



## Robin B. Griesman

May 23, 1945 - October 8, 2015

### Robin B. Griesman

70 of Iron Mountain, passed away on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain. He was born on May 23, 1945 in Hinsdale, Illinois, son of the late Fred and Saramae (Pickrell) Griesman. Upon graduating from high school, Robin enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed at Tan Son Nhut Air Base near Saigon during the Viet Nam Conflict. After his Honorable discharge from the Army, he attended Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan where he received his Bachelors in Sociology.

He married Melinda Kezdi in Skokie, Illinois on June 14, 1969 and have spent more than 46 wonderful years together. He worked as a Claims Representative for the Social Security Administration for many years, retiring in 2000. Robin has been a resident of Iron Mountain for more than 23 years, moving here from Portsmouth, Ohio. He enjoyed camping and traveling, and was an avid baseball fan. To relax, he often cross stitched, and he was pretty good at it.

Robin is survived by his loving wife, Melinda Griesman of Iron Mountain; a daughter, Michelle (Stephen) King of Wiggins, MS; a son, Robin (JoAnn) Griesman II of Portsmouth, Ohio; grandchildren, Noelle, Chloe and Soren King, and Allie Kaut;

Great grandson, Elijah Kaut;  
a brother, Fred (Karey) Griesman of Olympia, Washington

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Gavin King, and a son in-law,  
Jonathan Dick

The visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Service will follow at 5:00 pm at the funeral home. Rev. Tracy Blagec will officiate. The American Legion Post # 50 will conduct full Military Honors.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robin B. Griesman online at [www.erashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.erashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Melinda, Michelle, little Robin and the Griesman family during this time of loss. Robin was a wonderful man. It was always a joy to be around Robin and enjoy his kindness and sense of humor. He will be truly missed and may he rest in peace.*

*Bob and Connie Pratt  
Bowling Green, Kentucky*

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**Bob and Connie Pratt, Bowling Green, Ken** - October 20, 2015 at 11:09 AM

RS

“ *Dear Melinda and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss of Robin. Our prayers and sympathy are with you.  
Rich and Mamie Snook  
Portsmouth, Ohio*



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**R & M Snook** - October 18, 2015 at 08:27 AM

LV

“ Robin and I were friends since before grade school. We went to school thru 10 grades in Hinsdale, then two years at Broadview, and we were roommates at Andrews our first year in college. Over the years we kept in touch by phone and birthday and christmas cards, and then e-mails and facebook. It was Robin who kept track of the old "Hinsdale Gang", and made me realize just how lucky we all were to have such a good childhood. No matter how much time had past or what problems we were enduring, one thing was constant-our friendship. I'll miss you old friend. Melinda, you were his anchor, now I pray that your strength will get you through this time.

Larry Vandeman

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**larry vandeman** - October 18, 2015 at 08:22 AM

AF

“ I wasn't lucky enough to have known Robin from childhood as was The Hinsdale crowd and I remember I asked him one time if I could be a member and he said you all would have to take a vote. He always made me laugh and I enjoyed Melinda and Robin's friendship later in our lives when so many of us reunited on FB. I will miss his wit, kindness and just being a great guy. You will be missed my friend.

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**Anne Falewitch** - October 16, 2015 at 08:41 PM

AA

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



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**Alina Althans** - October 16, 2015 at 07:37 PM

WC

“ *With all are love, Annie, David, Laurie and Chris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robin B. Griesman.*



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**With all are love, Annie, David, Laurie and Chris** - October 16, 2015 at 04:48 PM

JH

“ *Joe Hamzeloo purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robin B. Griesman.*



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**Joe Hamzeloo** - October 16, 2015 at 04:42 PM

MM

“ *Dear Melinda & Family - We are so sorry to hear of Robin's death. He was a wonderful co-worker and friend at the Social Security office in Portsmouth. He was very intelligent, with a great sense of humor. He gave a slide presentation and parody of my life at my retirement party in Jan 1986. My family enjoyed it so much, and still remember it. My God give you comfort in the days ahead. Sincerely, Marjorie and Bob Mains, Lucasville OH.*

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**Marjorie Mains** - October 16, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LL

“*Robin was a great friend and a mentor to me at my early days at SSA. He shared some of his needlepoint gifts with me and they are a treasured part of my family's home. My Family and I would like to send our sympathy to Melinda and his Family-he will be greatly missed by us all!*”

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**Lisa Long** - October 16, 2015 at 11:49 AM

LV

“*larry and mary vandeman purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robin B. Griesman.*”



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**larry and mary vandeman** - October 16, 2015 at 10:13 AM

LB

“*Lana, Linda, Beverly and Barbara purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robin B. Griesman.*”



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**Lana, Linda, Beverly and Barbara** - October 15, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robin B. Griesman.*”



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October 15, 2015 at 01:38 PM

DH

“ Robin and I met at Broadview, he a Senior and I a Freshman. He contacted me a few years ago through Classmates and it was so good to hear from him! We quickly became FB friends and weekly e-mail buddies. Loved his wit and humor. He and Melinda were kind enough to invite me to their home for a much needed weekend of fun and reminiscing after my husband passed away. I am the proud recipient of some of his needlepoint, which I will treasure in memory of him. Gone much too soon! So glad to have had him for a friend. My heartfelt sympathy to Melinda and all of Robin's family.

*Diane Eattoni Hass*

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**Diane Hass** - October 15, 2015 at 01:30 PM