



Ryan Rice

April 7, 1990 - January 18, 2012

Ryan Dale Rice, 21, of Breitung Township, died Wednesday, January 18, 2012.

He was born April 7, 1990 in Iron Mountain, son of Terry and Tina (Frei) Rice. Ryan was a lifelong resident and graduated from Kingsford High School in 2008. He enjoyed many sports including football, soccer, snowboarding and golf. Ryan liked to pontoon on the river and fish with his grandpa Dale. He worked at Northern Supply in the family business. Ryan was a loving, caring young man and would go out of his way to help someone in need. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Robert Rice.

He is survived by his parents, Terry and Tina Rice; two brothers, Bob and Jimmy Rice; his maternal grandparents, Dale and Marge Frei; paternal grandmother, Lois Rice; maternal great grandmother, Margaret Frei; many aunts and uncles, Debbie and Scott Lindholm, Tammy and Bill VanVreede, Becky and Mike Messer, Patti and Joe Bronzyk, Julie Rice (John Bushmaker), Sue Rice, Randy Rice and Paul Rice. He is also survived by many cousins.

Friends may call from 4-7pm Friday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10am Saturday at American Martyr's

Church in Kingsford. Fr. Mike Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Ryan's memory.

Condolences to the family of Ryan Rice may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Tina, Terry, and Family*

We are so sorry for your loss. Ryan was a great kid, we loved having him around. Thinking about the boys and soccer, and so many great memories we have of Ryan. He will be so missed by everyone.

Corey, Lynn, Jason and Travis Barnes - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *R.I.P. Ryan...missed but never forgotten*

Abby G - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *Dear Rice Family,*

I am so sorry for the loss of Ryan. Kyle has told me many great things about him! I wish I would have been able to make it up there, but I'm glad my mom and step dad were able to and send my love. I will continue to keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Casey LaBarbera

Casey LaBarbera - DeKalb, IL - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *The only ultimate comfort needs to come from God, but at times like this He can seem so far away. Our hope is that the prayers, love and support of family, and friends will give you the strength and healing you so desperately can use and provide it in supernatural ways.*

The Rittenhouse Family,

Dan Rittenhouse- Rittenhouse Family - Howell, MI - Friends of both Families -
January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Dear Rices and Frei's,*

The news reached us in California. Our hearts ache for all of you. May God hold you close through this most difficult time.. You are in our prayers throughtout each day. We return in early February and will share our caring in person then.

Dave and Mary Lou

Dave and Mary Lou Blomquist - Iron Mountain, MI - Neighbor - January 20, 2012
at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Rice Family,*
So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Much love,
Lindsay Church

Lindsay Church - Marquette, MI - Family Friends - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Tina, Terry, and both Rice and Frei families:
I am so deeply sorry for your loss. There simply are no words to take away your pain. May God give you strength, and may all the memories of Ryan give you comfort and peace. Love and hugs to all of you!

Sue (Mannigel) Brown - San Diego, CA - Friend - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Bob and family,*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother & son! Please know that God is by your side, willing to help you take each step with you. It's impossible to get through something like this without God's help and the support of your family, friends, and the community so rely on them all through this journey.

Janna Nordeman - Green Bay, WI - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Pocco, Tina, and family*
Words cannot express how sad we are to hear of the loss of your son, Ryan. Know that our thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this tradgic time. May God be with you and give you his peace and may the love and support of family and friends help you get through these difficult days ahead, He is there for you to give you strength and comfort.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Mike(Obe) and Debbie*

Mike(Obe) and Debbie - Kingsford, MI - friend - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Terry Tina and Family

We cannot image the pain your family is feeling at this sad time. Know that God will help you thru it. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Lynda and Tim Giguere

Lynda Giguere - Quinnesec, MI - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Rice Family,

There are know words that I know of that can express the sandness and pain you must be feeling. I can only hold you in my thoughts along with your many friends and family to help comfort you. A loss no matter what age of that loved one, is one of lifes hardest and trying times. Reach out to your frinds and family and talk about him , remember him and all the good and funny things he acomplished. Again my thoughts are with your family. If any of your family needs a place to come and just talk or get away, My door is always open. I may not have any answers but can listen and do care.

Linda Henning - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Words cannot express the sadness for your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jenni Giguere - Appleton, WI - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I'm so sorry for your lose. Your family will be in my prayers. Ryan was such an amazing Peron and will be missed by so many people. It was truly a blessing to me to have known Ryan. Heaven truly has a wonderful Angel. God bless Ryan and the Rice family!

Ruth Dallapiazza - kingsford , MI - classmate/ friend - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Tina and Terry,

I offer my deepest sympathy on the loss of Ryan. May the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many help you through this difficult time. God bless the both of you, Bob, Jimmy, the Frei and Rice families.

With love and heartfelt condolences,

Claudia

Claudia Corlett-Stahl - Monticello, IL - Family Friend - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Ryan was always very curteous and loved see my dog at work. I will miss his routine deliveries here and visiting with him. My deepest sympathies to the Rice family.

Mike Johnson - Iron Mountain, MI - Customer - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I'm sorry for your loss, Ryan was a great guy and I wish i could have made it there from Ohio. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Joe Wollum - Tiffin, OH - Friend - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Our deepest thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. May Ryan's memory live on in the hearts of all who knew him & may God's grace & love surround you & your family.

David & Gail Machus - Iron Mounain, MI - Neighbor/Friend - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Oh my god Terri & family, you have our Deepest Sympathy sooo sorry for your loss way too young.

Susie Piatti and Terry (Rowdy) Richer - Iron Mountain, MI - friends - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Ryan, better known to me as 64/20. He got that name from me and our friend Alyssa Pilot. In 08, when we were senior, the three of us took a snowboarding trip to Ski Brule for the day. We were driving up there and as we all know, he spoke so fast all of the time. It was like his mouth moved faster than his brain could process. Anyways, we were in the car and we were talking about the footie pajamas I had gotten for Christmas, and how I loved them eventhough they were so rediculous. Ryan agreed that they were legit and went on to say, "Oh ya, those things were awesome, when I was little I would wear them all the time! Zip up, Zip down all the time, like 64/20." We said, "Ah Ryan, don't you mean 24/7?" lol, we laughed and laughed, he was so goofy, so spontaneous, and he made me feel so welcomed. I went to Florence High School so I didn't see him everyday like all his friends did, but everytime I saw him it was "Ehhh, Bridg!" He was a good friend, I love this kid. Last week Ryan, Nathan Meneghini and I went boarding at Marquette Mtn. for the day...I rode up and down the chair lift with him and had typical, sporatic conversation with him. I am so glad I got to do that with him, I'm happy I spent time with him this break and I am so sad that he is gone. My hugs and heart go out to his brothers and parents. I feel like I never got to officailly meet his parents, only Tina just a few days ago when I went there to grab a jacket I had left there...I guess he snuck us in through the basement more often than we came through the front door. This kid will go down as one of the most fun, daring, easy-going people that I have ever known. I love you buddy.

Bridget Podnar - Florence, WI - Friend - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I can remember COUNTLESS number of times that Ryan Rice would have to jump start my stalled boat on the river. Whether it needed a tank of gas or a new battery, Ryan would drop everything he was doing and cruise over in his speed boat to save me. Not many people I know would do that for somebody stranded out on the river, but Ryan did, EVERYTIME I needed it.

A big heart, a great teammate, an absolute one of a kind friend.

My prayers to the Rice family during this hard time.

Luke Oberdorfer - Kingsford MI - Kingsford, MI - Friend, Teammate. - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Terry, Tina, Bobby & Jimmy...

Mere words cannot express our sadness for your loss.

Ryan was a truly special, remarkable young man who has helped our family thru many personal trials.

His good humor and fun-loving spirit will be missed by all who knew him.

Your family will continue to be in our prayers.

Ken, Mylynn, Brandon & Dominick

Mylynn Trulock - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I can't imagine the hurt you all have right now. We are so sorry for your loss of Ryan. May Christ wrap his arms around him and make him safe. May you all find comfort in the fact that Ryan is in heaven, though your anguish runs deep. You are all survivors, and with the help of friends and family, you will get through this awful time. We'll be there when ever you need a friend or someone to lean on.

Chryss and Christian Harrington - Iron Mountain, MI - family friends - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Terry, Tina, Randy and all of your families: My deepest, heartfelt sympathy goes out to you at this horribly sad and painful time. May you find the strength you need to get thru this and comfort each other as best you can.

Denise Morelli-Gauthier

Denise Morelli-Gauthier - Cape Coral, FL - friend - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Terry , Tina and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim & Jan Peterson - Kingsford, MI - Friends - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Terry, Tina, Bobby & Jimmy
Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for all of you in this time of loss. Getting to know Ryan was easy and fun! His personality was always uplifting to me. When I coached youth football, I had the wonderful pleasure of getting to know his humor! Every now and then someone comes along and leaves a lasting impression on you! Ryan was one of those people to me!! Always enjoyed seeing him around, and will greatly miss him, but will never forget him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!!

Norman Calkins - Kingsford, MI - Friend - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Tina, Terry and Families -

We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. We pray to God to give courage and strength to overcome your grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love - Mary Kay, Curt, Tori and Christopher

Mary Kay Mainville McKenney - Atlanta, GA - Cousin of Parents - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I knew Ryan through my brother Rayce. Ryan was the type of person who always made me laugh. He always had a smirk on his face. He will be missed greatly. You are all in my thoughts and prayers~

Alyssa Maraccini - Friend - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ God Bless you Ryan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Terry, Tina, Bobby and Jimmy.

Wendy, Tony and Cole Welch - Quinnesec, MI - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Ryan will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. Pop Warner to Soccer so many special times. We love you guys.

Dean, Teres, Jordan and Jade Wickman

Dean Wickman - Quinnesec, MI - Friend - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Love you. We are here for you.

Bill , Maria, Steven and Laura Johns - Iron mountain - Friend - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Thinking of all of you at this sad time. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Larry and Joan Swartout and boys.

Joan Swartout - Iron Mountain, MI - friends - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM