



Barbara Hautamaki

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KINGSFORD - Barbara L. Hautamaki, 61, of 808 Ford St., Kingsford, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, at Marquette General Hospital.

Barbara was born March 28, 1942, in Marquette, daughter of the late Julius and Esther (Johnson) Peterson. She graduated from Eben High School in 1960.

She married Dennis Hautamaki on July 13, 1963, in Eben, Alger County.

Barbara was a lifelong resident of the Upper Peninsula and had lived in the Iron Mountain-Kingsford area for the past 27 years.

She was a member of First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain and a former youth group leader at the church. She was very active in the formation of the hockey program in Dickinson County.

Barb enjoyed playing fastpitch softball, volleyball and in the adult soccer league.

She also loved gardening, flowers and refinishing antique furniture.

Barb was always involved in her family's lives and loved them very much.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis; four sons, Jeffrey (Becky) Hautamaki of Iron Mountain, Derrick (Tania) Hautamaki and Daniel Hautamaki, both of Kingsford, and Jeremy (Jessica) Hautamaki of Waupun, Wis.; her mother-in-law, Berneice Hautamaki of the Mather Nursing Home in Ishpeming; two brothers, Ralph (Donna) Peterson of Marquette and Robert (Nancy) Peterson of Eben; two sisters, Betty Violetta of Gwinn and Karen (Wayne) Bostwick of

Oconto, Wis., and six grandchildren, Heather, Caitlyn, Elyssa, Lynea, Caleb and Eryn Hautamaki.

Barb was also preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Clayton Peterson.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Monday at the church. Pastor J. Peter Erickson and Associate Pastor Dan Wheeler will co-officiate.

Burial will be in the Chatham Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her four sons, Jeffrey, Derrick, Daniel and Jeremy Hautamaki, and her brother-in-laws, Alan Hautamaki and Patrick Donahue.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Barbara Hautamaki online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

SO

“ Dear Dennis, Jeff, Derrick, Danny, and Jeremy and families
I learned about Barb from my sister on January 28 on the way to my Grandpa's funeral in Escanaba. We did not want to believe it was true. We were in shock, and my Mom and I cried and cried. My mom recently called Jeannette Nelson to find out if it was true, and tragically it was. Barb was like a mom to me for so many years, and I really admired her. She had so much love for everyone and her family. She was always so happy and bubbly. I do not know why God took her to heaven so soon when she had so much to give. Please know that you are all in my prayers and thoughts. I am just so grateful that we stopped to see Barb in August 2002, and I am grateful to God for her life and testimony.
Please know how sorry I am, and I pray that God will be with you all.

Sonya (Gerdeen) Olson - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dennis and family, I am so sorry about hearing about Barb..I have so many memories of Barb from church and the youth groups.Having our children graduate together also we got to know each other in that and the same church. I have been away for more than 10 years and I just found out, my prayers and memories will always be with you All.May GOD be with you now and forever.

Maureen(Julian)Pasten - January 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dennis and family,
I just wanted to send my deepest sympathy to you at this difficult time. I was so shocked to read Barbara obituary in the paper. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Candy Schoenborn

Candy Schoenborn - December 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Dear Derrick, Tonia & Lynea and Family,
So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She's in a place that we
all long to be one day...with our Savior Jesus. You're in our
thoughts and prayers for comfort and God's peace.
"Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our
troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the
comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Cor. 1:3-4
Blessings,
Fred & Susie

Fred & Susie Luchtenburg - December 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Dear Dennis and Family, Was shocked and sorrowed by the news
that Barbara had passed away. We had thought of you often but the
distance seemed to always keep us from visiting you and the family.
We are so sorry for your loss though we know she is in a better
place. Our prayers will be with you to help share your loss. Love,
Jack & Elina Ylitalo

Jack & Elina Ylitalo - December 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ We read with regret Barbara's obituary in Sunday's Mining Journal. We remember vividly when your family lived below us in Hancock and often have spoken of you. Dennis, my son Chris remembered your son's names except for Jeremy who may have been born after you left. We are still in the same house. Our deepest sympathy at this time of your loss.

Norm and Corinne Koski

Norm and Corinne Koski - December 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dennis,
At times like this words are hard to find. Mary Jo and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. We have been out of the area since the good old days at the Red Owl.

*With our prayers,
Bob Campana*

Bob Campana - December 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Dennis & family:
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in Barb's death. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all. We're so sorry to learn of her death and pray that our Lord will sustain you during this time. We thank the Lord for giving us the opportunity of knowing her. We appreciated your visit to us in AuTrain, some years ago, when you were visiting in Eben. Your friends, Jim & Ruth

Jim & Ruth Brandt - December 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Dear Dennis and Family,
"The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words." 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-18
Prayers for comfort and strength through God's promises. Love in Christ, Your Cousins: Naomi&Gary

Naomi & Gary Greene - December 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dear Dennis, your family, Barb's family, and extended families,

It is with such sorrow that I write to you today. It seems like yesterday when you and Barb were at my house in Chatham and we talked about my husband's sudden death -- never knowing that we would in a few short month's be facing Barb's sudden death.

I can imagine what you are going through. It feels like all this is happening w/o your permission, and that the mind can not comprehend all of it.

Hopefully, your faith, your family, your friends, and your strength will comfort you and that her memories will carry you through. I for one am remembering you in my thoughts and prayers with the hope that He will give you the strength to go through each hour and each day.

Our friendship was a long and beautiful one and I hope the next time you are in Chatham, that you will look me up, so I can give you a warm hug.

Take care, your friend, Karen L. Deel-Swenor.

Karen L. Deel - December 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM