



Gregory Honeywell

September 23, 1957 - October 16, 2013

Robert Gregory Honeywell (Greg), 56 of Iron Mountain, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at home. He was born on September 23, 1957 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, son of the late Robert Honeywell and Joyce Butner, of Alma, Michigan. He graduated high school in Gibbon, Nebraska, in 1975. Greg received his pilot's license from Yingling Aviation in Wichita, Kansas in the early 1980's.

He worked at Action Mortgages Company, in Iron Mountain for 6 years. He also worked for the Dickinson County Chamber of Commerce, as a membership director and was beginning a new venture for the Better Business Bureau, for which he had given 30 years of service over his lifetime. He was an active volunteer for the Red Cross, the D.A.R.E program as well as many other community service opportunities. Greg enjoyed golfing, watching football, and listening to music. Greg's love of people can best be summed up by quoting a statement made by one of his many friends, "He was an awesome person. If we could all be so accepting this world would be a better place."

Greg is survived by one son, Matthew Honeywell; a daughter, Erica Miller (Honeywell), both of Tomball, Texas; his mother Joyce Butner of Alma, 3 Sisters, Susan Honeywell, Sandra Pierce (Brad), and Cindy Yarbrough (Kraig), all of Texas; 1 brother, John Honeywell of Sumner, Michigan and 7

nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial mass at Saint Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, in Kingsford, in the near future. Please feel free to attend a casual “get together” to honor Greg’s life at Big 10 Sports Bar and Grill in Quinnesec on Friday, October, 25th. Please stop in to share stories and pay homage to Greg during the hours of 7 to 9 pm

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to his family, in care of Edna Oslund, 444 Newton St. Kingsford, MI 49802 774-4598 or to the Iron Mountain chapter of The American Red Cross.

Condolences to the family of Robert Gregory Honeywell may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Big 10 Sports Bar & Grill
1157 Quinnesec St.
Quinnesec, MI

Tribute Wall



Shannon
Starr

“ I think this is the Greg that I met in Lansing in 1977. He was a great guy and loads of fun. Such a sweetheart. Lost touch with him in 1979 and just looked him up today.

Shannon

Shannon Starr - December 08, 2013 at 11:06 AM



BS

“ I haven't seen Greg since he took me up in a plane when he was delivering for Cessna. Were great friends in high school, sorry to hear about this. His family is in our prayers.

Ben Smith
Shelton, Ne

Ben Smith - October 25, 2013 at 05:36 PM



SH

Thanks so much, Bennie! Yes, you were great friends!

Suzi Honeywell - October 26, 2013 at 04:28 PM

LN

“ Greg was my best friend at the office... for the last six years - -we had dollar burgers most days together unless it was payday then we would splurge and have a big burger with bacon well done... and no ketchup or mustard to ruin the taste. No matter what I asked Greg for help with he would always come through... I was a "true great friend" here in Iron Mountain. Tonight I will be reading some stories and I printed some pictures of the last six years here in Iron Mountain and know that there is an emptiness in my heart each day and each day I think of someone else I need to call or contact. Tonight will be very warming to my heart and very final. I hope he is up there smiling and having fun and has no stress of money or time there... may he rest in peace! Love ya Greg! Your friend, Lenore

Lenore Nelson - October 25, 2013 at 02:26 PM

SH

Thanks again, Lenore for all of the special things that you have done in remembrance of my brother. He is looking down upon you with that "smile" and probably eating a piece of bacon! I understand that "emptiness" and I promise that it will always be there. But, as time goes on, you will fill that emptiness with something else and it will just remain as a scar. I know that my brother truly cared about you and you were always in his heart. You had the opportunity to share his life for six years! You have some wonderful memories to cherish for the rest of your life.
Again, please know how much you are appreciated!

Suzi Honeywell - October 26, 2013 at 04:38 PM

RW

“ There are not enough words to describe the sorrow that I feel about Greg's passing. We worked together for several years and he even lived with our family for about a year. His sense of humor and gentle disposition will never be forgotten. Many people will remember Greg for just being a great man. Whenever he left a room he always left with more friends than he went in with. He loved practical jokes and I must admit, I made him the butt of my fair share. He always laughed it off and we joked about them for several years after. Love you Brother. R.I.P. and watch over us.

Roy Wilkinson - October 23, 2013 at 03:37 PM

SH

Roy: I know how much Greg cared for you and your family! Yes, he never met a stranger. Please continue on with the practical jokes....in the manner that you shared! He will be watching over us! I know that!

Suzi Honeywell - October 26, 2013 at 04:41 PM

LS

“ I am from Kansas and met Greg through the mortgage industry as well as Better Business Bureau. Greg was always greeted me with a smile and open arms. He was always there when i needed someone and we have been through alot of change over the years. I miss him and hope we will meet again someday. God bless him and his family.

Lori Shean

Lori Shean - October 23, 2013 at 07:41 AM

SH

Thank you Lori! He was a great "hugger"!

Suzi Honeywell - October 26, 2013 at 04:39 PM

TS

“ I met Greg through our mutual companies, which are business partners, but over the years he became My Big Buddy who could always make me laugh even in moments where we were both frustrated. His love of aviation was so much fun to watch--Greg had a gift for celebration that will always make me smile. His devotion to his community and to helping others was exemplary.

My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family; I will miss him terribly but will be forever grateful to have called him my friend.

Teresa Simmons

Teresa Simmons - October 21, 2013 at 12:06 PM

SH

Thank you, Teresa! Laughter is the best medicine...one of his favorite statements!

Suzi Honeywell - October 26, 2013 at 04:45 PM

DS

“ I hadn't seen Greg since high school. We worked together at the "Turkey plant" in Gibbon. He always seemed to be fully committed to whatever he did then & obviously continued on in that way. My prayers are with the family.

David Schoonmaker - October 20, 2013 at 11:12 AM

SH

Thanks, David...Yes, the good "ole" turkey plant. Many a practical joke! Thanks for your prayers!

Suzi Honeywell - October 26, 2013 at 04:44 PM

NS

“ To Joyce Butner and Family. I truly don't know what to say. I don't think there are enough words to try and find, when one loses a loved one. Please know that I am keeping you and your family in my prayers.

n. soukup - October 19, 2013 at 03:24 PM

JF

“ Greg was a life long friend, we graduated from high school together. I will miss him very much. Johnny Franks

John Franks - October 19, 2013 at 01:38 PM