts; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be Saturday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Edward J. Dams 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.

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Ed grew up in our neighborhood (Beechwood). He will always be a part of the Beechwood family. Our families go way back as his parents and mine were neighbors also. Ed's upbringing in the church as a child gave him a knowledge of Christ.

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**Dennis and Pat Turner** - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ sorry for loss. god bless,daniel"dino"and hannah leask

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**daniel leask** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Donna our condolences to you. Ed was such a great guy and will be missed by all that knew him. God bless

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**dan &sue edwards** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We are very sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. We went to school with him, and he was a great friend. It was always nice when he and Donna would show up at Kermit's in Iron River on the snowmobiles--Sherry is a bartender there. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

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**Bud & Sherry Pangrazzi** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Donna, I am very sorry to hear about your loss of Ed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Scott

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**Scott Majewski** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Although I will be unable to make the trip up, Jay & John will be coming. You have been and will continue to be in my thoughts & prayers at this time. May the happy memories sustain you and help to ease your pain.

God bless you all-  
Luv- Kathy, Mikko and Allie Waino

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**Kathy Waino** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ It is with heartfelt sorrow that my family offers our deepest of condolences to you, Donna. Ed will truly be missed.

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**The Hammond family** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Donna, just thinking of my BRISTOL fishing buddy and the kid that kept stealing ED'S dollars~ ED was such a great person to be around, he'll be missed by all! WE LOVE YOU & your in our thoughts and prayers.

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**TROY&HEATHER** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Donna:

*Please know that I am thinking of you at this most difficult time. May GOD guide you to peace and understanding.*

*God Bless.*

*Tammy*

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**Tammy DeGrave Finendale** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *To the family of Ed Dams...*

*When we lose someone we love, it seems that time stands still. The time spent with those we've lost makes them so much a part of us, and although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Know that as you comprehend this profound loss, lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about...*

*My prayers are with you all.*

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**Amanda Cardew** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Ed was always kind to me and I never knew him to say anything negative about anyone. He was a caring person. To Donna and Ed's family: may your happy memories give you comfort during this most difficult time. Memory eternal.*

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**Carol Janchenko** - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Donna: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Sharon Juopperi and Rick Dasko

Sharon Juopperi - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To the family of Ed, All of our Thoughts and Prayers are with you at  
this time. God Bless You.

Dave & Pam Barry - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Donna & Family,  
My deepest sympathy to you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Donna, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Tina Lauridsen - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Donna and family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. May  
you find comfort in the happy memories you and Ed shared  
together, and strength in your family & friends.

Keri & Randy - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To the family of Ed  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are  
with you all.

Dorothy Benson - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Donna and family...oh my gosh...just heard. I am so sorry, what a great guy and horrible situation. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

jenni lindstrom - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Donna and family: We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Gary Twigg and Mary Lou Campbell - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. You are in my heart and prayers during this difficult time. Michelle

Michelle Floriano Schneider - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Donna and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. We are totally shocked and thinking of all of you. Ed will certainly be missed! We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Please call if you need us for ANYTHING! IOVE YA!

Jeff and Mary Oberthaler - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Donna and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Ed. Although we do not stay in touch, I think of you often. You are always in my prayers.

Love,  
Cindy

Cindy McVey - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Donna and family, my thoughts a prayers are with you and yours.

Smurf/ geri gardiepy - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Donna and family,  
You know how much Ed will be missed. You are in my heart and my prayers. You are one of my bestest girlfriends and I am here for you always. Love ya..Kelly

Kelly Ryan - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sorry to hear about Ed Donna, you have my deepest condolences. If theres anything i can do - please give me a call. Once again im sorry to hear about Ed. take-care and God bless.

jeff garvaglia - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Donna, Our deepest sympathy is with You & Ed's Family. My kids had lots of fun summers on your dock. Ed will be sadly missed.

The Trudell Family - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Donna and Family We are so sorry to hear about the loss. Ed was a really nice guy. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Take Care & God Bless!

Lu & Scotty

Lucinda Kasten(Lu) - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Donna, I am very sorry to hear about Ed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Patti Goudreau*

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**Patti Goudreau** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM