



Ricky "Dipper" Woods

August 14, 1956 - August 20, 2010

Ricky James "Dipper" Woods, 54, of Kingsford, died on Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on Aug. 14, 1956, in Crystal Falls, the son of the late Maxine (Martin) Beneke. He attended the North Dickinson Schools, graduating from North Dickinson High School in 1976. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

Ricky married Jean Nowak on March 12, 1998, in Iron Mountain.

In his early years he loved to play basketball. He could fix or build anything. Ricky was a people person, he loved people.

Ricky is survived by his loving wife, Jean of Kingsford; a sister, Sara Lynn Miller of Iron Mountain; and a niece and two nephews.

Private family services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ricky Woods online at www.enashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

EF

“ We will never forget you Rick. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your wife and I only hope we meet again someday my friend . You were my first friend as a child when my family moved to sagola. We went through thick and thin together as kids and school . I miss your laugh and I regret not being here to say goodbye. Rest well my friend and know you are missed by all whose lives you touched !

Ed - Ironwood , MI - Life long friend - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Miss you everyday Rick . I only wish I was here when you needed me most. Love Ed Gorman

Ed Gorman - Ironwood Michigan , MI - Life long friend - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ The times we spent playing baseball were priceless my friend. I hope that we will be reunited one day and we can play the game that we loved so much as young men in Sagola. You will be missed my friend and we will meet again. Jean if you ever need someone to talk to please email me or call me. Again please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss Jean. We can only hope that one day we will all be reunited with Rick again in a place with no pain and sorrow. Ed Gorman

Ed Gorman - Life long friend - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Jeanann i am very sorry to hear about your husband Ricky .you are in my thoughts and have my deepist Sympathy.if you ever need someone to talk to stop by my house. or if i can do anything for you let me know. i am on brown st . love Jeanann REA and Dale Lessor

jean ann rea - friend - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ You made me laugh and you were always there for both Ed and I through the worst of times Ricky. You will be missed. Jean we were so sad to hear of Rick'ws passing. You and the families will be in our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.

Gayle Gorman - Friend - August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We were saddened to hear of Rick's passing and want to extend our sincere condolences You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael & Michelle Ferguson - Friend - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jean and Family...I am so sad to hear about Ricks passing, I have so many fond memories of both of you, especially the times we spent at T.J.s camp. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Debbie Williams Brocker - West Valley City, UT - friend - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Jean , I was so saddened to hear of Ricky's passing. Ricky was the first person I met when we moved to Sagola as 11 year old kids. Ricky and I spent countless hours playing baseball and basketball. We spent so much time playing basketball that often his grandmother would shut off the electricity to the shed in the back of the house as a clue that it was time to call it a night. Even though Ricky and I lost touch with each other over the years he is and always will be one of my most cherished friends. I am just heartsick for you and his entire family. He will be missed by all who cherished his friendship. I can only hope that wherever he is now he is pain free and that there is a basketball court and baseball diamond and that his Grandmother and Grandfather Lee are there with him. He loved them dearly and they were influential in his life. Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences for your loss. Ed Gorman and Family

Ed Gorman - Dumas, AR - Lifelong friend - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Ed Gorman - Life long friend - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM