



## Michael Wickman

August 9, 1969 - August 9, 2003

"Michael Wickman"

IRON MOUNTAIN ? Michael D. Wickman, 34, of Iron Mountain, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003 at Dickinson County Hospital. He was born Nov. 1, 1968 in Detroit, lower Michigan, son of Jeanette (Lennon) and David Wickman. Michael graduated from Norway High School in 1987. He and his brother Eric owned and operated a portable sawmill. He also worked at Cable Constructors and Econo Foods for many years. Michael was a member of St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Vulcan. He loved to travel, bike and hike, and enjoyed the outdoors. He especially loved his mom's home cooked meals. His friends and family will remember his unique sense of humor. Michael cared for people and was always helping others. He was a caring and tender hearted soul. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his parents; Jeanette and David Wickman, his brother and best friend, Eric Wickman of Oshkosh, Wis; three sisters, Maureen (Tony) Grell of Wild Rose, Wis, Mary Ann (Steven) Andrews of Breitung Township, and Kathleen Jo Wickman of Green Bay, Wis. He is also survived by five nieces and nephews; Jordyn Grell, Taylor, Marcus, Jackson, and Emma Andrews, and his friend and family dog, "Lady". Michael is further survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Vulcan. Funeral services will be at noon at the church. Fr. Ben Paris will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be at the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Tim Wickman, Dan Wickman, Eric Wickman, David Fredrickson, Rick Bigari, and Dean Gazza.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ I am sorry for your loss and wish to express my deepest sympathy. Although tall in stature, Mike never looked down on anyone. He also could find humor in most situations and bring people up when feeling down. I know that he is smiling on us now, and hopefully that knowledge can comfort you in your loss.

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**Kevin Kane** - August 19, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ With deepest sympathy for the whole Mike Wickman family. I am so sorry to hear of Mike's loss. I will never forget Mike as a friend and classmate. You could always depend on Mike for a encouraging word. He would always say something to cheer you up when you were feeling down. I am going to Miss seeing Mike at Econo Foods and everytime I would run into him he always had a smile on his face and would joke around he always made my day. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. All of our lives have been blessed with just knowing Mike. We need more Mikes in this world. Mike will never be forgotten. My Deepest Sympathy is with all of you. God Bless Karen (Rehn) Burkman

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**Karen (Rehn) Burkman** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I wish to express to the Wickman Family my deepest and most sincere sympathy for the loss of your son and brother and my friend. Mike touched all of our lives in different ways. For me, Mike was the never ending smile and optimism that encouraged the same in me and in everyone that he came in contact with. Mike will not be forgotten.

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**Craig Linderoth** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I am so very sorry to hear that Mike has passed. I remember him as a very special person. During our high school years Mike was a very good friend to me. He brought alot of joy and happiness to me and our friends. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. God blessed us all with Mikes life.... Travis Anderson

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**Travis Anderson** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ All of us who had the pleasure of knowing Mike are feeling the loss of a rare and generous soul. Bless you in your hardest days-Glenn

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**Glenn Brightman** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mike, my classmate and friend

*Mike was a person who was always kind  
The most generous guy you'd ever find  
Never a judgmental word he spoke  
He'd laugh out loud at the simplest joke  
On his face he always wore a smile  
If you needed his help he'd walk a mile  
He was a role model for all to see  
The type of person you aspired to be  
His work ethic was to be admired  
His caring heart would inspire  
A humble man, never conceited  
He picked you up if you felt defeated  
A loyal classmate & a friend  
Our memory of Mike will never end*

*Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. However I know that no one is more deserving of eternal paradise than Mike. I am positive that the first thing Mike heard was "well done my good and faithful servant?". He lived his life with honor. No matter how long it was in between seeing Mike he always stopped what he was doing to say Hi and see how my life was going. An encouraging word and smile was always given. He treated everyone I knew with kindness and respect. It never mattered to Mike what you had or where you came from. The world would be a better place if everyone lived life the way Mike did.*

*With warmest regards and deepest sympathy,  
Christie Mitchell*

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Christie (Gedvick)Mitchell - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *With Sincere sympathy for the whole Mike Wickman Family.  
We were so sorry to hear you have lost someone so precious to  
your heart.  
We know words can't begin to comfort you at this sad time...  
But know you are being kept in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*The Norton Family,  
Bob, Sandy, and Robert*

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**Bob, Sandy, & Robert Norton** - August 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *With deepest sympathy to you and your family. No words can  
comfort you at this devastating time. In time the sadness will turn into  
happy memories of all the wonderful things Mike did. Know that my  
thoughts and prayers are with your family. Deepest Sympathy,  
Lynda (Pellegrini) Giguere*

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**Maureen** - August 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM