



Robert Burke

November 15, 2005

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Robert P. "Robbie" Burke, 36, of W9268 Russell St., Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005, at his home.

Robbie was born Jan. 10, 1969, in Iron Mountain, son of Kenneth G. and Dorothy (Moddie) Burke. He was a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1987. Robbie went on to obtain a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering from Lawrence Tech University.

Robbie was a dedicated longtime employee of Grede Foundries as an industrial engineer and truly loved his job and his co-workers. He enjoyed carpentry, fishing and the outdoors. Robbie loved art and was very artistic. He is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Dorothy Burke of Kingsford; a brother, Ken (Dawn) Burke of Kingsford; a sister, Connie (Michael) Pelletier of Iron Mountain; his paternal grandparents, Truman and Colleen Burke and maternal grandmother, Verna Moddie; special nieces and nephews, Alexis, Samantha, Brian and Jared; very special cousin and best friend, Walter Thomas; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Robbie was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Walter Moddie.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Memorial services will follow at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert Burke online at www.e

rnashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

RF

“ I knew Robbie since we were in Kindergarten together at Westwood, and I can remember him always smiling, ear to ear. We shared the laughs and struggles of growing up and talked about what we would do when we graduated. He is a dear friend, one that I will always remember. I'm just sorry that we lost touch after high school.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Robert Farley*

Robert Farley - November 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the Burke Family. Robbie was always one to greet me with a hello and smile all during our years at KHS. He will be greatly missed.

Jerry Hicks - November 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ You have my deepest sympathy for the lost of your son robbie. He always seemed so focused on life. I guess we should never judge a book by its cover. He is now at peace with the LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Angela Poquette - November 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To the Family of Robert Burke,
My sincere condolences on the passing of Robbie. We are second cousins and were good friends in high school. I was always mesmerized at his drawing talents and had no doubt he go on to obtain some sort of an architectural degree. He was always upbeat and eager to help all. Although we lost touch after high school, I will always have fond memories of him. Everyone who knew him should feel as honored as I do. My deepest sympathies go out to those he left behind.
Respectfully,
Don (Bucko), Chrissy, & Allyson Barribeau
Huntsville, Alabama

Don Barribeau - November 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Sorry to hear of your son taken his life. He was a nice guy with alot of good things going for him. I hope he is at peace now and that he knew our Lord jesus. God Bless.

Derek - November 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers are with you all.

Barry O'Brien and Family

Barry O'Brien and Family - November 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I'm sorry to hear about Rob. He was like a son to my wife Faye. She will be stopping bye to give her condolences today. Our Deepest Sympathy & Prayers to all of you. An may our Lord God Bless Rob in his next journey.

Leonard M. - November 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“Yeah when I get to where I am going, There will be only happy tears, I will shed the sins & struggles I have carried all these years & I will leave my heart wide open, I will love & have no fear, Yeah when I get to where I am going, Don't cry for me down here” (Brad Paisley/Dolly Parton)

This is part of a song I heard on the radio when I left the funeral home tonight & only thought of the need to share them with you & how they fit Robbie. Once again my thoughts & prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Robbie will be greatly missed.

Jennifer Flynn - November 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM