



Barbara Ann Marmilick

August 19, 1959 - February 7, 2016

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KINGSFORD -- Barbara Ann Marmilick, 56, of Kingsford, died Sunday morning, Feb. 7, 2016, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain from cancer after a brief illness.

Barb was born Aug. 19, 1959, the oldest of three daughters to Norman and Joan (Billings) Marmilick of Gladstone. She attended All Saints Parochial School in Gladstone and graduated in 1977 from Gladstone Area High School.

She moved to the Kingford area in 1988, and worked for Rust Engineering while the new paper machine was being built at the Quinnesec Mill. She also worked at the Niagara Paper Mill and had been employed for the past 18 years as the office manager at Town & Country Sales in Quinnesec.

While working at Town & Country, she developed strong friendships that grew into a "family-like" relationship with her co-workers and business owners. She loved being involved in their lives and making sure everyone was taken care of as best as she could.

Barb was also a caretaker for her family and took her Mom on cruises and vacations so she could enjoy traveling after retiring. She also dearly loved her

sisters and from the time she was little watched over them and tried to help them whenever she could.

Once her four nephews were born, she was a constant in their lives always there to help them celebrate milestones and support them in good times and bad. She was there at all their sporting events and became an "Mountaineer" or "Miner" depending on who was playing. She traveled all over the Upper Peninsula and lower Michigan to show her support of their athletic efforts. Auntie Barb wanted to be there for each of them cheering them on in victory or comforting them in losses.

When her Mom got ill, she was there to make sure she was taken care of until she passed away in 2009. Family always came first in Barb's life and she looked forward to being an integral part of every holiday, birthday, wedding and event that went on. In 2012, she took her sisters, Diane and Linda on a trip to Hawaii -- enjoying the beauty of Oahu together and making memories to last a lifetime.

She also lovingly cared for her "fur child," Emily Ann during the past 17 years making sure she received the best of everything.

She enjoyed being a great-aunt or "Grantie Barb" to Madelyn and was so looking forward to the birth of another great-niece or great-nephew, Baby Faust, in June.

She was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

Barb is survived by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Diane and David "Daudi" Faust of Negaunee and Linda and Pat Lobeck of Kingsford; her four nephews and two nieces in marriage and a great-niece, Eric and Chelsey Faust of Grand Rapids, Dan and Holly Faust of Gladstone, Ryan Lobeck of Kingsford and his daughter, Madelyn Rose, and Matt Lobeck of Green Bay, Wis.; her aunt and uncle, Joyce and Bill Waeghe of Gladstone; a cousin who was raised like a sister, Beth (Shayne) White of Munith, Mich. and her three sons,

Brendan, Cameron, and Jackson; three aunts, Billie Marmilick of Gladstone, Joyce Marmilick of Gladstone and Mae Skubic of Clawson, Mich.; and many wonderful cousins on the Marmilick side of the family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Norman on March 10, 1982, and Joan on Aug. 16, 2009; her maternal grandparents, Raymond and Virginia Billings; her paternal grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Marmilick; two aunts, Madeline White and Delores Hermes; and five uncles, Tony, Wayne and Howard Marmilick, Bob Skubic, and Gordon Hermes.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 6 p.m. at the funeral home with Fr. Paul Nomellini presiding.

Burial will be held at Fernwood Cemetery in Gladstone near her parents and grandparents. A graveside service will be held in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Barbara Marmilick may be expressed 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

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Ann Schwind lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Marmilick*



Ann Schwind - February 11, 2016 at 10:06 AM

CL

“ *Cheryl Sheffer Lauscher lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Marmilick*



Cheryl Sheffer Lauscher - February 10, 2016 at 07:10 PM

KM

“ *Kay Meyer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Marmilick*



Kay Meyer - February 10, 2016 at 12:26 PM

VB

“ *Sharing my fond memories of Barb...*

There was an occasion where Barb & I were going on a road trip with our pets, so we had them out with us as we packed and when we were ready to get in the truck, my spunky bichon was missing. We called out for her for over 10 minutes, looking everywhere frantically, and all of a sudden from the truck comes an unexpected bark. How she ever got up in the truck herself was a wonder, but it took Barb and I a few moments to get our nerves settled from this pet antic and the laughter of the moment was sweet!

I knew Barb as a passionate reader of novels, and a fast reader at that, but what amazed me was that she could read the scariest of novels without bother. She was also wicked good at trivia, what tidbits she retained and could pull out was astonishing! Barb was always willing and able to help with pet care, taking last minute road trips for a new adventure and assisting on projects that were dreamt up on a regular basis. Her go to soft drink ... Tab ... who knew they still made it!! God Bless you Barb you will be sorely missed - Val



Val Bargo - February 10, 2016 at 10:38 AM



Thank you Val -- you had some great memories together!

Linda Lobeck - February 10, 2016 at 02:18 PM



Thank you for sharing. She talked often of your camping adventures and your pets.

Diane Faust - February 10, 2016 at 08:48 PM

AS

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Barb's passing. I didn't get to know her as well as younger sisters Linda and Diane, but I know how close you Three Sisters were. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish your memories and may God be with each of you. Rest in heavenly peace Barb.



Al and Dolly Salmi - February 10, 2016 at 09:58 AM



Diane Faust

Thanks Al & Dolly. we will miss her so

Diane Faust - February 10, 2016 at 08:52 PM

PS

“ I was so saddened to hear of Barb's passing. Barb was a classmate. Speaking for the Class of "77", we would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. We will always remember her beautiful smile & loving personality. God Bless,
Patti (Alworden) Stropich

Patti Stropich - February 09, 2016 at 10:00 PM



Diane Faust

Thank you for your kind words

Diane Faust - February 10, 2016 at 08:54 PM



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Linda Lobeck - February 09, 2016 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Barbs Passing.... Peace and prayers to Linda and Diane and families, as well and Joyce, Bill and Beth and Shayne and family.*

*Mary and Mark Malnor
Rapid River Mi*

mary malnor - February 09, 2016 at 09:04 PM

LT

“ *hugs, prayers and condolences to you and your family.*



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linda & bill delph & Iani and T - February 09, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ *Janet Raymond lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Marmilick*



Janet Raymond - February 09, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Marmilick.*



February 09, 2016 at 02:38 PM