



Jacob Edwards

August 11, 2006

Jacob Donovan Edwards, 16, of 913 Eagle Dr. Kingsford, passed away on Friday, August 11, 2006 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born August 15, 1989 in Green Bay, the son of Donn and Kathy (Knudsen) Edwards. Jacob was a student at Kingsford High School, class of 2008. He was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Jacob enjoyed listening to music, ATV riding and spending time with friends and family, especially his niece Maddy.

Jacob is survived by his parents, Donn and Kathy Edwards of Kingsford; a sister, Kary Edwards of Kingsford and her daughter, Madelyn; a brother, Joshua (Samantha) Edwards of Kingsford; paternal grandparents, Tom and Lenore "Lu" Edwards of Aurora; maternal grandparents, Herb and Doris Knudsen of Kingsford; aunts and uncles, Dale (Rose) Edwards, Dan (Sue) Edwards, Jeff (Miriam) Edwards, Jody Edwards, Jean (Joe) Panek, Julie (Bruce) Ekstrand, Jon Knudsen and Laura Broderson; and numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Wes (Myrtle) Edwards, Edward (Grace) Chapman, Herbert (Ellen) Knudsen and William (Elaine) Kleiman.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 1:00 to 5:30pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 6:00pm on Wednesday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jacob's cousins, Wade Edwards, Mike Vross, Matt Vross and Jeff "J.D." Edwards; and friends Ben Lewis and Eric Ahnen.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted for a graduation scholarship in Jacob's memory for the Kingsford High School Class of 2008.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Jacob Edwards online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I know it has been a while since all of this happend. but i still feel the same way i did when i first found out what happend. I missed out on so much. i am so sorry about everything. I wish i could have been there. When i get back to kingsford i would love to visit you because i always loved comming over and seeing you. you are the best people and i know you will get through this you are very strong.

caroline maines - November 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Edwards/Knudsen Family-

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. We hadn't seen Jacob for awhile, but we remember him coming to my parents house and asking "Can Bernie Play?" Also, in summers when we were visiting from Georgia, he would play with my daughter at the little park behind your house. We are so very sorry for your loss and will keep you all in our prayers.

Mary Kay (Mainville), Curt, Tori and Chris McKenney - August 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

S9

“ To the entire Edwards Family, I still remember Josh coming to school and talking about his new brother, Jake... he was always so proud of him! Your family is in my and many of Josh's classmates thoughts and prayers. Truly, Stacey Potter

Stacey Potter/KHS 96' - August 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Kathy, Donn and Family.

We were so sorry about your loss that we had to let you know how much we care and probably can't imagine the pain you feel. I remember Jake as a little 2 year old riding a bike in front of your home and he was so cute. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Even though we haven't been in touch these last few years I often think of you and your family. I just lost my mom last year and my dad on the 4th of August and Tim's dad has lung cancer. But it is no comparison to the loss of a child. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless, The Dettmans

Tim and Gina Dettman - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Edwards Family : I am so sorry for your loss. As you know I was pretty close to Jake throughout the Summer. I love that boy and always will. Your in my thoughts. I know Jake would have appreciated the birthday party that you had today. God Bless You.

shelly lundin

shelly lundin - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Edwards,
First off we just want to tell you how sorry i am about your loss. Jake was one of the most amazing people that i've ever met. There never was a day that he didn't have a smile on his face, and of course it was the cutest smile ever =). I know that I didn't know you at all but this summer i was really close to Jake and he meant a lot to me.. more that anyone could know. You should be very proud that you were his parents, I know I'm proud to know I was his friend.

I also want to say Happy Birthday to him..im so sorry you have to celebrate his birthday without him here.. but i know he is smiling down on us all and appreciates what you did for him today.. there is nothing he would want more than all the people he loved together..

I know now that he is in heaven and in Gods care and everything is better for him now.. and hes watching over us all...he will be greatly missed by everyone..

love always, Brianna

Brianna Bottesi - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ I was Jake's bus driver in the afternoon for a number of years and I will always remember him for being a very nice student. I am very saddened to hear of his passing. Even though I have not had him on my bus too often since he got his moped, I saw him just about every day at the high school. I will always remember his smile. It seemed that he was always in a good mood. One of my fondest memories of him is that he was always trying to sell me a new Chevrolet. I loved that. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Take care,
Cathy Quick
Lar-El Bus Service
Route 2

Cathy Quick - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Mr&Mrs.Edwards, Happy Birthday to your son, Jacob Donovan Edwards. I'm sorry you have to celebrate it like this. It's 12:12 in the morning and he just turned 17. I'm sorry that he can't be with you guys to celebrate. I truly am. He loves you. Don't forget that.

Jacob Donovan Edwards
August 15th, 1989 - August 11th, 2006

Always keep a place for him in you heart and he'll keep you in his.
He's thinking of you. Don't worry he loves you.

Maisy Peterson - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Kathy, Donn, and Family. I'm sure you all met me before. I was Jake's really good friend. I go to Norway High School. I went there all the time with Shelly, Stephanie, Jena etc. I was getting extremely close to Jake before he died. When I heard the news I didn't believe it. I cry everyday and it's going to be that way for a while. It's so unreal to me. I'm truly sorry for your loss. You're son was a great kid. He always put a smile on my face. He meant the world to me. I'm a wreck with out him, but I can't imagine how terrible you feel. I'm so sorry. I'll see you in person soon, Kathy. Jake is in the hands of God now and will be forever. He's in heaven watching over you remember that. He wanted to watch Maddy grow up and I'm sorry that he couldn't. He talked about her positively everyday. He loved her so much. He'll watch her grow up from Heaven, but I'm sure that's not the way he planned to watch her grow up. He's watching over you, Talk to him, He'll listen. May God bless you all.*

Maisy Peterson - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ *We are truly saddened by the loss of your son. May GOD bring you the strength to get through this very difficult time.*

Our Sympathy - Steve, Tammy & Travis Finendale

Finendale - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Mr&Mrs Edwards,
I Can not Express IN Words The Pain My Entire Family Feel For
The Family Of You All!! I Personally Did Not Get The Chance to
Meet Jaje, My Son Talked Highly of Him& Not Just Since His
Passing, Jake-Helpede Kyle Learn to Play Foot-Ball, I didn't Know
That Until Yesterday,, It Is My Understanding Jake Had MANY
MANY GREAT Influences Not Only On My Son ,But To Very many
People...I Must Thank You & All The People That Had Any In-Put In
On His Up Briging, THANK YOU ALL!!My Childrens Daddy Passed
% Yrs Ago& They Have Had Very Trying Times ,Kyle Expressed To
me This Morning --Jake Talked To Him Not sooo Long ago about
trying to Deal W/ It & My Daughter (Even Though is a Bit older
,,Took Jakes words& Held Them within her,,Jake Had Many Great
influences On my Children,,, ,,With all this said ,,agian I want to
Thank YOu All!!!*

*Your All In My Families PRayers & Hearts!
MRS RAY*

Annie Ray - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *To the Edwards family, We were very sorry to hear the news. Your
family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jesse Gendron & Julie Wright - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Dear Donn and Kathy,
Our heart goes out to you and your families at this difficult time. You
are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Beth(Huotari) and Pat LaVigne - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My heart goes out to your entire family, I just recently lost my stepdaughter and there are no words that can help right now. My other stepdaughter was in Jacob's class in school and I graduated with Kary. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the months to come.

Sara (Schoen) Horwitz - August 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Donn, Kathy & Family:*

There are no words that Jon and I can express to let you know how deeply our hearts go out to you! You are in our thoughts and prayers. You have our deepest sympathy.

Jon & Kathy Thekan - August 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Edwards,*
Please know that my thoughts and wishes for peace are with you at this time. I realize that there are no words that can take away the pain of your loss but I wanted you to know that Jake will always be remembered by me. While I am unable to attend the ceremonies to honor Jake's life and mourn his passing, I will remember your family in my prayers, and Jake, always.

Lisa Hosie - August 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Donn, Kathy and Family. My heart goes out to you. I'm so sad to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold Jacob in the palm of his hands. God Bless you all and give you strength to get through this difficult time.*

Donna Watts - August 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We are out of town for the Open House at Kathy's new house in the White Mountains of Arizona, but wanted you to know that we are thinking of you at this time. We cannot express how bad we felt we read this news. Our prayers are with you now and in the future.

Bruce & Lois Ring & Kathy - August 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ There are no words to express my sympathy. I want you to know that my thoughts are with all of you.

Teres Wickman - August 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Auntie Kathy, Uncle Don, and Family

*You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Don and I are truley sorry to hear what happened. May god be with you all and watch over you.
God Bless.*

Nichole Mubanga (Zimmerman) - August 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM