



Ray Hendershott

April 19, 1957 - April 19, 2009

CRYSTAL FALLS - Ray C. Hendershott, 52, of 716 Erie St. in Crystal Falls, died peacefully on Sunday, April 19, 2009, at his home.

He was born Nov. 29, 1956, in Flint, Mich., son of Ray and Rhea (Brooks) Hendershott. Ray was raised in the Flint area and moved to Crystal Falls with his parents in 1971. He attended his last year of high school at Forest Park.

Ray was disabled for most of his adult life due to a car accident. He was best known for coordinating the casino bus trips for Pellegrini tours and James Transit. Ray was a good cook and especially liked to bake. He enjoyed his many trips to the casino, and in his younger years he loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by one son, Ryan J. Hendershott; his parents, Ray and Rhea Hendershott of Crystal Falls; two sisters, Robin (James) Upperstrom of Delevan, Wis. and Roxann (Henry) Perry of Crystal Falls; two nieces and three nephews, Cory and Craig Upperstrom and Justin, Kelsey, and Haley Perry.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev.

Michael Laakko will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ray Hendershott at
ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of
Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *To Rhea, Ray, Roxann and the rest of Ray's family:
I just learned of Ray's passing and I'm so sorry. So, I send you this
poem of comfort...*

*Love Lives On
There is a peace that wise men can't explain --
that touches us like gently falling rain...
It faces grief and leads us toward the dawn...
It comforts us with strength to carry on...
There is a peace that helps our hearts to mend...
that whispers softly, "Love will never end."*

*May God's love embrace you all and give you peace. With much
love and my deepest compassion to all the family.*

Bonnie L. McGibbon - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NY

“ *Dear Rhea and Family,
I am so very sorry about your loss of your son Ray. Please accept
my sympathy and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Hope to see you soon.
Nancy Young*

Nancy Young - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Rhea, Ray, Robin and Roxanne,
Ray's great personality, smile and jokes will be sadly missed. Ray baked us wonderful cookies at Curves and always had wonderful funny stories as he greeted us by the door each day. I am so sorry for your loss of your father, child and brother.
God bless you all .
Kathy

Kathy Cowell-Bigelow - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To Ray's family, we were so saddened to read online about Ray's passing away. He was way to young. May your memories help get you through the tough weeks ahead.

Charlie and Janie Bandaccari - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Rhea, Ray, Robin, and Roxann,
I am so sorry for your loss. No words will make it easier. Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of loss.

Susan (Perry) Sullenger - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Rhea, Ray, Robin, Roxanne and Families, our heart is saddened to hear of the loss of young Ray, I was just talking to all of you about two weeks ago, I know God will put Ray up on a sunny cloud so he can look down and wave at all his family and friends always, Gods Peace be with you all, and just remember all your sweet memories you will always have. God Be with you all.

Bonnie and John Bruce - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. It is sad to see another of our classmates pass so early in life. We always had a nice chat each time we would see each other. Take comfort in your pleasant memories of your time with him.*

Paul Sundquist - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Dear, Rhea, Ray and family my heart is so sadden at your lost. He was a very loving and careing person.*

Kathleen Adams - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Roxanne, Rhea, and family, I'm so sorry for your lost. Ray was a very nice man.*

Michelle Smokevitch-Graves - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM