



## Terry Haute

January 14, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Terry VanHaute, 64, of W8079 U.S. 2/141 in Iron Mountain, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2008, at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette.

Terry was born Jan. 29, 1943, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Henry "Cotton" and June (Fisher) VanHaute. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1961 and served in the United States Navy.

Terry married the former Janice Granquist on Aug. 10, 1974, in Iron Mountain. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Iron Mountain.

Terry was well-known in the area for his love of photography, poetry and story writing. His poems were sent around the world, and he had received many photos and signatures in return. He was the local high school sports photographer for several years.

Terry loved trains and had many photos of his favorites. He also enjoyed music and was the drummer for numerous local bands. Terry also loved to walk and visit his many friends along the way.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Janice; a sister, Darcia (Phillip) Johnson of Florence, Wis.; a sister-in-law; brothers-in-law; his step-mother,

Dorothy VanHaute of Kingsford and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Terry was preceded in death by his infant twin brother, Kerry Don VanHaute.

Visitation is scheduled for Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon at the funeral home. Rev. David Snyder will officiate.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park on Monday at 9 a.m.

Condolences to the family of Terry VanHaute may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *I'm very sorry for your lost Janice...I'm here for you if you ever need me. may god be with you. Terry was a great poet...I still have that poem that he wrote for me a few years ago.take care....Patti*

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**Patti Hull** - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Janice,

*Mary Ann and all will miss Terry even his great poem writing that brought a smile to everyone's faces. I know Mary Ann had a series of poem's Terry had given her to read and we did read everyone of them and how good they all were. Very heart warming and sometimes inspirational poems brought smiles or joyful tears to those that read them.*

#### *VISITING HIM WALKING AROUND THE MALL*

*We would go to Kingsford Mall and sure enough would run into Terry walking around either inside or outside. He always would take the time to stop and talk to everyone and anyone. I know the community enjoyed his story telling, picture taking and just plain talk, so he will be surely missed by all.*

*Again, Linda Granquist sent us the article just the other day and we are also so sorry to find out David passed away. Loosing touch (OUT OF STATE-MICHIGAN) but not out of our hearts and minds, we to will surely miss both of them. God bless you and remember, both David and Terry are in heaven now with their mom's and dad's still watching over you.*

*MAY GOD BLESS YOU JANICE AND WE WILL SAY A PRAY FOR ALL TODAY.*

*LOVE,  
THE WEBB's*

*PS. A POEM DEAR TO EVERYONE'S HEARTS ALWAYS REMINDED ME OF TERRY AND HIS BELIEVES AND IT WAS, "FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND." I can picture him with a big smile on his face as he is in heaven looking down on us not suffering anymore.*

**Mary Ann and John plus the kids** - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Sorry about Terry's passing. We graduated from Kingsford at the same time in 1961. We moved to Florida 5 Years ago but before that I saw Terry almost daily. May the Lord be with him.

**A friend** - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

V(

“ I was so sorry to hear about Terry. We met on Wunderground and became email friends. He will always be Railwalker(RW)to me and and will always think of myself as Hobo Princess (HP), the nickname he gave me because I liked to take photos of trains.:) When my husband had a colostomy last spring and then went through chemo Terry was always emailing me photos of flowers to cheer me up. He was a special person and will be in my heart forever.

**Val (MemaNH)** - January 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ I was so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I graduated from Kingsford in 1998 and will always remember Terry calling me "Sis-Boom-Bah" as he took pictures of us cheerleading. Appropriately, he called my mom "Sis-Boom-Bah-Ma" and my father was always "Sis-Boom-Bah-Pa." I recently saw him in Walmart and after all these years, I was greeted with "Sis-Boom-Bah, how ya doing?" His smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed by many!

**Gen Angeloff** - January 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Jan I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of a very dear and precious friend. I am praying that God will give you the strength at this time to cope with the trials ahead. I am always here if you ever need to talk. I have lost your address and phone number but will try and contact you later.

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**Vernon & Shirley Ashley** - January 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ To Terry's family: You probably don't know us but we have known Terry for years through sports. He was always there when our son's were participating in athletic events, taking pictures and talking to them with his wonderful personality. He has always had a special place in our family's hearts. Our condolences to you and your family.  
Jim and Cheryl

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**Cheryl & Jim Richard** - January 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I was sorry to hear of the loss of Terry. I knew Terry best when we were young and remember his family well. We made a lot of music together. In recent years I would see Terry in the summer when I visited Kingsford - he did share a lot of his poetry with me by email.

*Matt Rodman*

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**Matt Rodman** - January 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I was very sorry to hear about Terry, he was a very nice man who's love of the Lord showed in his smiling face. My condolences to his family.

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**Pamla (Gendron) Tyner** - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Jan, I worked with Terry for a few years and enjoyed his jokes and stories. He always had a kind word and compliment for everyone. I would see him in the stores after he quit working, the miles that man would put on walking ,be it cold or hot out. I am the proud owner of a couple of his poems. He also sent some poems to my daughter at college, as well as some encouraging words during her transition into college life. We will miss seeing he and talking to him . I am sure he up in Heaven riding Gods special train and taking beautiful pictures. Hope they have plenty of paper for him to write his poems on! Please take care of yourself and Terry's bird.

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Paula N - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ DEAR JAN,

WE WERE SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. WE'VE KNOWN  
TERRY FOR MANY YEARS AND HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.

YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS.

BOBBI AND LEE LOFSTROM  
MICCO, FLORIDA

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BOBBI AND LEE LOFSTROM - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Jan, The words just won't come as to how sorry I am that Terry is no longer with us. However, I also know that his pain is over and he is having a glorious reunion with his parents and brother. We will all see him again and revel in his company.

When I started at the DN six years ago, he was one of the very first to be-friend me at the various sporting events that I covered.

Not only was he a brilliant photographer, capturing the very essence of everything he covered, he also treated me as a treasured friend - which he was.

Our prayers are with you and we will always carry our precious memories with us.

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**Dave Warnshuis** - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To Terrys family, We are so sorry to hear about his passing. Back in 94' he took pictures of my oldest daughters graduation party at city park. He got all of our family and allof out friends. He spent the whole day with us. It was also a hard time for me, i told Terry my mother was at home at couldn't make it, my mom was dying from cancer, and I wanted so bad to have a picture of my mom and me, and my daughters..He went up to my moms house with me and took lots of pictures...which i cherish, she passed away not even 2 weeks later. I couldn't tell you how nice h was and even spent time talking to my mom. I'm sure in heaven everyone is lineing up to speak to him!!!god bless you all. Maureen Julian Pasten

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**maureen julian pasten** - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I know that you do not know me, but I have known Terry since I was a baby. My father and him played baseball together and I use to always hear the stories from Terry when he was at the high school sporting events. I graduated from Kingsford in 2002 and from the first day I met Terry I was told to call him the "ole knuckler" from his baseball pitching days. He will be missed.

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**Matt LaLonde** - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Terry was a great man. I graduated from Kingsford High School in 2000. I talked with Terry at all my sporting events. Terry would always give me extra photos that he took during our games. He will be missed. God Bless.

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**Pat Casey** - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Jan,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. Terry was a special person and a family friend. He will be missed.

*Larry, Krista, Emma and Justin*

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**Larry Johnson** - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Jan,  
I was so sad to hear that Terry was sick. Although I haven't seen him in many years I have thought of you both often. My memories of Terry, Darcie and my brothers and I playing at Grandma Fisher's are still vivid in my mind. Terry and his mom were both accomplished writers and I have always enjoyed reading their poems. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless  
Cousin Kaye

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**Kaye (Fisher) Ricklefs** - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Jan,  
I was saddened to hear of the loss of Terry. He was always so kind and always had something encouraging to say to me, and others, even when he himself could use a lift. May our Lord comfort you during this difficult time.

June Gardiner

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**June Gardiner** - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We always looked forward to see Terry's face light up when he saw at us a sporting event..... he was a wonderful, gentle loving soul. The world will be a sadder place without him in it.

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**Doni-Mae and Adam Rauch** - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“*Jan: Blessings to you and your family. Terry was such a great guy - always that big smile and a story or two to share. May God comfort you in the days to come; it isn't easy. It's been 2 years since Donald passed and I still have some rough days. Take care and maybe I'll see you when I come to Iron Mountain.*

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**Mary Baldrice** - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“*I will miss seeing Terry and his smiling face.*

*No matter where I saw him, he always had a smile and a greeting.*

*He blessed everyone who knew him.*

*Love,*

*Joyce*

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**Joyce Erickson** - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*Jan, I am so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. As I sat tonight and read Burt's article about Terry, I remembered all the times he stopped at my desk, on his way out of The Daily News, with a new poem or two to share or some sort of story, he always had something and I don't believe he ever quit smiling. The last time I saw him he was in Walmart walking around and told me he couldn't wait to shoot some pictures, with both boys & girls BB this year he would have been in his glory! Terry is now in a better place looking down on you and I know he only wants happy tears. With my deepest sympathies for the loss of a great man.*

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**Jennifer Flynn** - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *i am sorry for terry loss i am sad beacuz i rember terry go to the niagara girls and boys game take pics at the game i know you dont know me jan i am going to miss terry he always had a smile i him good bless bob nordell grd 2005 niagara*

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**bob nordell** - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dear Janice:  
We are so very sorry to hear about Terry. You have our deepest sympathy and pray God will watch over you and bless you in the days ahead.  
We will be out of town so cannot make the funeral. Terry was a very unique person with many talents.*

*God Bless, Jim and Barb*

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**Jim and Barbara Karle** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM