



## Eric Podgornik

August 6, 1976 - August 6, 2003

"Eric Podgornik"

KINGSFORD - Eric J. Podgornik, 27, of 813 Cass Ave., Kingsford, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Eric was born June 25, 1976, in Iron Mountain, son of Joseph and Faye (Partanen) Podgornik. Eric worked for the past year at the Pine Grove Country Club. He loved participating in the bowling tournaments that were sponsored by MJ Electric and also the Special Olympic basketball tournaments. He enjoyed working in the shop at Trico Opportunities and in the kitchen at Woodland Elementary School. Eric was very close to his entire family. He was always a good natured person and everyone who came into contact with him enjoyed his company.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George Partanen and Stephen and Lois Podgornik.

Eric is survived by his parents, Joseph and Faye Podgornik; his grandmother, Gladys Partanen of Kingsford; his brother, Scott Podgornik of Kingsford; and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery. A memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the Podgornik family online at [www.ernash](http://www.ernash)

[funeralhomes.com](http://funeralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ My memories of Eric will always be in my heart.I'll remember Rivers bend, the parties for Eric,Xmas, Birthdays, outings,family forever.His laughter will remain in my heart always. My heart goes out to your family.I have so many pictures of all of us, I will treasure them forever and ever.I love you all,and will Never forget the love of all.

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**Maureen Pasten** - December 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am truly sorry to hear of Eric's passing. I had met Eric while working with the Special Olympics through MJ Electric. I enjoyed his neat personality and I am very grateful to have had a chance to work with him. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at such a difficult time.

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**Justina Blazier** - August 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry to here about your lose. My prayers and thoughts are with the whole family. Eric was a really funny and kind person.

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**mary semler** - August 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ We are so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. He was a sweet, gentle person and one of the dearest kids we ever worked with. I'm sure Eric was a true blessing to your family and he will be greatly missed. We will miss him too - and like you - we will hold his memory in our hearts and prayers. With sincere sympathy, the kitchen staff at Woodland Elem.

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**Ronnie Olson** - August 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM