



Lynn Ann Sand

January 10, 1949 - March 30, 2020

Lynn Ann Sand, 71, of Iron Mountain, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on March 30, 2020, after suffering with “ALS.”

Lynn was born in 1949 in Iron Mountain, daughter of Robert F. and Lois Larson. Lynn graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1967 and from Illinois Masonic Medical School of Nursing in 1970 with a Registered Nurse Degree. She worked at Illinois Masonic Hospital as a head nurse until she decided to move back to Iron Mountain. She worked at the Veterans Hospital for a few years before deciding to be a stay at home mom. Lynn kept up with her continuing nurses education requirements, and when her daughters were older, she worked part time as an RN for Dr. Mitchell. After retiring from nursing, she performed insurance physicals.

Lynn married David Sand in 1974 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Iron Mountain. Lynn was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity and a 7th generation Episcopalian. Lynn and Dave raised two daughters, Sarah Ann Wenzel and Amy Sand, both of Iron Mountain. Lynn was a loving, compassionate and spiritual person.

She was active throughout her school years. As a junior in high school, she was the Honored Queen of Job’s Daughters, the youth division of Eastern Star.

Lynn was a Campfire Leader for both daughters. She also taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Lynn enjoyed knitting, playing the piano, tennis, golf, and downhill skiing. Every weekend for years, Dave, Lynn, Sarah and Amy went skiing together. Lynn loved to sing and play hymns on the piano, and she sang in the junior and senior choir at church.

Lynn served on the Vestry and various committees at Holy Trinity. She was a Eucharistic Visitor, Hospital Pastoral Care Visitor, Lecture, Flower Coordinator, and member of the Funeral Committee. Lynn and Dave were discerned and trained for 3 years, and then in 2010 were ordained as priests in the Episcopal Church. Lynn and Dave were blessed to be able to baptize two of their granddaughters. Lynn served until mid 2019 when her

health would not allow her to continue. Lynn brought spiritual help and comfort to those she ministered to.

Lynn's passion was knitting. Her grandmother, Lorraine, taught her to knit. In her life, she knitted thousands of hats, scarfs, prayer shawls, prayer blankets and afghans. She also knitted over 1,000 children's hats and scarfs, which she donated to the Salvation Army, Caring House, Veterans Family Program and cancer patients. Lynn also loved to play the piano. Her grandmother, Lorraine, taught her to play and encouraged her to take lessons, which she did for 10 years. Lynn continued to play throughout her life. Lynn taught her two daughters to play and encouraged and supported their lessons. She was also able to teach piano basics to two of her granddaughters. The disease, ALS, took away her ability to knit and play the piano, which saddened her.

Dave and Lynn were married for 46 years. They renewed their vows on their 40th wedding anniversary at Holy Trinity with their friends and Priest Candy Buchcuski presiding. Lynn and Dave had a tradition that they did every year on their wedding anniversary. They would light a candle, listen to their wedding ceremony, which they had recorded, look at their wedding photos and have a glass of champagne.

Another tradition they had for about 15 years was after church, they would play three games of Cribbage, enjoy a "Bloody Mary" and split a pizza for lunch. They enjoyed each other's company and had a wonderful life together.

Lynn loved to cook and spend time with her family. She was a member of Pine Grove Country Club for 45 years, a member of Eastern Star, and a member of the S & B Girls Coffee and Lunch Group for 8 years. They met weekly at Moose Jackson for coffee, conversation and lunch. Lynn always looked forward to attending their weekly get togethers. She had "Lots of Fun."

Lynn is survived by her husband, David; daughters, Sarah Ann (Tim) Wenzel and Amy Sand; three granddaughters, Kate, Jane and Claire Wenzel; mother, Lois Larson; brother, Dale (Carol) Larson ; two nieces, Carlene Larson and Abby Smith; and her friend and neighbor, Fran Cerasoli, a retired RN who would help Lynn at any time, day or night. Also by special friends, Mary and David Johnson.

Lynn is preceded in death by her father, Robert F. Larson and her infant sister, Kathy Sue Larson.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17th from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon at the

Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Private funeral services will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Condolences to the family of Lynn Ann Sand may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave

Iron Mountain, MI, 49801

Events

SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home

901 Carpenter Ave., Iron Mountain, MI, US, 49801

Comments



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lynn Ann Sand.



September 15 at 02:39 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Amy and family! I remember your mom leading campfire girls and coming over to hang out and your mom was so nice! She will be missed!

Nikki Bidelman - April 13 at 10:12 PM



“ Ironwood Construction Company lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ann Sand



Ironwood Construction Company - April 13 at 11:30 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear about Lynn's passing so soon after her diagnoses of ALS. She was a very dear and close friend. We went to nursing school together in Chicago and then lived together in an apartment till she decided to return home to her David. I have many fond memories of her. I always remember her folks bringing us a christmas tree every Christmas. They were so kind. She was a great cook and I still have the pretty afghan she knit me. My sympathies are with you and your family. I will miss her cards and letters keeping up with our families. Love, Linda

Linda Gryz - April 09 at 12:20 PM



“ Dear Dave and family,
Please accept our condolences, sympathy and prayers for your loss. May the Lord
be with you during the tough times
Best wishes
Jimmy & Winnie Fornettie

Jim Fornetti - April 08 at 12:09 AM



“ Sympathy to David and family ...Lynn Ann and I go way back as childhood friends
...RIP

Marian Hiatt - April 02 at 08:26 PM



“ My sincere sympathy and prayers for you Dave and your family and for Lynns mom
Lois. I knew Lynn when she was a young girl living on B st.She always struck me as
being a Christian. Jesus has already welcomed her to her heavenly home already
prepared for her and maybe singing in the Angel choir. God's love comfort all of her
family. Keeping you in prayer during these difficult Virus days when we can't
congregate. Know though that God is with you and all.
Orice Walters



OriceWalters - April 02 at 04:46 PM



“ Candy Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ann Sand



Candy Hendrickson - April 02 at 04:37 PM



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Candy Hendrickson - April 02 at 04:34 PM



“ I knew Lynn and as a young girl I got to share some fun times on the weekends! Lynn was a very special person in many ways. I went to church with her and to the Masonic Temple many times! Lynn was always smiling and laughing and she always made you feel special. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and she is always looking after you from Heaven. Gail Peterson Dabb

Richard& Gail Dabb - April 01 at 05:03 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Dave, Sarah, Amy & families. I got to know Lynn many years ago when we both took ceramics from Arlene. We had so many laughs in those classes. I also saw her regularly when she came to see Dr Begres. She was such a delightful lady and always had a smile on her face. She is now experiencing the bliss of Heaven & wrapped in the arms of Jesus!

Bonnie Baciak - April 03 at 11:32 AM