



## Robert A. "Swede" Helberg

January 1, 1963 - April 10, 2015

Robert A. "Swede" Helberg, 52, of Iron Mountain, died Friday, April 10, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Jan. 1, 1963, the son of the late Allen "Swede" and Lois (Todish) Helberg.

Robert graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1982. He worked for twenty-seven years at Grede Foundry. Swede was an avid Packers and Tigers Fan. He enjoyed hunting and darts; spending time with his friends at the White House. He had a kind heart and would help anyone who needed a hand. Robert especially enjoyed his family's Fourth of July celebrations at Dawson Lake.

Robert is survived by his four brothers and sisters Stanley Helberg of Iron Mountain, Judy Helberg of Kingsford, Jeffrey (Laurie) Helberg of Breitung Township, and Sandra Wood of Iron Mountain, his sister-in-law Shirley Todish of Gwinn, four nieces and nephews, Ricky Todish, Brian Todish, Jessica Wood, and Tiffany (Steve) Jobe, three great nephews Tyler Treiber, Lucas Goad, and Carl Jobe, and one great niece Isabella Jobe. He is also survived by his aunt Marge Small of Marquette and her family.

He was preceded in death by one brother Gregory Todish and one brother-in-law Carl Wood.

Visitation will be Wed. from 4-6pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 6pm Wed. at the funeral home. Rev. Walter Reichle will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Channing Cemetery

Byers Rd.  
Channing, MI 49815

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Stan, Judy, Jeff and Sandy*  
*Lisa, Chad and I send our prayers to you at this time. We know Rob has been reunited with Mom, Dad, Grand Ma and Grand Pa as well as the others who passed before. I have a lot of fond memories with Rob up north. He was called home way to soon, but we will look forward to meeting him again!*

*May God Bless You All at this time!*  
*Bill, Lisa and Chad Simondsen (New Baden, IL)*

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**Bill S** - April 16, 2015 at 12:45 PM

JA

“ *Jim Van Abel purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg.*



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**Jim Van Abel** - April 15, 2015 at 04:38 PM

PE

“ *Peggy sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg*



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**Peggy** - April 15, 2015 at 12:45 PM

IL

“ Thinking of you and your family today. It was much to soon for you to leave. Hope you get a beautiful ceremony. R.I.P Robbie!



Ing-Britt Lööf - April 15, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg.



April 14, 2015 at 09:41 PM

CM

“ Cathy Menza lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg



Cathy Menza - April 14, 2015 at 04:40 PM

MB

“ Mary Burgess lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg



Mary Burgess - April 14, 2015 at 02:59 PM

CM

“ *Such a nice guy...Remember Swede from High School and he Loved everyone..Bless you*

Carrie job Mellinger - April 13, 2015 at 09:03 PM

MB

“ *Mary Branam lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg*



Mary Branam - April 13, 2015 at 08:23 PM

KW

“ *Kelly Ward-Danner lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg*



Kelly Ward-Danner - April 13, 2015 at 07:53 PM

KW

*I chose to light a yellow candle because yellow is symbolic of "friendship". Rob was a true friend to all. I will truly miss our conversations & seeing you at The White House when I come home to visit. You were taken too soon for reasons we may not understand, but I believe you are in a better place. You are now an angel watching down upon us. RIP "Swede", it was an honor knowing you & being able to call you "friend".*

Kelly Ward-Danner - April 13, 2015 at 08:06 PM

KF

“ I have so many good memories to share, never a dull moment when we spent time together... I got to spend his last evening with him at the White House, and can say it was awesome laughing and seeing his smile, and of course him telling me a thousand times to put the God dam phone away lol.... My kiddos call him uncle Robbie and my lil Bella keeps asking for him.... Spent lots of time together.... For sure a wonderful caring loving person will miss him so bad.... My best buddie

kellie freeman - April 13, 2015 at 06:01 PM

M(

“ Morski & Arlene (Mohr) lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg



Morski & Arlene (Mohr) - April 13, 2015 at 05:51 PM

MO

RIP dear Swede.....we have many years of great memories with a great guy.....our sincere condolences to the family.....from Morski & Arlene

Morski - April 13, 2015 at 05:53 PM

ML

“ So very sorry for Rob leaving this earth too soon.



Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Laurie Lee - April 13, 2015 at 05:18 PM

TG

“ Heartfelt Sympathy to the family of "Swede". Rob was a great guy and true friend and teammate during my high school years. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Tom Giachino Family*

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**Tom Giachino** - April 13, 2015 at 02:41 PM

MF

“ The class of 82 will miss Rob so much! He has worked countless hours locating classmates and then updating us with the news. His excitement was honest and true, just as he was. It was an honor to have known Rob!

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**mary kay farrington** - April 13, 2015 at 02:08 PM

SS

“ Sue Swanson lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg



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**Sue Swanson** - April 13, 2015 at 01:59 PM

LR

“ Lori & Jim Runsat lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg



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**Lori & Jim Runsat** - April 13, 2015 at 01:52 PM

RC

“ *Raissa Dusty Jane Clarkson lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg*



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**Raissa Dusty Jane Clarkson** - April 13, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JD

“ *Jayne D'Alberto lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg*



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**Jayne D'Alberto** - April 13, 2015 at 11:21 AM

KS

“ *Kim Rappleyea Schropp lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg*



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**Kim Rappleyea Schropp** - April 13, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Kristen Lindholm lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg*



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**Kristen Lindholm** - April 13, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *We will miss u Swede.Prayers to family and friends*

**Kristen Lindholm** - April 13, 2015 at 11:09 AM

TS

“ *What a great guy! He will surely be missed.*

**Tracy See** - April 13, 2015 at 11:08 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Plante lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg*



**Lisa Plante** - April 13, 2015 at 10:43 AM

DF

“ *Diana Kent Frank lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg*



**Diana Kent Frank** - April 13, 2015 at 10:31 AM

 Tiffany Shaw

“ *Tiffany Shaw lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Swede" Helberg*



**Tiffany Shaw** - April 13, 2015 at 09:56 AM