



Keith Wickman

May 25, 1967 - May 25, 2004

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QUINNESEC - Keith A. Wickman, 37, of Quinnesec, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at his home.

He was born April 29, 1967, in Iron Mountain. Keith has been a lifelong resident of this area and was a 1985 graduate of Kingsford High School. He was employed as a welder and fabricator for LoDal Inc. in Kingsford. Keith was a member of Quinnesec United Methodist Church.

He loved being with his children. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a talented mechanic, fabricator and welder. Keith was always willing to give of his time and talent.

He is survived by his wife, Andrea; a son, Mark Wickman of Vulcan; a daughter, Arika Wickman of Kingsford; his mother, Judith Walsh of Sault Ste. Marie; his father, Rodney (Joan) Wickman of Vulcan; two sisters, Mary (Rob) Skog of Norway and Jennifer (John) Cescolini of Norway; his paternal grandmother, Helen Wickman of Kingsford; a special friend, Lisa Edberg; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews, and cousins.

Keith was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Phil and Norma Gurkowski; his paternal grandfather, Rueben Wickman and a stepbrother, William Jones.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Rev.

Pauline Rupe and Rev. Tom Blomberg will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a trust fund will be established for Mark and Arika Wickman.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Keith Wickman online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss! Keith and I were pretty good friends when we were kids. We have since lost touch. But I always smile when I think of the good times we had in youth. He was blessed to be mechanically inclined. I wish I knew half of what he knew and am sure his talents and his sense of humor will be missed by all. It was an honor to know him! May he rest in peace!*

Don (Bucko) & Chrissy Barribeau, Huntsville, Alabama

Don (Bucko) Barribeau - June 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our Thoughts and Sincerest Condolences are with you all. We will all miss Keith very much.

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh to love to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow;
My life's been full I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's
Touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now He set me free.*

Jay and Debbie Merrill - June 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ I was very sorry to hear of Keith's passing. I always enjoyed seeing him when I was up in Iron Mountain. Keith was very generous when it came to helping others out. Like many others, Keith worked on my car and replaced the brakes, but would never take any money.

Keith was one of the best anglers I had ever had the opportunity to know. The guy could catch a fish anywhere! I will never forget the time he caught that bass at the cottage from Norway Lake. It was the biggest bass I had ever seen. No fancy lures or poles, just a nightcrawler, standing on the pier. His fishing skills were nothing short of amazing, and he was always willing to share his knowledge with others. Most of what I know about fishing I learned from Keith.

Again, I am very sorry for your loss and I certainly will keep Annie, Arika, and Mark in my prayers.

Kind Regards,

William Oman

William Oman - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TQ

“ We are extremely very sorry for the loss of Keith! He was a great guy who would help us when we needed a hand fixing a vehicle :) He will truly be missed by us!

Tom & Kelly Quick - May 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I am so sorry for you loss... Keith will be very missed. I am sorry we were unable to make it to the funeral.. I just lost my mom last month. All I can say is take it a day at a time. And share all your good memories with family and friends. And really, Keith is in a much better place...”

Scott and Holly Learned - May 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I so sorry that Keith passed away! The last time I saw him at Billy's burial service he looked so good, and we were both so glad too see each other.It had been many years since we saw each other. Its a memory that I will cherish. Again I am so sorry!”

Bobby Smith & Family - May 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I have known Keith almost 20 years and will always have fond memories of him 'hangin' around our house with my brother John. He started by being a good,loyal friend to John and became a part of our family as well. I hope his memory will always stay alive through his children. I will keep him, and your family in my prayers. Sincerely yours- Amy Kadletz-Redlon

Amy Kadletz-Redlon - May 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Keith. We are so very sorry he was taken from you at such a young age. May God be with you all during the days ahead, and may He heal your sad hearts. We will keep you in our prayers.

Wally & Carol Kimichik - May 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM