



Kent R. Richmond

January 6, 1956 - October 31, 2019

Kent R. Richmond, 63, of Florence County, WI passed away on Oct. 31, 2019, (fittingly on All Saints' Eve) after a brief stay at ManorCare in Kingsford. He was born Jan 6, 1956, in Two Rivers, WI, to Glenn and Carolyn (Sikowitz) Richmond. Kent graduated from Escanaba Area Public High School in 1974 and married his high school sweetheart, Kim Crago in 1977. He received his B.S. degree from NMU in 1979 and moved to this area, where they have spent most of their 42 years of marriage.

Kent enjoyed working for MJ Electric for the past 39 years, retiring in 2017 as Operations Manager for the Utility Division. He and Kim thought of Kent's co-workers as a second family and referred to them as "our MJ Family."

He enjoyed annual 4-wheeler excursions with his MJ friends, deer hunting (especially with Kris, Russ and Daren), goose hunting in ND with Kris, time on Lake Emily with family and friends, time on his hunting land riding his tractor making land improvements, time at their condo in Englewood, FL, and watching sunsets at Englewood Beach. Kent was a wonderful husband, father, friend, brother, and a true leader. He was not afraid to take a stand for matters in which he believed, and his strong faith enabled him to persevere through many hardships. He always saw the positive side of things, smiling and joking around, making light of a bad situation. He was a very hard worker, giving 100% to everything with which he challenged himself. He will be sadly

missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Kent is survived by his wife, Kim (Crago) Richmond; one daughter, Rachael Richmond; two brothers, Kris Richmond (Pam) of Valparaiso, IN, and Kevin Richmond (JoAnn) of DePere, WI; one sister, Karen Guyette of Green Bay, WI; his mother-in-law, Darlene Crago; two brothers-in-law, Jeff (Gayla) Crago and Michael Crago; a sister-in-law, Kathy (Crago) Elack (Rich); his MJ Electric Family, of whom he loved dearly; special friends, Annette & John Walsh and Karen and Scott Willadsen; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn & Carolyn Richmond; a sister, Kim Marie (Richmond) Byrd; and his father-in-law, Charles Crago.

Kim & Kent would like to thank the special people (in addition to their family) who helped them through Kent's pancreatic cancer journey: Dr. Khan, Dr. Ough and Dr. Donnahue at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, Dr. Morel & staff in Iron Mountain, Dr. Beth Schroeder, Dr. Kristi Olson, PA Karen Steeber & staff in Iron Mountain, along with DCH Hospital and staff and the DCH Home Health nurse, Hannah. Also, thank you to Dr. Kamgar at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, and the compassionate end of life care by the entire staff at ManorCare of Kingsford, along with the OSF Home Health and Hospice crew that came to Kent's room every day at ManorCare during his brief stay there. You all were huge blessings to Kent and his family, and it is important that you are recognized for the compassionate care-givers you all are. Special thanks go out to Pastor Doug and Elaine Johnson and church family, along with the many friends who have supported us in prayer along the way.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Tuesday, November 5 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Services will follow at 12:00 noon on Tuesday at the funeral home. Pastor Douglas Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in the Commonwealth Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Kent R. Richmond online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Commonwealth Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ *My Dad was the BEST dad in the world. I'm sorry I was such a disappointment.*

Rachael L Richmond - January 10, 2025 at 07:26 AM

JS

“ *Dear Kim, Jim and I were saddened to hear of Kent's passing. I think of your beautiful faces greeting us at church, and I can only imagine your pain. God's blessings for you and your family at this time. May your memories sustain you all.*

Jim and Joan Swanson

joan swanson - November 10, 2019 at 01:47 PM

BR

“ *Dear Kim, My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. I always enjoyed working with you and Kent at Northern Michigan Bank in Kingsford. Prayer said hoping that your good memories provide you comfort in the days ahead.*

Barry Rosene - November 08, 2019 at 10:56 PM

KD

“ *Sorry to hear of Kents passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Keith Davis - November 05, 2019 at 08:52 AM

NL

“ Kim, I just read about Kent's passing. He was one of the kindest men I've ever known, and you two are the cutest couple ever. So glad I got to see you both at our last reunion. My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. Sending hugs and prayers. Nancy Canull Larche

Nancy Larche - November 04, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kent R. Richmond.



November 04, 2019 at 11:15 AM

DW

“ Darren and Cathy Webb purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kent R. Richmond.



Darren and Cathy Webb - November 04, 2019 at 10:49 AM

DL

“ Darrel and Lisa Lauzon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kent R. Richmond.



Darrel and Lisa Lauzon - November 04, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kent R. Richmond.*



November 03, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ *Kim:*

My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. I just found out about Kent's' passing and I was obviously just stunned. I remember the 40th class reunion in Esky, chatting with him like time never passed. I always had a comfort being around him and will always remember the unique, as we called it, "Kentie" laugh. Obviously as time passes and distance separates, we often lose touch with each other . I regret not being able to touch base in his last hours with a great friend. God Bless and hopefully we can talk and relive memories some day soon.

John and Sara Anderson

John J Anderson - November 03, 2019 at 07:10 PM

DM

“ We were so sorry to hear about Kent's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathies from myself, Denise and daughter Lauren during these difficult times.

Although we did not see each other often over the years, I still considered him a good friend.

We had a lot of fun together in our younger days, especially the year we lived together in Sturgeon Bay! Memories I will never forget!

God Bless you and your family,

Mike Miketinac

Denise Miketinac - November 03, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kent R. Richmond.*



November 03, 2019 at 08:32 AM

PE

“ *Kim,
So sorry to hear about Kent. You were the sweetest pair together. He always had that special smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the families. Thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Peri Coyne Young

peri - November 02, 2019 at 08:25 PM

SC

“ Kim, I’m so sorry to hear of Kent’s passing. You and he were always my idea of a perfect couple. I read that you have a place in Englewood, FL—I live in Englewood, and have done since 2013. Please contact me if or when you come back. We have lots of great memories to share. Condolences and love, Susie (Laakso) Curran

susan curran - November 02, 2019 at 01:50 PM

YV

“ Kim....was so sorry to read of Kent’s passing. I had classes with him and remember how kind he was always to a shy girl. He was one of the few guys that I could talk to without being uncomfortable. My condolences to you and your family’.

Yvonne Brunette VanEffen - November 02, 2019 at 12:09 PM

VW

“ Kent & Kim lived next door to me. They were real good neighbors. God took him at a early age.. Now he's up in Heaven where he's in peace with know pain. You have my deepest Sympathy.

Virginia West - November 02, 2019 at 11:33 AM

PK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Pam Krueger - November 02, 2019 at 09:31 AM

DR

“ sorry for your loss kim..kent was a good friend in high school as you were too.may god give you peace. dave and linda ryan.aka monk.

david ryan - November 02, 2019 at 08:24 AM

JK

“ Sending our condolences.
Jack and Diana Kujala

Jack & Diana Kujala - November 02, 2019 at 07:02 AM

G(

“ Mrs. Richmond and Rachael, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Kent. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come.

Gina Reed (Novara) - November 01, 2019 at 07:18 PM

MC

Mrs. Richmond and Rachel I am so very to hear of Mr Richmonds passing. He was such a kind, loving and fun person. I will always cherish all the memories I have him and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Michelle Chartier - November 01, 2019 at 07:40 PM

MM

Dear Kim,
We were so sorry to learn of Kent's passing. Our boys join us in extending our deepest sympathy. Kent, to us, was the epitome of what a nice person is. We are so sad for your loss. In Christ's love, John & Marcie Mouw

marcie mouw - November 05, 2019 at 07:26 PM