



Todd Gustafson

May 6, 1976 - August 22, 2010

Todd Allan Gustafson, 34, of N6350 Charlebois Road in Hardwood, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010.

He was born on May 6, 1976, in Norway, and has been a lifelong resident of the Foster City area. Todd graduated from North Dickinson High School in 1995.

He married the former Natalie Sheldon on June 7, 2003, in Felch.

Todd has worked for Northern Star Industries for the past three years.

Todd was loved by all who knew him. He was a big guy that was known for his big heart, great sense of humor and his ability to make everybody laugh. Todd was everyone's favorite uncle. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife, Natalie; foster children, Mariah Sagataw and Jeffrey Carlson III; his mother and father, Clayton and Nancy Gustafson of Foster City; grandmother, Eileen Gustafson of Powers; brothers and sisters, Tony (Inez) Gustafson, Terry (Tammy) Gustafson, Tina (Steve) Wagner, Tammy (Mike) Lehto, Tracy (Jeff) LaPlaunt and Travis (Amanda) Gustafson; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Blaine and Cheryl Sheldon of Felch;

grandparents, Kenneth and Jacqueline Sheldon of Felch; brothers and sisters-in-law, Rachel (Jerry) Jaquish, Jeannette (Adam) Pierce and Renee (Steve) Mieczko. Todd is also survived by many nieces and nephews from both sides of the family.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Clara and Charlie Webber; paternal grandfather, Iner Gustafson; and a nephew, Clayton Dean Gustafson.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Felch Mountain Bible Chapel in Felch.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 5 p.m. at the church. Rev. Blaine Donaldson will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Todd Gustafson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Felch Mountain Bible Chapel
W4270 Washington St.
Felch, MI 49831

Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Todd was a great friend i have had many great times four wheeling and fishing with him he will be missed by all that had the gift of knowing him myheart goes out to his wife and all of his family.

SHAWN VISINTAINER - kingsford, MI - friend/co worker - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tiffini - iron mountain - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our condolences go out to Natalie and the Gustafson family on your loss. You will be in our prayers.

Steve & Melissa Grenier - Green Bay, WI - Friend - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Loosing a loved one is never an easy thing to go through. Todd was such a kind and gentle person. I remember Todd, Travis and Lucas always busy doing something as kids, many memories. He was such a great person to be around. He will be missed by many. Love and prayers to all of you.

Mike & Stacy Nylund - Chugiak, AK - friends - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you during this time . May God give you the strength you will need to get through today and every day to come. Time will heal and enhance the fond memories you have for him. May he rest in peace, Amen.

Bob and Madge Massie - Foster City,, MI - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Natalie & Gustafson family,*
Words cannot express how sorry we are for the tragic loss of Todd. Just know that the entire community grieves with you. You are in our thoughts & prayers. You have our deepest sympathy.

Rob, Karla, & Emmalee Massie

Rob, Karla, & Emmalee Massie - Hardwood, MI - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Paul and I send our deepest symphanies. May you find comfort, support and feel the love of all those that surround you in this sad time as well as in God. Paul and Tracy Schultz*

Tracy (Nord) Schultz - Norway, MI - friend - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Natalie -*
Our prayers are with you and your entire family. Praying that you find comfort in all your memories. God's peace.

Ward & LeeAnn (Kenny) Johnson - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Natalie,

I just want to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers!!!

Danielle Reis - Millington, MI - Friend - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Todd was a great cousin always funny and kind. I have many wonderful memories from our childhood. I spent summers up in Foster City with Tina and Steve and loved my time up there with all my cousins. I always looked up to Todd because he was a great person and so loving. I will miss him emensly as I know we all will. My heart is breaking for my Aunt Nancy, Uncle Clayton, all their children and grandchildren, and also for Natalie I can only imagine the pain and loss you all feel. I am so glad that I got to see Todd recently at the family reunion and again at the fair on Saturday, if I had known that was the last hug I would give Todd I would have never let go! You all have my prayers and deepest sympathy! God Bless you all!

*I love you,
Amanda (Webber) Hess*

Amanda Hess - Wilson, MI - cousin - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I'll miss camping with him he was a nice guy. I also liked when he played baseball with us to. I will miss his camping breakfast to and messing around with him and Nate. I will also miss playing beanbags with him and I will miss seeing his face.

Tyler Laurin - cousin - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I just started working a few weeks ago with Todd and during that short time enjoyed his presence. Whatever situation came up he was always there to make you laugh and put a smile on your face. Every time i would walk by him working he would make sure i knew he was watching and look at me and say " There he goes, just walking around again!, There he goes!". He was one of the smiling faces i looked forward to seeing when i got to work and will miss him.

Kevin Ellis - Co-worker - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Tina & Family,
My deepest sympathies goes out to you and your family at this time with the tragic loss of Todd. My thoughts and prayers are being offered up for you all, tonight and in the days that follow. May God continue to keep you in his arms and comfort you.

Cindy Levenburg - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My condolences go out Todd wife and children! I was fortunate enough to get to know Todd over a few years at Grede Foundry , 3rd shift core room. He always seemed to be smiling or laughing...He spoke of his log cabin he had built and the metal roof he had purchased for it...I have not seen Todd in many years now , but I will truly miss the chance meeting with him and sharing a laugh!! God be with you and your family this day!!

Patrick A. Flynn and Family - Kingsford , MI - Former Co Worker - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Natalie,
For some moments in life there are no words but I know that when someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Tears are God’s gift to us. Our holy water. They heal us as they flow. Hannahville Social Services is sorry to hear of your loss. We will be keeping you, your family and Todd in our hearts and prayers.*

Betsy Ruleau - Wilson, MI - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *Our hearts are saddened by you loss. We are keeping you in our prayers Natalie and also your family and Todd's.*

Gary Twigg and Mary Lou Campbell - Iron Mountain, MI - Natalie is my niece - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM