



Mia R. Denler

May 22, 2003 - October 14, 2015

Mia R. Denler, 12, of Iron Mountain, passed away October 14, 2015 at University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. Daughter of Jennifer Sersich, Mia was born in Peoria, IL on May 22, 2003. Mia was a 7th grader in Iron Mountain Public Schools. She was a bright and positive young lady who always put others before herself. She had many creative and artistic talents. She loved art, dancing, and singing. She was an avid reader and had a healthy thirst for knowledge. Above all, Mia loved to spend time with the people that she cared about.

Mia is survived by her mother, Jennifer (Robert Hoopingarner) Sersich; brother, Trent Mills; grandparents, John (Kathie Campos) Sersich and Kim (Todd) Hagen; great-grandparents, Alberta (Leonard) McDowell; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her great-grandparents, John and Rose Sersich.

Visitation will be held from 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A service will follow immediately at 1:00p.m. at the funeral home with Candy Buchcuski officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mia Denler online at www.ern

ashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral home with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ me and Mia used to be very close friends

gage massie - November 11, 2024 at 09:28 PM

GA

“ i miss mia

gage - December 05, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ Mia was the greatest of friends she was the highlight of my first year at Iron Mountain High school. She was so sweet I am sorry for your loss

Desiree Wheeler - February 02, 2017 at 11:21 AM

EA

“ Elizabeth Ahten lit a candle in memory of Mia R. Denler



Elizabeth Ahten - October 14, 2016 at 07:56 AM

CF

“ Cadee Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mia R. Denler



cadee franklin - October 01, 2016 at 05:32 PM

CF

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CF

“ she was the kindest person i have ever know and she smiled even when it was tough and she was my best-est friend

cadee franklin - October 01, 2016 at 05:27 PM

TD

“ Mia is my oldest daughter. She's has always been the light of anyone's life. She could light up any room she walked into. Mia was the most curious child. Had a million questions about everything. Every chance she had she was in front of a chalkboard or whiteboard drawing. This was a child that would a book over a movie. You could read the same book a billion times she would have it memorized but still wanted you to read it to her. As mia got older and her sister emma was brought home those two were inseperable. Back seat of a car dancing and singing to the radio. Making each other laugh. She was always selfless when it came to others. Could light up any room or any mood with her amazing smile. She loved everyone. Daddy will always love you beano!

Tony Denler - June 01, 2016 at 09:53 AM

DD

“ It was just recently we learned of Mia's passing. From the first day at the hospital, she filled my heart with joy and love. She loved everyone and loved everyone genuinely. It's heartfelt to know she didn't change. From the time she could barely stand on her own, the dry erase board was always full of her artwork. In the beginning just chicken scratches, practicing the alphabet, writing her name and always beautiful artwork. In closing, i'd like to share a few lines from her favorite children's book, which was read hundreds of times to her by many relatives. Teddy bear, teddy bear jump so high, teddy bear teddy bear touch the sky. Teddy bear teddy bear turn out the light. Teddy bear teddy bear say goodnight. Goodnight my sweet Mia Raya Sunshine. Goodnight.

*Diane Denler, Nana
Alan Denler, Papa*

Diane Denler - June 01, 2016 at 08:43 AM

ED

“ Mia is my sister. Even though I have not seen her in two years I still love her. My mother and my sister and I are heading out to where she lived. Mia is the sister of 3. Every time I think of Mia I think of how cheerful she was and I would never forget how when someone sad and under the weather Mia would try her best and the person up

Emma Denler - May 30, 2016 at 10:07 PM

LL

“ Mia Denler was a very kind and giving person. Whenever she walked into a room, everyone would feel happy. Mia was always the kind of person who was friendly to everyone she met. I loved Mia, and of course, I wish she was still here with all of us. But, she is in a better place now. I am a very lucky person to have been friends with, even just know, Mia. But, now that she is gone, I wish I was even closer to Mia.



Leah L. - November 08, 2015 at 05:25 PM

AT

“ Mia was a great friend of mine who will never be forgotten. I will always remember this one day in sixth grade when I forgot my jacket and was a bit cold. I didn't even have to ask her because the next thing I knew she was sneaking up behind me putting her only jacket on my shoulders. Now this may seem like something very small but it meant the world to me. There are so many memories of her that I could share but if I did this little story would turn into a novel. All I can say is that Mia meant the world to me and I loved her with all my heart. I still do even though she is not physically with us. Just remember it's the thought that counts.
-Alexcis Trombley

Alexcis Trombley - November 07, 2015 at 06:06 PM

LL

That is so sweet!

Leah L. - November 08, 2015 at 05:27 PM

EK

“ I met her through a friend of mine and it was one of the best days of my life. She was wonderful, smart, caring, and she was kind to the ones that was mean to her. She was a inspiring girl. We will all miss her.



Emmalee Kraimer - November 07, 2015 at 10:43 AM

KS

“ I had the privilege and honor to have Mia in my homeroom last year. I am so deeply saddened to hear of her loss. She touched the lives of everyone she met in such a positive manner. Our world has lost a beautiful girl but heaven has gained a perfect angel. My thoughts and prayers are with Mia's family during this very difficult time.

Kristi Solda

Kristi Solda - November 06, 2015 at 11:56 PM

SE

“ Jennifer and Robert, and family, we were so sad to read of Mia's passing. There are no words we can offer in comfort, but know that our thoughts and our prayers are with you.

Steph and Mike Edwards

Stephanie Burke Edwards - November 04, 2015 at 09:32 AM

LC

“ I was very blessed to have Mia in my classes in 6th grade. Her positive attitude on a daily basis never ceased to amaze me considering all of the medical issues that she had faced, and was still battling. Even after her surgery last year she came back to school as confident as ever, sporting her beautiful new hairdo and her usual infectious smile. I will miss her friendly warm personality as I walk down the hall of the middle school and her awesome hugs.



Lori Cevigney - November 03, 2015 at 01:43 PM

CR

“ I feel very fortunate to have had Mia in my class for the last several years. Her bright, positive attitude and beautiful smile had an effect on everyone around her. In fact, I can't ever remember her without that smile on her face...not once... I am terribly sorry for your loss, and I've been thinking of her family often. I can say without a doubt that I learned more from her than I taught her. And for that I'm very thankful.

Craig Recla - November 02, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ I was one of Mia's closest friends. I can't stop thinking of what she did when I was around her. She was very enjoyable. I miss her dearly.



Desiree Wheeler - October 29, 2015 at 12:04 PM

KB

“ My name is Kathy Bal and I am an EA - I worked at East Elementary for the past two years - I was fortunate to have Mia in my classroom everyday! What a vibrant young lady she was - so full of smiles and hugs and energy! She worked hard and was always a positive influence on us all! We all loved Mia and will miss her beautiful smile!! Prayers to the family - you now have a very special angel watching over you!

Kathy Bal - October 27, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ Hello, my name is Brian Waitrovich and I teach 4th grade at North Elementary. I didn't have Mia as a student when she was in 4th grade, but everyday I would see her in the hallway at school she would say hello to me and smile. She was so upbeat that it brought a smile to my face. I will never forget how happy she was and that is the memory that I will live with when remembering her. Thank you for setting up "Share a Memory." My prayers are with you and your family.

Brian Waitrovich - October 26, 2015 at 09:31 PM

DW

“ She was on of the greatest friends I could ever have. She always had a way to make me laugh.-Desiree Wheeler (her Friend)



Desiree Wheeler - October 23, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - October 22, 2015 at 01:50 PM

BS

Beautiful pictures of Mia.

Betsy Sawicky - October 25, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ *Pure Faith Pillow* was purchased for the family of *Mia R. Denler.*



October 22, 2015 at 01:33 PM

DS

“ Jennifer. I just wanted to reach out to you and your family and let you know that Mia was such an amazing young woman! When we moved to Iron Mountain in November 2010, our daughter McKenna met Mia at school and they quickly became great friends. Without Mia, McKenna's move here would have been so much harder. I remember Mia spending the night on several occasions and the girls up giggling half the night. She was always so bubbly and happy and really cared about other people. Her smile and laugh were contagious. We are thinking of you and Mia's brother and family and sending our love. Please let us know if we can help in anyway.
Love,
Dawn, Rick, McKenna and Ketcher Smith

Dawn Smith - October 22, 2015 at 10:23 AM

WW

Jennifer,

Mark and I were so sorry to hear of Mia's passing. She was always a ray of sunshine in our neighborhood. We saw her the Sunday prior to you moving and we talked about how we would miss seeing both children outside. Mia was always respectful and caring, she was a wonderful young lady.

You and your family are in our thoughts - Mark and Wendy Warmuth

Wendy Warmuth - October 23, 2015 at 03:26 PM