



## Thomas Kujala

July 26, 1968 - July 26, 2009

QUINNESEC - Thomas J. Kujala, 41, of Quinnesec, died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 26, 2009.

He was born Oct. 26, 1967, in Iron Mountain. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1985, and has been a lifelong resident of this area.

Tom was baptized and confirmed at Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec. He was an extremely talented handy man. Tom could build or repair just about anything. He worked as a heavy equipment mechanic and always enjoyed maintaining and repairing his father's semi truck. Tom was also an excellent landscaper and remodeler.

He enjoyed fishing, NASCAR and especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents, Conrad and Pamela Kujala of Quinnesec; his sisters, Barbara Stafford of Jacksonville, Fla., Karen (Steven) Chartier of Kingsford and Susie (Daniel) Tracy of Breitung Township; nieces and nephews, Michelle (Jay Duhon) Chartier, Kevin (Tara Kinsella) Chartier, Katie (Colin Morton) Chartier, Robert (Jennifer Blanchette) Tracy, and Jonathan and Joseph Tracy; and great-niece, Alexis Duhon.

Tom was close to his nieces and nephews and was very proud of their many accomplishments.

Graveside services will be held for family and friends on Friday at 11 a.m. from the Quinnesec Cemetery. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Thomas Kujala can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fly with the Angels ~j~{{{ Tom }}}~j~.....Namaste'*

~j~ - August 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Connie, Pam, Barb, Karen, Susie and family,  
I love you all so much and share the grief you are going through  
during this time.  
Love you all,  
Jean*

**Jean VanWinkle** - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry about your loss. Tom was a great man. He spent alot  
of time in the last couple months with our family. My 2 year old  
daughter loved him. She would see his truck and say look momma  
Tom's here. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. He fit  
right in with all our friends and everyone loved having him around.  
We will miss him so much as I know you will too. I am thankful to  
have known him even if it was just a short time.*

**Nicole** - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susie & Family,  
I'm so sorry to read about Tom. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you during your time of sorrow.  
Dina*

**Dina (Degenaer) Perrault** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Susie and Family I am really sorry to hear of the loss of Tom he was such a nice guy always cheerful,he will be missed. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow. May God Bless you & your Family.My prayers are with you.*

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**Lucinda(Lu) Kasten** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I was in Milwaukee (Sussex) only a few days ago and managed to see this happy lad after a few phone calls... and I would not give up! I did not have enough time to stay very long. I regret that now, of course.

*I wrote this for my young friend, Tom. R.I.P.*

### *My Young Friend*

*Today I read your name in the daily paper  
and then I had to stop again and wonder  
Each day the world turns it grows a little colder  
I get reminded no man can live forever  
Tonight I will try to remember that last time that you and I were  
together  
I see your face while you wave four fingers  
then you smile and say "I will catch you later"*

*This is the time I will need to see your sister  
and the man she chose to be your brother  
I have happy thoughts I will give her  
with compassion and all the comfort I can offer  
We will talk of why we all try to start over  
and how on that last day I told you to get better  
Every life is filled with pain and pleasure  
while we wait to take that last sad adventure*

*You took me on a tour  
of that fancy mansion you were living in  
I told all my tall tales about the sails  
and sunsets I have seen  
You made my day when you came such a long way just to see me  
You will never know now until we meet again  
I am running on that long trail right behind you my young friend*

*We made plans to meet again in the near future*

*when I will be on my way to meet my lover  
I had to hurry on that day and cross the river  
before the sunset grew too much darker  
As each day passes now I see more disaster  
and no man can be master or commander  
We live our lives filled with pain and pleasure  
waiting to take that last sad adventure*

*I am planning to move on soon  
before I hear any more sad news  
I lost a lot of what I thought were friends here I did not try to lose  
Tales of tragedy follow me  
like dark clouds blow across the sky  
Life can seem like a long war  
where all that is born lives to die*

*My lady will take me on a tour  
of that fancy mansion she is living in  
I will tell her all my tall tales about the sails and sunsets we will see  
She will make my day when she comes a long way just to see me  
You will never know now until we meet again  
I am running on that long trail right behind you my young friend*

*We are all running on that long trail  
right behind my young friend*

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**Lawrence Mark Olson** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Susie: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Please know that I am thinking about you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Stacy (Imeson) LaPoint** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Karen & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Cheryl Chartier & Family - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Kujala Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Bob & Shelly Kaminski - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Susie and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Michelle (Floriano) Schneider - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FQ

“ To all of Tom's family & friends, our hearts go out to you and you are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

Friends In Quinnesec - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM