



Jeffery Youren

September 6, 1967 - September 6, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Jeffery A. Youren, 41, of Iron Mountain, passed Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008, in Spread Eagle, Wis.

Jeff was born Oct. 9, 1966, in Iron Mountain, the son of Duane and Nancy (Edwards) Youren. After graduating in 1985 from Florence High School, he lived in Iron Mountain for most of his life to be near family and friends. Jeff was a member of the local union tradesman group working on various construction jobs. His passion was riding his motorcycle and being a member of the Rebel Motorcycle Club. Jeff was an avid Packer fan and enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, ice fishing, golfing and downhill skiing.

He is survived by his parents, Duane and Nancy Youren of Quinnesec; two sisters, Cheryl Spencer of Novi, Mich. and Michelle (Don) Green of Port Lions, Ark.; a niece, Dorian Saunders and nephew, Douglas Saunders, both of Millersville, Md.; aunts and uncles, Char (Don) Schultz, Joyce (Al) Wahoviak, Helen (Wilfred) Sauld, Judy Edwards, Pat Metrie, Christine (Mike) Terry, Marie Edwards (Brian Rutter), Lincoln (Mary Beth) Edwards and Terry (Liz) Youren; numerous cousins that deeply love him along with his special friend, Tina Spencer and her daughters, Katie and Karly Verley.

Jeff never missed a family engagement and his smile uplifted everyone's spirits. His most memorable experience was his trip to Alaska visiting his

sister, Michelle. Jeff's mother was his greatest treasure. We will miss his compassion for others and his gentle soul.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Jon Wahoviak, Doug Saunders, David Sauld, Steve, Paul and Alan Schultz, and Michael and Nicholas Edwards.

Condolences to the family of Jeffery A. Youren can be expressed at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Jeff- I think of you everyday... I miss you so.

Tara, and Youren family- Again just know that time will heal all of our pains we are still feeling and that Jeff is in good hands and away from EVIL. God Bless all of you.

Tammy

Tammy Finendale - October 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ Dear Duane and Kathy. It was so nice talking to you and receiving the pictures of Jeff. He has not changed a bit from our years at Clintonville. I cannot express my heartfelt sympathy. He was taken well before his time. The pictures you sent were testimony of how well he was loved. Keep those memories in your heart and know he will always be with you. Call me anytime. You have my number. With love and prayers. Leisa Wells (Henn)

Leisa Wells (Henn) - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ I would like to extend my deepest heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Family of Jeff. As I read what so many others wrote about this incredible man, I can only agree that he had a heart of gold and a reputation for making people laugh. He was taken well before his time and will truly be missed.

Jackie Tooley (Liebman) - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers to your family at this very sad and unweleivable time. Jeff and I were classmates in Clintonville and he always made me laugh with a goofy joke and his heartwarming smile. He will be missed.*

Jill King Dews - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Sorry to hear the news about Jeff. I played football with Jeff back in Clintonville. He had a great humorous side to him. My deepest sympathies to all of Jeff's family and friends.*

Bob Oik - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *To all of us friends and his relatives that have lost and have sorrow. I could only wish there were more that could help heal this pain. Jeff was so spirited and has touched so many hearts over the years. He will truly be missed!*
Sincerely,
Jean Gribble
And all his friends from Florence WI

Jean Gribble - September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Please know that my heart aches for you in the loss of your son.*

Melanie Holmquist Froling - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To the Jeff Youren family, my heart goes out to you for your/our loss, I cannot express how nice of a man Jeff was. He helped with my brother and sister in laws/our loss (Tony Spigarelli). I cannot believe another SENSELESS death has occurred. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, all his friends and Tina. Sincerely, Brian Spigarelli and family...

Brian Spigarelli - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Youren family: Sorry for your loss, Jeff will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lee Starnes & Family - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ GEEZ & NANCY, WE ARE SO SORRY WITH YOUR LOST OF JEFF.

DALE BLUM - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel for your family. Jeff was like a big brother to me many years ago when he was in Clintonville. He is very special to me, my brother and especially my sister. Those of us who know the true man he was, knows his heart was as big as his stature and that he cared deeply for his friends and family. I am proud to have called him my friend. I've shared some great times with him and when I think of them, they make me smile and often times laugh. Thank you for those memories, Jeff. My family and I will never forget you! Rest in peace, Brother...

Linda (Meidam) Gehrke - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Youren Family: My deepest sympathy to you. Jeff was one of my only true friends and he has taught me so much in the years I knew him. I will never forget his smile and laugh and I am so thankful I could call him my friend.

Ryan Hagerty - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Youren family at this time. I knew Jeff when his cousin Tara Schultz and I hung out and I will always remember his smile and how he would make us laugh. He was a fun and great person to be with. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Again my sympathy goes out to his family and Tina and her family.

Tiffany (Campbell) Poupore - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ There are no words of comfort at a time like this. I knew Jeff for quite a long time and he will be missed by a lot of people. He was always fun to be around. Just another senseless loss adding more grief to such a small community. My heart goes out to his family, friends and Tina.

Barbie Dawson - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Youren Family, Jeff will always be remembered as a guy that would do anything for his friends no matter how far he'd have to go out on a limb. Even after being away from the area for years, every time I'd come home and run into him, he'd have a smile and would just start chuckling the second he'd see me. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jim Hagerty - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Nancy & Geezer My heart go out to both of you and you family. There is just no way to take your pain away. I am so sorry for your lost
Sandy

Sandy Pukall - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sorry for your loss. Although We are far away in Rhode Island some of the best times my children and I had living in the U.P were with Jeff. They still enjoy telling the stories to friends and family. He will live forever in our hearts and as long as the stories can be told will as always bring smiles to our faces for the rest of our lifes! Thank you for having such a wonderful caring son!! We love you Jeff!!!

Jackie Schiapo&family - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I'm blessed having known Jeff. For a time, he was like a brother to me and a good friend while we were house mates in Clintonville. One thing I could always guarantee is that moments with him were never dull. I hadn't seen him in about 18 years, but I was just talking about him a month ago.

People that knew him, know that he was a sensitive guy with a big heart. And, you didn't have to be around him long to know that. He will be missed.

To Jeff's family, I cannot fathom your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Godspeed in to the next life Jeff.

David M., Portland, OR - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry, I have known Jeff for a long long time, I sure am going to miss him so much, My prayers and thoughts are with the family. He will always be in my heart forever.

Dawn "Duckie " Anderson - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Youren Family:
Jeff was a very special man who had a heart of gold. I was blessed to have known him. He and I had talked about our faith in God on a number of occasions and knowing his faith, there is no doubt in my mind, that Jeff is at home with our Lord.

Jeff should always be remembered in a positive light. He was funny, caring and always kind to me and my family. He left a great impression on my children as all three of them thought Jeff was "cool". Jeff was cool and Jeff will be missed by myself and my entire family.

God Bless you all in this difficult time.

Dan Bianco - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Jeff you will be deeply missed! Quite a shock to learn of him passing in this manner! I knew Jeff when we went to school in Clintonville, WI. He was the life of the party! Always had a smile on his face and a carefree attitude! Hadn't seen or talked to him in years but he was thought of when our reunion classmates would bring up Jeff stories! Quite comical, he was! Jeff... what really happened that day only you know. God Bless You Buddy! Shelby Dewhurst misses your "dumb ass"! That's not the way it should have ended!

Kim Hulett (Dewhurst) - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I am still in shock I don't know what to say. Jeffro was a great guy always knew how to put a smile on someones face. He was always fun to be around. My heart goes out to all expecially Tina. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Jeffro I know you are looking down on us and I miss you soo much.

Amy Bowman - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ sorry about your loss he was a good guy.our prayers go out to your family angie annear and dennis haupricht

angie - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Words cannot even express how sorry I am to hear about Jeff. I worked with him in the tradesmen group at the VA hospital in Iron Mountain. In the short time we've worked and known eachother he did become a great friend. Jeff had a great sense of humor, there was never a dull moment while working with him. Jeff mentioned to me a few weeks back that he thought we were meant to meet and that there was a reason we came together, I agree, Jeff has touched my life in a way I will never forget. To our wonderful but yet to short memories we have together I will miss you but never forget you Jeff!

Doug Jacques - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Duane and Trry: My condolences go out to you and your loved ones on the tragic death of Jeff. Even though I never knew him,coming from your family I know he was well brought up and respected as you two are. My prayers go out to all of you.

Bill Groleau - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dear Geezer, Nancy, Cheryl and Michelle,

Many years have gone by and though many times we lose touch with those we were once very close with, we have never forgotten your family or how much you each meant to the two of us. It is with a very sad heart that Scott and I have learned of Jeff's terrible tragedy and his untimely death. Please know that your family is in our prayers. If at all possible we will try to be there. Our hearts go out to you.

Kathy

Kathy & Scott Dewhurst - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I feel blessed to have known Jeff for 25+ years. I'll always remember his cute dimpled smile and how he could always make people laugh. Anyone who knew him truly loved him. I'll miss you so much Jeff...*

Diane Ringuette - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Youren Family:*

I am deeply sorry for the loss of your loved one. What a horrible and senseless tragedy. Jeff was an amazing guy and I am glad I had the opportunity to know him. May GOD guide you through this difficult time.

Tammy Finendale - September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I would like to express my heartfelt condolences to all of Jeff's family. As a friend for nearly 25 years I can't begin to imagine my life without him in it somehow. He could always make me laugh and never ceased to amaze me. I loved my friend dearly. He will never be forgotten.

Missy Berger - September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I can't even think of anything that could possibly comfort any of you at this time. All I can say is I loved Jeff with all my heart. He was a true friend to me for 30 years and I will always hold him close to my heart. The loss and pain from his death will take a toll on many. Anyone who really knew him knew he was just a gentle giant with a fabulous sense of humor. It hurts so much that I can never see him smile or laugh again. I will miss him so much more than I can ever express.

Liz Koller - September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM