



Richard Cerasoli

July 20, 2003

"Richard Cerasoli"

IRON MOUNTAIN - Richard "Dick" Cerasoli, 60, of W9462 K.O. Swanson Drive, Breitung Township, died Sunday, July 20, 2003, at his home. He was born July 5, 1943, in Iron Mountain, son of Alfred "Fritz" and Nora (McMahon) Cerasoli. He was a lifelong resident of this area and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1961. Dick served two years in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1964. On May 29, 1965, he married Charlene DeMeuse at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. While in high school, Dick began working for People's Grocery Store and continued working there after he returned from the service. He became an owner and partner with Herman and Dave Munday from 1976 to 1986. Dick was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain, where he was an eucharistic minister. He also taught CCD classes. He was a member of the Elks, United Commercial Travelers (UCT), Wildlife Unlimited and Pine Grove Country Club in Iron Mountain. Dick was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf.

He is survived by his wife, Sheri; three children, Lisa Cerasoli of Los Angeles, Calif., Lora Cerasoli of Mesa, Ariz., and Rick Cerasoli of Detroit; his parents, Fritz and Nora Cerasoli of Iron Mountain; a brother, Ron (Pat) Cerasoli of Kingsford; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Marlene (Bill) Ozzello of Iron Mountain, Frank (Candy) DeMeuse of New River, Ariz., and Wayne (Mae) DeMeuse of Washington, Ga., and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Parish prayers will be recited at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Pallbearers will be Dave Fornetti, Wayne McMahan, James Christ, Jon Mott, Reno Romagnoli and Bryan Gannon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Condolences may be expressed to the Cerasoli family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Sheri, Lisa, Lora, Rick, Dick's Mom and Dad and other family members--The words Lisa delivered at Dick's funeral Mass on behalf of her father must have been the most heartrending and painful, yet she eloquently painted a most beautiful, tenderhearted, and loving tribute to the man in all of your lives. With deepest sympathy.

Betty Parsons - July 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sheri, Lisa, Lori and Rick,
I was saddened when I heard of Dick's passing. You are all in my prayers. I would also like to say I am thankful that I am able to say that I knew Dick. He was a great person and a fine gentleman. Believe it or not, I learned alot from him about how to treat people while working for him at my first job in my life at People's Grocery!
Take Care and God Bless

Jim Hagerty

Jim Hagerty - July 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear Lisa and family.
I cannot tellyou how sorry I am to hear of your loss.Please accept my sympath and bes wishes>

Nadia Mohammed - July 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ I'm a fan of Lisa Cerasoli's, writing to give my condolences to all of you in this difficult time. Take care of yourselves, be good to one another, and treasure all of your happy memories. Peace.

Dianora - July 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Lisa and family,
How very deeply sorry I am to hear of the news of your dad's death. I can honestly say I know how you're feeling as I said goodbye to my very loved mother on June 21st, the first day of summer. I don't think it matters if you know it's coming, as you did, or not, as I...

I suspect, as fellow Christians, we know the surety of God's promises will ultimately sustain us all, but, oh, don't we feel cheated of time? Your father passed on my birthday, so I'll always have a thought for your family on this day.

Be well, Karen Hudson

Karen Hudson - July 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Lisa and Family, I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Love, Suzie

Suzie (Bevard) Bagnieschi - July 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Dear Sherri and Family. I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Dickie. I will always remember my summer trips and my walk to his store, I looked forward to that. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Gail Cerasoli - July 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Sheri - The condolences offered here speak volumes about your husband. I never knew him, but wanted you to know I am thinking about you and your family at this time. God be with you.

Ruth Greer - July 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Lisa,

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. May he be with Christ now in heaven...

God bless!

Vicky Lopez - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Sherri and Family , I am very saddened to hear of your loss of Dickie. I haven't seen Dickie in years but he was always something I looked forward to when we made our summer trips to the UP.I remember The times he played catch with me when I was a young boy and the times we went fishing with Granda Tony , My Dad and me.He was allways special to me. My prayers go out to you and your family.God Bless you all , Bob

Bob Cerasoli - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dearest Sherri and family,
My brother Fred just called to tell me about
Dicks passing. So sorry!!!
He surely found his Lord and Savior after
making a Cursillo-didn't he? I am so glad for this
I know my life sure took a turn for the better
after my Cursillo weekend. We can all be assured
that Dick is resting comfortably with his God.
still remember the change that occurred with Dick
that weekend as I watched him from Fri. to Sunday.
And then the MOST IMPORTANT -he continued living
out his 4th day. Several times I would run into
him when Monie and I would go to I.M. to visit
our moms. He still kept that "glow" that I saw
him leave Marygrove with several years ago.
You all will be in our prayers and may the Lord
comfort you in these tough days ahead.
Declares!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
In God's love-we remain your friends-brothers and
sisters in Christ- Bob and Monica Mortel

Bob and Monica Mortel - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Lora, I want to express our condolences to you and your family on
the loss of your father. God Bless you. I lost my father too last
month. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Sincerely,
Carol, David & Nycki Moggo

Carol Moggo - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My deepest sympathies go out to your family for the loss of such a good man. Mr. Cerasoli was always so kind and would go out of his way to greet you at every encounter. It is so hard to lose a man so loved, but he has gone to a much better place and can now watch over and help us all. We will miss you Mr. Cerasoli.

Bob Morin - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Sheri and Family, Although we did not know Richard, Sheri we wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your friends Steve, Jack, Millie Phillips.

Steve & Jack Phillips - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Lisa, I am extremely sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lori Ann - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Lisa and Family,

God bless you and your family in your time of sorrow. My Mom passed away in February. The thoughts of those that cared about her and our family brought great comfort to us in our time of sorrow. In time, may your special memories bring comfort to your soul and peace to your hearts.

With Sympathy and Friendship,

Terry L. Awrey

Terry L. Awrey - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Lisa..
We spent about 6 hrs together on a GH set tour a few years ago. I was the blonde Karen.(LOL) I knew your father was fighting a deadly disease, but I was hoping that he could beat it. My prayers and sympathy are with you, your mother and family. It is so grim to lose your Dad. I lost mine in 1996.
I am sure he 'fought the good fight with all his might' and I am also sure he drew comfort and strength from having you close. Rest grant eternal and may light perpetual shine upon him.
God Bless, Karen Kopec

Karen Kopec - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My dearest friend Lora and family. Of the times I spent with Richard, he expressed a lifetime's pride of his children, each in their own rite. Richard made an everlasting impact in giving so many patrons memories, including my own family. His will to succeed has tripled in this world in his children, Lisa, Lora, and Rick. Mrs. Cerasoli, Richard serves our God Almighty and they together are with you, always. When you pray, a new comfort will come as the man once here, is now the angel delivering you God's answer. In God's hands, all we have inside fits His palms hold. God Bless Richard, and all his family.

David Raymond - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dad, I pulled up your site and the first thing that came to my mind was "WOW!" What a good looking guy. Grandma Nora always said us kids got our good looks from her Dad but, I think you earned those bragging rights also. You're the best "Dickie" and we love ya forever!!!!

Lora - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Lisa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my father on the 6th of July. It's a tough situation to go through, but you have to remember he is in a better place now. And he will always be in your heart. Sincerely, Marcia

Marcia - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Lisa and family,

We're thinking of you and praying for you - let me know if there's anything that you need.

Love,

Valarie, Mario, Amanda and the rest of the Beadles

Valarie Beadle - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Lisa I knew your dad for many years and his brother Ron. You were just a tot the last time I saw you. My dad and yours were cousins. My prayers are with you and your family.

God bless

Craig Cerasoli

Craig Cerasoli - July 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM