



Stephen LaLonde

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Stephen M. LaLonde, 32, of 1805 N. Dewey St., Auburn, Ind., died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind.

He was born Oct. 9, 1970, in Traverse City, lower Michigan. Steve graduated from Kingsford High School in 1989 and went on to receive a degree in social work from the University of Mary in Bismark, N.D. in 1994. He recently obtained his master's degree from Arizona State University. Steve was the administrator at The Laurels of DeKalb County Nursing Home. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Butler, Ind. Steve is survived by his wife, Michelle and their two sons, Stephen Michael II and Lucas John, all living in Auburn; a son, Kevyn Ryan of Kingsford; his parents, Ron and Karen LaLonde of Quinnesec; a sister, Melissa LaLonde of Appleton, Wis.; a brother, Matt LaLonde of Quinnesec; and his grandmother, Catherine LaLonde of Iron Mountain.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Floyd and Louise Dishaw of Kingsford.

Visitation will be held today from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, Ind. 46706. Funeral services will follow at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Locally, there will be a visitation on Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. A memorial Mass will follow at 10 a.m.

at the church. Fr. Raymond Valerio will officiate.

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

Steve was an organ donor and gave the gift of life to others on Valentine's Day by donating his heart, liver and one kidney.

Local funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.