



Robert "Rob" Zimmerman

August 28, 1966 - August 28, 2012

Robert M. "Rob" Zimmerman, 46, of Spread Eagle, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born September 27, 1965 in Milwaukee, WI, and was the son of Emelie (Broullire) Zimmerman and Guy Zimmerman. Rob graduated from Niagara High School in 1984 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He married Annette Johnson on September 7, 1991 at First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. Rob was a mechanic by trade and started out working with his father at Spread Eagle Marine & Cycle. He also worked for a short time at Nicolet Marine before taking a position in the service department at Stateline Chevrolet in Crystal Falls where he had been employed for the last 10 years. Rob's passion was racing and over the past five years he had been racing his own car at Norway Speedway. He enjoyed attending racing banquets and meetings. Rob was an avid NASCAR and Packer fan. He also enjoyed hunting, snowmobiling, ATV rides, camping and spending time with family and friends.

Rob is survived by his wife, Annette of Spread Eagle; his mother-in-law, Rose Johnson of Iron Mountain; brother-in-law, Darin (Susie) Johnson of Norway; sisters-in-law, Rebecca (Stuart) Nelson of Eden Prairie, MN, Carolyn (Victor) Doyle of Chanhassen, MN, and Dayna Johnson of Minnetonka, MN; aunts

and uncles, William (Karen) Broullire of Aurora, Jeannette (Joseph) Sementilli of Kingsford, Alice Kallenbach of Iron Mountain, Marie (Glenn) Windell of Aurora, Barbara (Robert) Beauchamp of Niagara, Eileen (Bruce) LaLiberte of Niagara, Raymond (Barbara) Broullire of Iron Mountain; Gerard (Paula) Broullire of Niagara, Carole (Frank) Rebedew of Neshkoro and Lindy Zimmerman of Fond du Lac; special friends, Mark and Cindy Miller, Ed and Mary Sergy and James and Marie Blanton; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Rob was preceded in death by his mother, Emelie Zimmerman; his father, Guy Zimmerman; his father-in-law, Marshall Johnson; and uncle, Delbert Kallenbach.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Friday, Aug. 31 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Niagara, WI. A Memorial Mass will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Fr. Matthew Settle will offer the Mass of the Christian burial. Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert "Rob" Zimmerman online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
1432 River St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Funeral Mass

AUG **31**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ Annette and Roberts family members, I was so saddened to hear of Rob's passing. He was a wonderful man, always smiling and so much in love with you and life. My prayers to you for the strength to get through your loss. He will always be with you.

heidi phillips - niagara, WI - friend - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ i am sorry for your loss

bob nordell - Florence, WI - friend - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Paula Jolly - Green Bay, WI - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Annette. Robert's life was definately cut too short, but as we know we are not in control. Only God has those answers.

Kris Rabe - Fond du Lac, WI - Cousin - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We will all miss Rob's smiley face and little giggle at our family functions. Oh, to be taken so young..... Annette, we are all praying so hard for you - I hope your faith, love for Rob, and incredible memories, help you through this extremely difficult time.....

Diane Beauchamp - Dollar Bay, MI - Cousin - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Annette we are so sorry for your loss. We know you and Robert were not only soul mates, but best friends and there are no "right" words to say during this difficult time. Whether it was shopping around town, working around the yard or at the race track week after week you were by each others side. Your devotion, love and respect for each other was a shining example of true love. Jason always enjoyed helping Robert with his race car, talking about the Packers and NASCAR and just spending time visiting. We always enjoyed "running" into the two of you in town or stopping by to vist and seeing the latest "upgrade" to the car and hearing the many stories Robert would share with us, always ending in laughter. Robert may have left this earth much to soon; however, his unselfish kind-heartedness will live on in his memory for years to come. May the memories you've shared bring you comfort during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please remember, we are only a phone call away.

Jason and Angela Gustafson - Quinnesec, MI - Friend - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Annete, I don't know if you remember me but I had Pugy's Place in Spread Eagle, I am so sorry for your loss, Rob was a great guy. I hope you are doing okay, my deepest sympathies, he will be missed.

Brian Wierschke - Niagara, WI - Friend - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss. Rob was a great guy. God Bless.

Rudy Vassar - Florence , WI - Friend - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *My thoughts are with the family in this difficult time, I only wish the best, thanks Rob for your kindness shown at Stateline Chevrolet, you were always so helpful.*

Patrick Smith - Spread Eagle, WI - Friend and neighbor - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM