



## Jordan Groeneveld

May 9, 1985 - March 20, 2003

Jordan Paul Groeneveld, 17, of 223 Easton Lane, Kingsford, died Thursday, March 20, 2003.

Jordan was born May 9, 1985 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain. He has attended Kingsford Schools and was currently a junior at Kingsford High School. He loved hunting, fishing and camp. He also loved all sports, especially football and bowling. Jordan was a member of American Martyrs Church in Kingsford.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Albert and Joyce Groeneveld; his maternal grandfather, George Massa; and an uncle, Billy Groeneveld.

He leaves his parents, Jan and Melanie Groeneveld of Kingsford; two brothers, Justin and Jacob at home; his maternal grandmother, Betty Massa of Kingsford; two uncles, George (Shelly) Groeneveld of Kingsford and Rodney Massa of Iron Mountain; two aunts, Kay Groeneveld of Kingsford and Joy (Larry) Nasi of Kingsford; and many other special aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Parish prayers will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home and 11 a.m. Monday at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Groeneveld, Michael Bazinet, Bryan and John Bray, Erich Groeneveld, Lindsay Groeneveld, Brian Lequia, and Bryce Cuggino. Honorary pallbearers will be George Groeneveld and Rodney "Rat" Massa.

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

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I vividly remember having Jordan in class. He was a good friend to many of the students. Please accept my condolences and prayers.

Amy Karvonen Pellizzaro

Amy Karvonen Pellizzaro - April 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ i am very sorry about jordan from bobby nordell

bob nordell - March 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are extremely sorry for your loss. Jordan was a great man and had a great personality. We are related to Melissa and seen Jordan often over the past 2 years. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Jennifer Ray & Joe Blancato - March 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I'm Sorry for your loss. Jordan was a very nice man. My thought and prayers are with you.

Andrew Weaver - March 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Jan & Family,  
Please accept my condolences. You and your family will certainly be in my prayers.

Bob Farley - March 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ To Jordan's loving family. I'm very sorry for the pain and sorrow in your hearts during this tragic time. Jordan was a great person all together, and i miss him very much. I'm very proud to say i had the chance to get to know Jordan and hang out with him..and i wouldn't take back any of it. My condolences go out to you all, and you will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. I just want you to know Jordan's is ok now and God will keep him safe up there with him. Your angel Jordan is looking down on you with a smile. Please stay strong for Jordan, and God will do the rest. If you ever need anything..im here. Much love to Jordan and his family!!

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**Genny St. Louis** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ We are so sorry to hear about the tragic loss of your son, Jordan. We cannot imagine the pain and sorrow you and your family must be feeling at this most difficult time, but please know that our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with all of you.

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**Tom and Lynn Petroff** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of Jordan, as you already know I just lost my father. I would like you to know that they are both in a better place, and we know they are in good hands with the Lord. I know it will be hard becuase we wont see them for awhile, but forsure they will be waiting to open the gates of heaven for us. My thoughts are with you and your family so we can all make it though this hard time in out lifes. And rememeber if anyone of you guys need anything, or anyone to talk to feel free to call anytime! Love ya Jordan, and dad!

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**Dan Sleik** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ To the whole Groeneveld family,  
To hear of your loss comes with great sadness, Jordan was a wonderful person, and a great contribution to this world. He will be sadly missed. You have our deepest sympathy.

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**Brian, Rose, Adam and Emily Grailer** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am so so sorry for the loss of Jordon I know that he was very special to you. Jordon was an awesome athlete and a great person.

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**The Spencer's** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mel, Jan, Justin & Jacob,  
  
I just don't know what to say. What a shock! I know there isn't anything that can be said to help the pain, but remember that you are in our prayers & thoughts. If there is anything that we can do don't hesitate to call. With our deepest sympathy.

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**Barb, Jim, & Jeff Bowman** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I'm very sorry about your loss. Your son was a good friend to many people.. and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Katie Verley** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Jan, My deepest sympathies are with you at this time of great loss. Heartfelt thoughts for you and the rest of your family.

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**Kevin Massie** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I just can't believe something this tragic could happen. There is not much to be said to comfort you at this painful time in life. Jordan was a great kid all around. He had many friends and it was a huge loss for everyone even if you did not know him. There are many people thinking about you guys and I want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers and I hope you can pull through this. Jordan is in a better place now.

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**Jessica Hill** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.

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**Clark and Joan Linn** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Im sorry about the loss of jordan me and him were real good friends i will miss him smileing and the hugs he always was joking around with people and i will miss that

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**Amy** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Jan, Melanie, and family, we are so sorry to hear about Jordan. While we cannot imagine your pain, we are thinking of you and praying for you. Please know you have our deepest sympathy.

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**Joe, Maria, Matthew, and Lauren VanRemortel** - March 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We are extremely sorry for you loss, and we send all of our prayers and thoughts to your family at this difficult time. Jordan was a great person, and we will miss him very much.

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**The Haustein's** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We are extremely sorry for you losses. Jordan was a great person and was a good athlete.

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**Teri and Brenda Chartier** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

*May you find comfort and strength in family, friends and the blessed memories of Jordan.*

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**Roger and Cherie Thunell** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. May loving memories ease your pain and bring you comfort.

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**Laurie and David Balmes** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Our family would like to express great sympathy for your family during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless your family.

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**The Kotula Family, Tony, Tanya, Ashley, Anthony, & Alexis** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Our condolences to the family of Jordan Groeneveld. We feel the heartbreak of the loss of one of your family and of our community. Our prayers are with you.

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**Peter and Carolyn Murphy** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of your heart breaking loss. Please accept our condolences, from the Grattan family to yours. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

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**Joy, Tom, Tierney, and** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Mel, Jan, and Family:  
We are so very sorry to hear of the tragic loss of your son, Jordan. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care!

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**Doug & Linda Atkinson** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for the sudden and tragic loss of your son and brother, Jordan. Your grief is incomprehensible. We pray that you will find comfort knowing your son and big brother is in a better place. You have the entire community behind you.

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**The Harrys--KMS** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We are so sorry for your loss and our heartfelt sympathy is with you and your family. Josh especially enjoyed playing football with Jordan and will miss him. Our prayers are with your family for strength and comfort. Love, The DeGroot Family.

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**Ken, Julie, Josh, Shantel and Ciarra DeGroot** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Although there are no words that can express our sorrow, I hope it is comforting to know we are sharing it with you.

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**Ron and Paula (Uren) Stanek** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We extend to you and your family our heartfelt sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing others care and share your sorrow.

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**Kim and Sue (Mannigel) Brown** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ No words can truly comfort during such a hard time. But may it comfort you to know that there are many people praying for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carol Fayas** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Mere words cannot express the deep sorrow we feel for the loss of your son, Jordan. Please accept our deepest condolences.

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**Paul & Josee Humphrey** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our son, Jordan, was a classmate and member of the Junior Varsity football team with your son. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. "To live in the hearts of those we loved is not to die." May God watch over you now and in the future.

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**Johanna and David Ostwald** - March 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM