



## Paul Schabo

December 28, 1946 - December 28, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Paul T. Schabo, 63, of 511 F St. in Iron Mountain, passed away Monday, Dec. 28, 2009, at home.

Paul was born Oct. 25, 1946, in Appleton, Wis., son of Elmer and Sarah (Stevens) Schabo. He was a 1965 graduate of Niagara High School.

In 1967, he married the former Diane Stephens at First United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. After graduating from the Police Academy, Paul served with the Michigan State Police at posts in Bridgeport, Sault Ste. Marie and Flatrock. He retired in 1995 from the Iron Mountain Post after 27 years of service.

Paul was a member of Riverside United Methodist Church in Niagara, Golden K Club, Sault Ste. Marie Elks Club, the Michigan State Police Troopers Association and the Fraternal Order of Police.

He was a family man and enjoyed sharing his love of hunting, fishing, cooking and going to camp with his family. After his retirement, he taught highway safety class through the Dickinson County Community Schools for several years.

Paul is survived by his wife, Diane; his daughters, Kristi (Daniel) Schabo-

Putney of Powhatan, Va. and Kelly (Thomas) Gaucher of Iron Mountain; a sister, Lynn (Bill) Burke in Niagara, Wis.; grandchildren, Joshua, Jessica, Nathaniel and Benjamin Putney and Samantha and Ryan Gaucher; his sister-in-law, Betty Schabo of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; a close family friend, Barbara Perry; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Schabo.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Riverside United Methodist Church in Niagara.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 12 noon at the church. Rev. Kyochul Shin will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet or Riverside Methodist Church.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to Unity Hospice of De Pere, Wis. for their help and care during Paul's final days.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Paul Schabo online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Dear Schabo Family,  
We are all so sorry to hear of your loss. As friends of his wonderful daughter Kristi, we know he was an incredible man who will be missed dearly. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Staff of Ecoff Elementary School  
Chester, Virginia*

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**Ecoff Elementary School** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Dear Schabo Family, I am sorry for the loss of Mr. Schabo. I have taught with Kristi here in Chesterfield County, Virginia and continue to be her friend. Please accept my sympathy.*

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**Susan Hastings** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dear Diane and Family;  
  
Please remember God Is Good, all the time. Our prayer for comfort goes out to each of you. Paul put in a good fight and is now comforted by Christ Himself. May His peace surround you and hold you close.*

*With loving regards, Marsha & Mike Mills*

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**Marsha Mills** - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Diane, family and friends:*

*I would like to express my sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May all of the good things that he has done for all of you be the inspiration that will leave you with the best memories to share in your hearts forever.*

*God Bless, Tammy Finendale & (everyone at Jim's Restaurant)*

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**Tammy Finendale** - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Diane and Family,*

*On behalf of the Iron County Sheriff's Office please accept our sympathy for the loss of your husband and father. I would like to thank you for Paul's service to his community.*

*Chirst's Peace,*

*Sheriff Mark Valesano*

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**Mark Valesano** - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ It will be a long time before I realize that when I come home from the movies, I won't at some point be able to talk to Uncle Paul about what I saw, and pick the film apart from all it's various points of structure.

*My uncle was a great man, who was always there if I needed anything, regardless of what it was or how difficult it seemed to be within reach.*

*He possessed a heart bigger than the cowardly lion's, and it will not be soon that the pain subsides for me, because that's how death works.*

*You take your time with it, going through every last detail, and in the end, when the tears have dried, you are blessed with beautiful memories and stories to pass on for a lifetime.*

*I will never forget you Uncle Paul, nor the impact you made on my life. I love you with all my being.*

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**Douglas Burke** - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Dear Lynn, our sincere condolences on the loss of Paul. God Bless your entire family during this time. Love, Ken & Kay Johnson, Niagara

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**Ken & Kay Johnson** - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ We are sorry to hear about you loss. Your family is in our prayers.

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**Curt & Lea Tramontine** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *Diane, Lynne, Bill, Kristi & Kelly I am so sad that Paul has passed away. His wonderful sense of humor and love will be missed. I loved him so much, I just can't imagine his not being with us. However, we all have such wonderful memories and the love in our hearts to last us until we all see him again in heaven. There is nothing more I would like than to be there with you all on Sat. but distance will keep us apart. I will however be there in spirit and hope the love in my heart and the love he shared for all of you will help get you through this very hard time. Judy*

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**Judy** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Diane and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Paul's passing. I met Paul when I first moved to Iron Mountain. The one thing that was always constant with Paul was the smile on his face whenever I saw him. God Bless.*

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**Ed Mattson** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dear Diane, Lynn, Bill, Kristi, Kelly, Dan and Tom,*

*I wish I could be there with you. You each did such a wonderful job of caring for Paul throughout his illness. I know it wasn't easy and he appreciated being able to remain with his family and loved ones right to the end. Paul will remain with us in our thoughts and prayers. Now it's time for grieving and healing. My love and prayers go to each of you and, of course, Paul always remains in my heart.*

*Much love,  
Betty*

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**Betty Schabo** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Diane, Lynn, Bill, Kristi, Kelly and families, Paul will always be remembered in our hearts for his loving, caring, giving and humorous ways. We are so grateful to be given the opportunity to get to know him. May God be with all of you at this time. One day, those who know HIM, will see Paul again for eternity..... Love and blessings.

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**Jim & Phyllis Crider** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Diane and family. I am so sorry to hear about Paul's passing. I know the great memories will get you past all the pain. I had the honor of meeting Paul about 5 years ago. Nice man, no doubt. I know he loved his family as he told me about his grandchildren being the apple of his eye. Love you all.

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**Cathy O'Connor** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Diane (and family)...I was able to meet Paul when I worked at the Chamber and am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

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**Jen (Holbrook) Steber** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Kristi and family, So sorry to hear about your dad. Condolences to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Norma A.** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Diane and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hang onto all of the good memories. It helps. God Bless

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**Sally Jo (Wheeler) Bailey** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Diane and Family:

*On behalf of my family and me please accept our most sincere sympathy on the passing of Paul.*

*Paul was a good man and I always enjoyed working with him while in the MSP. Thank you for sharing him while he served the citizen's of Michigan!*

*If you need any type of help please don't hesitate to call on me. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

*Sincerely,*

*Larry Gasperich*

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**Larry Gasperich** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Dear Diane and family, I'm so sorry to see the passing of Tom. I know you will hold on to all the great memories you have had together. My prayers go out to all of you. Kay

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**Kay rice Ellis** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Dear Diane and Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of Paul. You will forever have all those wonderful memories that will help get you through this most sorrowful time...  
I will be able to be with you soon, on a trip to see my mom. Take Care, and remember all the good times....Much love and sympathy,  
Gina (VanLaanen) Patt

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**Gina Patt** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Kristi and your wonderful family - so very saddened to learn of your dad's passing and SO grateful you could be there for this time with him and all your family members - we are waiting to give you big hugs back here in Virginia - thoughts and prayers are with you all!  
Our love, Jane, Jeff and Grace Lanham

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**Jane H. Lanham** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Diane and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss! It is not easy I know. May God be with you in your time of grief and loss.*

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**John Collins** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM