



## John Nanninga

February 15, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - John R. "Big John" Nanninga, 63, of 702 Fifth St., Iron Mountain, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

John was born Nov. 21, 1944, in Chicago, the son of the late George and Ida (Schaff) Nanninga. John has lived in the area for 31 years coming from Chicago. He worked as a lead man at Grede Foundries for many years.

John married Shannon Barker on June 24, 1996, in Las Vegas. He enjoyed going to building and home shows, the fair and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, Shannon; three children, Robert (Janet) Nanninga of Aurora, Wis. and their children, Emma and Anne, James (June) Nanninga of Kingsford and their children, Jeremiah, Jolene and Jessica and Cindy (Bob) Hendrickson of Iron Mountain and their daughters, Erin, Sarah, Sakita and Sahayra; a brother, George (Joanne) Nanninga of Apache Junction, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Elaine Schumacher of Holland, Mich.; special friends, Ron and Danny and a niece and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his twin brother, Jimmy and a brother, Neil.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Tondin-Ross and

Freeman Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

A memorial service will follow Thursday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Keith Wall will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of John R. Nanninga online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Shannon, So sorry about your loss. I never met John, but knew him through you. Know you will all miss him greatly. If you ever need someone to talk to, you know where I am..Florence

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**Florence Rodriguez** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My dear Shannon~I am sorry for the passing of such a GREAT and Gentle man...your husband~John!!  
He came into our lives and brought a smile and many a kind words and the Elvis decanter he gave to my husband after a show will forever be kept as a reminder of his thoughtfulness in the giving of such a precious piece of himself! Take care my dear friend and call on us for anything....we love you hon!! our sympathy to you and your family!!

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**sandra and brad rouse** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To cindy and family,Sory for the loss of your father. Stay strong if god brought you to it he will get you threw it.Ken

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**Ken Blomquist** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My Dear Shannon,  
So sorry to read this news of John in the Iron Mountain news. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hang in there!

Much love,

Lois

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**Lois Mainville Hughes** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Jim,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I know you have a strong family and they will help you through this. You and all your family are in my thoughts at this difficult time.*

*Jess*

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**Jessica Geniesse** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM