



## Larry Underhill

April 1, 2012

Lawrence (Larry) A. Underhill

65, of Norway, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, April 1, 2012. He was born on October 2, 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio, son of the late Robert A. and Grace R. (Smith) Underhill. He attended Cleveland State University where he earned his Bachelor of Business Administration. He married the former Vicki Perkins on October 18, 1969, and together they spent nearly 43 years together. He was employed as Adjunct Faculty at Bay College West Campus. While employed there he was awarded the Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Award 2012. He was also the former owner of the Norway Current for 15 years. Larry was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, the Sons of the American Legion Squad 0145, and the Masonic Lodge #362 Norway-Free and Accepted Masons.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Vicki Underhill of Norway; daughter, Kristin L. Underhill of Holland, MI and son, Spencer (Sarah) Underhill of Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandchildren, Jade Li VanHaitsma, Evan and William Underhill; a brother, Robert (Elinor) Underhill; sister and brother in-law, Janelle (Paul) Cole of Conneaut, Ohio

Visitation will be on Tuesday, April 10 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. The memorial service will follow

at 5:00 pm at the church. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

APR 10. 5:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *We Miss you. You were Loved by the community.*

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**Rodney Cole - Conneaut, PA - From am live fan** - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Vicki and family,  
I was so sorry to read of Larry's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. He was a special guy and from reading all the comments, he was a very special man.  
I will keep you and your family in my heart and prayers. May your wonderful memories give you and your family comfort and peace.*  
*Carol Hewitt Wilt*

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**Carol Hewitt Wilt - The Villages, FL - CHS friend** - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My dear Vicki and family,  
O how many memories. Larry was always there to make you laugh or get into a deep discussion. Always a passion for what he was doing, but especially for his family and dog. I am so sorry you had to watch so much suffering. We will miss him, but he is in the arms of our Lord Jesus.*

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**Mary - norway, MI - friend** - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Sending my condolences to Vicky and Family.....RIP....Larry*

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**donnaiaroccinelson - dover, DC - freind classmate** - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So very very sorry to hear this .....Larry was a great freind from grade school right on up.....RIP.....IARRY

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**donnaiaroccinelson - Dover, DE - classmate and freind** - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ i am deeply sadden to see the passing of larry. he did a great job in the newspaperbusiness and we shared many ideas over the years. a tremndous loss that saddens me. patrick williams

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**patrick williams - conneaut, OH - friend and colleague** - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Viki....You had the joy of watching Larry become the man who made his family and community proud. I am sorry for your loss. Fran Razem Poe

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**Fran Razem Poe - Put-in-Bay, OH - CHS classmate** - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I had the pleasure of going to school with Larry and Vlcki many years ago. I just wanted to send my condolence. Larry was a wonderful person. I will keep the family in my prayers. Godspeed, Dave and Sue (Deaubler)Randall

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**Sue Randall - Conneaut, OH - School friend** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Vicki,

*Please accept my sincere condolences. I go back a long way with Larry as I do with you. We were friends and schoolmates at West Main. It might have been in the first or second grade, then on through high school. I was in the Boy Scouts with Larry too. He and his dad used to pick me and take me to the Scout meetings in his dad's new VW Bug. I think it was the first one in town. I have a lot of happy memories from our school days together. It is a painful time for you and your family, but know this; the Lord is in control and He loves you all. We will pray that He gives you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Brad Todd - North Kingsville, OH - Friend** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Vicki....my condolences on the passing of Larry. I remember he was such a nice guy and a lot of fun in school. he will be missed by all of us from the class of '64. May God be with you and your family and accept his soul in his heavenly abode. Take care.

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**betty {stultz} bardsley - Plano, TX - classmate of both of you** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Larry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care Vicki.

*Janet ( gerics) Kamppi  
Jane (gerics) Carr*

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**Janet (gerics) Kamppi - N. Kingsville, OH - Friend** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Vicki and family----so very sorry to hear about the passing of Larry. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Connie(McElhaney)Williams*

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**Connie(McElhaney)Williams** - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Vickie,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and Larry made such a nice couple at Conneaut High School. I am glad that you had so many years together. If you need to talk, please contact me.*

*Wilma Cooley Betcher*

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**Wilma Cooley Betcher - Conneaut, OH - High School friend** - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Please know that you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers~ Larry was a wonderful instructor, Mason, and friend and He will be missed! He fought a long hard battle and is no longer in pain, his body is whole and he is waiting for us to join him when our time comes! Please take this time to do as you need to grieve, and be sure to allow those who can to help. Sincerely, Kim and Kevin Massicotte

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**Kim and Kevin Massicotte - kingsford, MI - co-worker and friend** - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am very sorry for your loss and my prayers and thoughts go out to the entire family. Mr. Underhill was one of my favorite teachers at Bay. I took classes when I knew that he would be teaching them. He was very open to his students and very down to earth. He loved telling us stories about his wife, children, and grandchildren. He will be missed around campus by all.

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**Melinda - Kingsford, MI - student from Bay** - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Vicki and family, I am sorry for your loss. :-(  
Larry was a very knowledgeable man and a great part of our community. He will be missed and regarded as an irreplaceable mentor by many.

*Prayers with you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Kayla Burcar - iron mountain, MI - acquaintance** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to your family - we will miss seeing his smiling face at our counter

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**Carmen Hulce - Manager : Blackstone Pizza, Norway** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Larry was truly a mentor with me as a student at Bay College. I could always go to him with any concern. He was there to help. I will truly miss him. God is Blessed to have him in his presence.

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**Harold W Bell - Aurora, WI - Student/Friend In Christ** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family*

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**Peter and Nicholas Dishaw - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend and former coworker -**  
April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Underhill Family - you are in our thoughts and prayers. Larry was a good friend and dedicated family man. Never once did we visit and he didn't have some update to share about his kids/grandkids. Always remember the good times, nobody can ever take them away from you!*

*Mark & Peggy*

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**Mark Pontti - MI -** April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I just want to offer my condolences to the Underhill Family on Larry's passing. Larry set me up with my first "weather" job at the Norway Current and I will forever be grateful that he took a young weather enthusiast like myself and allowed me to pursue my hobby. I've been doing this for over 12 years now on radio and television, but Larry gave me that first job opportunity and I will never forget it. He was a good man and will be missed. Godspeed Larry. -Joe*

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**Joe Charlevoix - Traverse City, MI - Friend -** April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We wil miss Larry, his wit and humor, and especially we will miss Father Christmas. He was truly a wonderful man and a dear friend.*

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**Pete, Cathy, Joe & Al Tomassoni - Iron Mountain, MI -** April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ So very sorry for your loss` Sending Love and Prayers at this most sad time. God Bless`

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**Tina Tappy - Wisconsin Rapids, WI** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Vickie  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Larry was a good guy with a great sense of humor. Hang on to all those FUN memories you have as they will get you through these tough days ahead.  
Keeping  
you in my thoughts and prayers....  
Barb Menghini

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**Barb Menghini - Norway, MI** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Vicki you have my deepest sympathy. Larry was a wonderful man and dedicated educator. He has touched so many young lives and he will never be forgotten.

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**Lynn Mott - Norway, MI - Former Student** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Larry was such a great person. Always smiling, always happy. An excellent, well respected man in the Norway community. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to his wonderful family.

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**Mark Giannunzio - Manistique, MI - Friend** - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Vicki and family:

*So sorry for your loss. I will always remember Larry's smiling face walking that sweet scotty dog. I know Larry's in a better place and we will all see him again one day. Put your faith in God, and he will get you through this difficult time. I pray God's peace over your family and strength in continuing life with out that caring, wonderful man.*

*God's love,*

*Norma Raboin*

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**Norma Raboin - Norway, MI - friend** - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *The Underhill Family,*

*Words cannot begin to express my sympathy for your loss. Larry was a friend, a mentor, and so much more. I had such a unique opportunity, having seen both Larry as a friend, a co-worker, and a teacher. It was because of him I went into teaching. I always remember his stories about life, and about working in Health and Beauty! He was such a wonderful, kind person, who will be greatly missed. The office just isn't the same without him around.*

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**Kristen LaValley - Vulcan, MI - Friend, Co-Worker, Former Studen** - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Norway has lost one of its finest residents. Larry was one of the nicest men in town, involved in so many positive things. I recall his clown costume and had the honor of marching with him in the Color guard in some local parades. He was always quick to smile and say something funny. I never saw any pettiness or meanness in him. Larry treated everyone with respect. He was a real gentleman in every sense. Our deepest sympathies to Vicki, Spence, and Kristin.

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**Dennis Lynch - Norway, MI - Friend and Neighbor** - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers to Mr. Underhills family. I was a student of his Business Communications class winter semester 2010. Anyone that takes a class at 8 am knows how much they hate to get up and go to class, but I can honestly say that I loved to get up and go to this class! Mr. Underhill made his classes enjoyable and fun! I will definitely miss his funny stories, his crazy faces and strange sound effects, but I will always cherish what he taught me and how he helped me as a person and prepare me for my post graduate life! The Lord has a true angel with him now and I hope that you can all take comfort in knowing that he is in peace. Take care of yourselves and remember how much Mr. Underhill touched so many other lives and hearts.

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**Becky Allen - Elizabethtown, KY - Former student** - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Vicki,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Dawn Griggs - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend** - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Mr. Underhill touched the hearts of many. I was one of the lucky ones to meet such a wonderful person. He was my Business Communications teacher at Bay, but before that I remember him being EVERYWHERE in the community in Norway from parade ceremonies, to teaching in the school district, to The Norway Current. I remember on our last day of Business Communications at Bay he had Hardee's deliver cinnamon raisin biscuits and orange juice to the classroom. After I graduated he gave me an excellent recommendation to my first "Post-graduate" job. I like to think he help me achieve where I am and where I am going today. His kind heart and goofy voices will be something I remember about him forever. Mrs. Underhill, you and your family are in my thoughts. I will never forget Mr. Underhill and the impact he had on my life.*

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**Sue Ellen Ciepalowicz - Niagara, WI - Former Student** - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM