



Sarah Pietrantonio

March 18, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Sarah Lynn Pietrantonio, 22, of Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1986, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of John and Pamela (Yaggie) Pietrantonio Jr.

Sarah was a very compassionate person and always willing to help others. She always had a smile and enjoyed life to its fullest. As a student in Steve Cavalieri's class at the I.S.D., she assisted her classmates whenever she could. Sarah loved animals and volunteered at the Spring Lake Animal Shelter. She was a member and volunteer at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. She especially enjoyed babysitting at the church. Sarah was very active in the Relay for Life and the Special Olympics. Her hobbies included making crafts, beading, boating, camping, four-wheeling, and swimming.

She is survived by her parents, John and Pam; two sisters, Samantha Pietrantonio of Iron Mountain and Summer Pietrantonio and special friend, Eric Segerdahl and his children, Savannah and Lily of Norway; her maternal grandparents, Irving and Sandy Yaggie of Iron Mountain; her paternal grandmother, Shirley Pietrantonio of Kingsford; her favorite dog, Tony; a very special cousin, "Mister" Garrett Marinconz, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Sarah was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Joanne Yaggie and her paternal grandfather, John Pietrantonio Sr.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate. Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Danny, Christopher, Jason, and Thomas Pietrantonio, Garrett Marinconz, Eric Segerdahl, Steve Cavalieri, Jeremy Smith, and Alan Barribeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Spring Lake Animal Shelter or to Mr. Cavalieri's classroom at the I.S.D.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Sarah Lynn Pietrantonio online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Dear Sarah Pietrantonio Family I Went to school with your Daughter in Kingsford she was the sweetes nicest & caring person I met. I moved down to Minnesota finish my High school but I am up here right now, now live with my parents. And I Heard about her passing My thoughts & prayers with you guys.

Sincerely
Brittany Wolske

Brittany Wolske - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ I volunteered at the ISD for my health occ. class, and was lucky enough to be in Steve's class with Sarah... I still to this day see that smile welcoming me into the class room. She was always excited to play games and talk about basketball. I am very grateful that I met Sarah, she has changed how I look at life, and I will NEVER forget her. I am glad I got to know her, she was a very sweet caring person, she how to put a smile on anyones face. I am very sorry for your lose, you have my sympathy.

sorry about how late this is, I just wanted to let you know how special Sarah was to me!!

Lindsey Bargo*

Lindsey - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ i am sorry for lose i knew sarah from basketball she will be missed i am sorry

bob nordell - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Dear Sam and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. She always made a special point to say hi to me at Kingsford, and to ask about the K-9's at our house. Sarah was always a joy to talk to and had so much enthusiasm for people and life. My prayers will be with you as you go through this difficult time.
Emily Ritsema

Emily Ritsema - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so sad that we had to lose such a wonderful person. She was one excellent girl, always warm hearted, thoughtful, extremely caring, loveable, and sincere. I loved Sarah with all my heart, she had everything in her to love. She filled all the days with sunshine with all of the happiness that she had in her. I'm going to miss this sweet girl. There were too many special and wonderful memories that I had with Sarah, she made me become more warm and cheerful every time I saw her. My thoughts and prayers are with you each day and may God bless each one of you. I love you all.

Devon Rose - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Sarah, Thanks for being my friend. When my time comes I will see you in heaven.

Alan LaPlante - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ We feel very fortunate to have known Sarah! She always looked after our son, E.J., and made sure he was taken care of on Special Olympic outings. She always had a kind word to say and a sweet smile to share. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Ed & Ann Mattson - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ DEAR PAM AND FAMILY;

I WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU MY LOVE AT THIS TIME IN YOUR LOSS AND SORROW. MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHT ARE WITH YOU ON THIS DAY. LOVE MISS KAY

miss kay brinker - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My heart goes out to you during this sorrowful time. You are, and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Judy*

Judy Johnson - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *As a Substitute Bus Driver and a parent of a child with Autism..... Sarah always seemed to be willing to be my copilot when I drove her route.... Cathy and I have talked of how sad it will be to pass by her stop. She was always ready to help give helpful insight into my son.... She always asked about the Horse "Deacon" who lives at my house and she rode in a summer horse clinic. She thought the world of her teachers. She was full of love and joy.... What a wonderful life to celebrate....I hope it helps comfort you to see how many lives she has touched. Grace*

Grace Michaud - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *I have volunteered at the shelter for several years now and remember her smiling face. My heart is with you.*

Liz - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Sarah touched all of us. Her smile and sassy laugh would always brighten my day. We were all so lucky to have her in our life. She was Al's friend for so many years, and he will miss her, we all will. Your family is in my prayers and we will always remember Sarah P.

Linda, Dana, Al LaPlante - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear John, Pam, Sam, and Summer,
We are deeply saddened by the loss of Sarah. Just 4 months ago we gave birth to a beautiful baby girl who was diagnosed with PWS. The first name that was ever mentioned to us was Sarah's. Everyone we spoke with mentioned how she touched the hearts of all who knew her. We deeply regret that we never had the chance to meet such a special and amazing girl. Please know that our deepest thoughts and prayers are with each of you through this difficult time. God Bless you all. Darrell, Jen, Bianca, Brianna, Zach, & Myah

Jennifer Hood & Family - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ how horribly sad for you all. may God offer you peace and comfort in your grief. you will be in our thoughts and prayers.
jerry and jane sudac

jane sudac - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear John, Pam, Sam, and Summer, It is with great saddness and a heavy heart that I am writing this. My sympathy goes out to all of you and those who loved Sarah. She had such a big heart, with so much love to give. Everywhere she went, she knew so many people, but always managed to make a few new friends in each situation as well. She had that gift! She loved people so much and loved to spread cheer and joy. She was a mothering type and always found someone who needed some care. If anyone was sick or in distress, she was the first one there to try and give comfort. We all had many great laughs together and I will treasure my memories of her. I am grateful that I was able to spend the time at the Special Olympics basketball tournament with her. Pam and John, you both were such wonderful parents to Sarah and made sure she had such an enriched life; Sam and Summer, you both were loving, giving sisters to Sarah. Sarah was always so proud of her family! We will all miss her. May God give your family comfort.

Mona Servia - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I am a teacher at the Norway schools and also a friend of Kim Smith. I used to see Sarah often at lunch time or just doing errands around the school. She always had a smile on her face and she had the nicest manners. You could just tell she had the love of Jesus in her heart. You did an awesome job of raising a beautiful girl. I pray God gives you the strength to make it through this difficult time.

Norma Raboin - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter. Reading what others wrote about her touched me deeply. She sounds like a beautiful girl. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Ellen (John's cousin)

Ellen Harbaugh - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dear John, Pam & family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences. Sarah's smile and energy will be missed around Birch Lane. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Eleanor Lehnert - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear John and Pam,
Such a beautiful girl, such a beautiful life; I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Sue (John's cousin)

Susan Woodruff - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Pam, John, and Girls. We are so sorry for the loss of your daughter Sara. From one mom to another, I feel your loss, for we have lost one of our own. Please know heaven is a wonderful place, and she will be with much love. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. We will visit her, for our daughter is there also... God Bless, and may you find some peace knowing so many people care... God Bless.

Steve, Deb & Ken Cheney - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry to hear about the lose of your loved one. I will miss Sarah very much! She was always so cheerful and always had a smile on her face. You will all be in my heart and prayers. May God send you peace!

Dacia Rose - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ John, I am so sorry to read about your daughter, Sarah. My prayers are with you and your family. Monica

Monica Drake - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Pam and family,
I never met Sarah but everyone that knew her, loved her. The loss of a child is something that noone ever really gets over, I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.

Lori DeFiore - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sarah's death. I remember the family pictures you sent me last year and can see her beautiful smile and the love her family has for her! My deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the family. I wish I lived close enough to attend the services, but know my thoughts and prayers are there. Love, Laurie (John's cousin)

Laurie Kaudewitz - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Sarah's big smile and loving spirit will be missed. I always enjoyed seeing Sarah. My sympathy for your loss.

Cheryl Carollo
DIISD S.E. secretary

Cheryl Carollo - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our sweet Sarah.....our family was so blessed to have her in our life and our family gatherings won't be the same without her. My sincerest heartfelt sympathies to you Pam, John, Summer and Sam...remember that Sarah will always be with us in our memories and in our hearts. We love you, support you....and you are in our prayers.

Lauri Schmitt & Family - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Sarah was the sweetest young lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her at school and hearing about her babysitting. She so enjoyed her family. We know you will miss her much. We pray peace for all of you.

Rebecca Lilienthal - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I will miss Sarah and her bubbly personality--and that smile. She would always stop by my office whenever she was over at the main building to say hi. Whether in person or on the phone, Sarah would always ask me how my little girl was doing. She was so caring & thoughtful. She will be deeply missed by her ISD friends. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.
Amanda in the ISD Special Education Department

Amanda Sanicki - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ i met sarah when she was little going to school with dan at east elementary. She knew me ever since, always having to come say hello. she sure had the gift to gab, always happy. we will miss her. we are so sorry to here about your loss

bill, Janel and dan stodola - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ sarah pietrantonio

bill,Janel, dan stodola - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ When I drove school bus, Sarah would come to say Hi! She brought a smile to Cassie's little face. She was willing to do anything to make Cassie happy. Sarah had so much life in her, it was a breath of fresh air to see her. To Sarah's family our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lisa & Cassie Oslund - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are all so saddened by your loss - each of us at the Dickinson County Library cared so much for Sarah. It was always a treat to serve her - she had the loveliest smile and sweetest voice! We will miss her visits every Tuesday afternoon.

Dickinson County Library Staff

Barbara Bennett - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ John annd Pam, So very sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter.Our prayers go out to your family.May God bless you at this healing time. Maureen and Chuck Pasten

Maureen Julian Pasten - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Pam, John and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. She was always so caring and so much the motherly type of girl. When Jill was in Mrs. Zambons classroom at East Elementary for prep-kindergarten, nine years ago, Sarah was one of the older girls in the classroom. She always watched over Jill and helped her. Everytime we saw her out in public she always said "Hi" to Jill and would give her a big hug. We are so sorry for your loss. She will be remembered by many people.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike, Lori and Jill Mellon - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Sam, Summer, Pam, John & families,
Our deepest sympathies on Sarah's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all. Tom, Cathy, Josh & Jessi

Menza Family - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I am sorry for your lose! I kinda knew Sam through one of my friends but I did not get to meet Sarah. Words can not express the feelings when you lose a loved one! Your family is in my prays! May God be with you in your time of need!

Ashley Robertson - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM