



Michael Burns

May 18, 2007

CHANNING- Michael Raymond Burns, 30, of Channing, died Friday, May 18, as a result of a boating accident on the Michigamme Reservoir. He was born March 18, 1977 in York, PA, son of Donald and Christine (Switt) Burns.

He came to this area as a child and has been a resident here since that time. Mike graduated from North Dickinson High School in 1995 and attended college for 2 years.

He was an Eagle Scout, a member of the NRA, the United Sportsman's Club of Merriman, the Sagola Sportsman's Club, and a volunteer fire fighter in Breen and Sagola Townships.

Mike loved to hunt and fish, and he mentored many young people in outdoor safety. He was also active with youth groups at youth camp. Mike was also a life guard. He was a member of the Witch Lake Baptist Church and the Felch Mountain Bible Church.

He is survived by his parents, Donald and Christine Burns of Channing,

his brother, Daniel Burns of Iron Mountain, and his sister, Susan (Ryan) Grondin of Gladstone, his dearly loved nephew, Gavin Grondin, his grandmother, Helen Burns McConnell of Pittsburgh, PA, several aunts and

uncles; Linda Burns and her daughter Emily of PA, Eleanor Bond of Maine, Dorothy Pischke and Robert Switt, both of Indiana, Gregory Switt of Wis., and William Switt of Florida. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents; Stanley and Mary Switt, and paternal grandfather; Donald Burns Sr.

Friends may call on Tuesday, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash funeral home in Iron Mountain.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, there will be a Scripture service with Rev. Blaine Donaldson and Rev. James Janofski presiding, followed by a time of sharing.

Visitation will also be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Rose Church in Channing.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Dick Mroz will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be at the Channing Cemetery. Pallbearers will be members of the Sagola Township Fire Department.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Mike's memory.

Condolences to family of Michael Burns may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Dear Chris & family, I am so, so sorry for your loss. There are no other words I can think of, except to say I'll keep you all in my thoughts. God bless, Kris

kris czerwan - May 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Chris, Don and family;
Our deepest sorrow is felt at the loss of your son and brother. We only knew Mike for 7 years but it was with great joy. We enjoyed his company and sharing dreams together. He will always be remembered in our hearts as "Burnsie" and as a great friend. If you ever need anything at all, Just call or come up here to Witch Lake, We will do whatever we can for you. God Bless,
Steven Harger
Theresa Harger
Heather Harger
Karl Harger
Steve Harger

Steve Harger - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts in prayers during this sad time. Dave and Jessica

David and Jessica Schultz - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Are deepest sympathies to the whole family he was a dear friend.

Nick and Tolisa Conery - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ The officers and members of the Felch Twp Volunteer Fire Department send condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Felch Fire Dept - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ To the entire Burns family our deepest sympathies. Chris & Donald our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care and God bless you all! Bonnie & David Edlebeck

David & Bonnie Edlebeck - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike's untimely death. I didn't know him very well, but spent time with him in youth group in high school. My condolences to your family.
Autumn Hall-Tun

Autumn Hall-Tun - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dear Chris, Don and Family, I wish I could be there to give you all Hugs, Mike was truly a gentle giant and a amazing young man. He had a peacefulness about him that glowed all over. Nita

Nita Combs - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Chris

The squad at Nordic Ambulance would like to express our deepest sympathy on your loss. Mike will be missed by all who knew him.

all the EMS members of Nordic Ambulance.

Nordic Ambulance - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Dear Burns Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Mike was a good guy and liked by everyone who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

Becky Blake - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to your entire family.*

Jenni

**a friend of Dan's*

Jenni Lindstrom - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Dear Chris & Don,*

We're out of the area and will be unable to attend the services, but we wanted to let you know how sorry we are for your loss of Michael. We are going thru a similar loss and the pain and sorrow are shared. Our thought and prayers are with you.

Mike and Pauline

Mike & Pauline Werner - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *Susan and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. I can only hope you are well. I didn't know your brother and son but if he was anything like the rest of you, he was a wonderful person. Please take care.

Linda

Linda Nelson - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Don, Chris and Family - Words can't say how sorry we are about the loss of Mike. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tracy & Sean

Sean & Tracy (Curtis) See - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM