



## Randall Jones

December 5, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Randall S. "Randy" Jones, 52, of Kingsford, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on Dec. 2, 1956, in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Edwin A. and Arline J. Jones.

Randy was a 1975 graduate of Kingsford School. He was an excellent chef and was the head cook at the Crystal Lake Senior Center before his illness. Randy was also employed Sheraton Hotel in Tucson, Ariz. and Los Angeles, for many years.

Randy enjoyed having his friends and family get together for summer cook-outs. Everyone was welcome and the food was always plentiful and delicious. One of Randy's biggest passions was gardening. He operated Long Avenue Greenhouse as a hobby and was well known for his beautiful flowers and large tomato plants.

He is survived by one brother, John E. (Judy Wicklund) Jones of Iron Mountain; three sisters, Carol (Greg) Broullire of Aurora, Wis., Marilyn LaCoursier of Kingsford, and Susan Miller of Iron Mountain; three nieces, Vicki LaCoursier, Tracy Debidart, Ashley Jones; and three nephews Bradley

Broullire, Eric Miller, and Travis Jones.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

Randy's last wish was that everyone to be tested for colon cancer. This simple test could save your life.

Condolences to the family of Randy Jones may be expressed online at [www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com)

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain is in charge of the funeral arrangements

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ This is Teresa K. Jones, (Randy's wife, widow). Randy and I were married in May of 1999 in Iron Mountain. I am so shocked and cannot believe that Randy has died. That he was suffering from cancer. Why did no one contact me at all? Randy was one of the greatest people on this earth and I cannot believe that he is gone. Marilyn, Susan, Carol, John, Vicki and all the rest of the family. I am so sorry to hear about Randy, I loved his cookouts and remember helping him in greenhouse and all those things that made Randy so special. Please, why was no effort made to contact me? I would of course been there to pay respects to my dead husband or perhaps been there for him in hospital. Please if anyone has more information about Randy, please contact me. [terrikjones@shaw.ca](mailto:terrikjones@shaw.ca)

Sincerely, Teresa Jones

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**Teresa K. Jones** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ To the Family of Randy I am so very sorry to here about Randy. We grew up less then a block from your home. I was friends with his sisters. I graduated the same year as Marilyn. I know you will miss him as I do my brother Dan. He is at rest and looking down wondreing what all the fuss is about. he was a modest person and comfortable to be around. We will miss him

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**Faye Kirchoff(Paquin)** - December 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I can remember when Randy and your mom walked to my sister Waneta Fayas's house to visit. He held onto her hand so tight. He was a very nice person and in reading his obituary I know that he was very talented in many ways. I know and understand the grief you are experiencing because losing a loved one especially a sibling is not easy. Stay strong for each other and remember that now heaven just got blessed with another angel. May god bless all of you.

*Sharon Walstrom*

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**Sharon Walstrom {Weber } For the family of glada cotton** - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ randy always had a smile,and made the day better! He sure knew gardening,and how to take it out of the garden and onto the table!!! we will miss his happy go lucky attitude.

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**Larry&Rebecca Lilienthal** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Randy was a good friend and nieghbor. I have known Randy since we were young boys and I knew him to be a very kind hearted and nice guy. I will miss visiting him in his green house in the spring and seeing how much he enjoyed working in his garden and growing his splended flowers. I will miss him very much and I send my condolences to Carol, John, Marilyn, Susan and all of Randy's loved ones....Bill Cotton....

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**William Cotton** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Jones Family,

*I went to high school with Randy. Such a talented guy. So Sorry for your loss....*

*Lois Mainville*

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**Lois Mainville Hughes** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Jones family. I worked with Randy at the Senior Center and he was just always so up beat and so much fun to work with. My sympathy.

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**Jean Koski** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ I am so sorry for you lose I have known Randy for years, I meet him when I was a bartender in Aurora, he was a great guy and would do any thing for any one, he will be missed, I live in Oregon now, well my prayers and thoughts are with the family. love Duckie,

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**Duckie** - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I liked Randy so much, what a great guy he was. My condolences to John, Marilyn and Carol.

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**Pam Richard** - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Sue, Carol, Johnny, and Marilyn,

*I just saw about Randy. I am so very sorry to see that he is now gone. He was always such a very caring man. When I came up there a few years ago I stopped in at the green house. Randy had not seen me since the early 70's but he remembered me. But then he should have as I was always at their home.*

*He will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

*Just remember that now he is an angel watching down on all of you.*

*I will keep you all in my prayers.*

*Denise Jacobson*

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**Denise Jacobson** - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM