



## Bernadine Moland

December 8, 1946 - December 17, 2021

Bernadine “Bernie” Franklin Moland passed away on Friday, December 17, 2021, at Freeman’s Nursing Home in Kingsford, MI.

Bernadine was born December 8, 1946, to the late Harvey and Anne (Rimicci) Franklin in Chicago, IL. On April 16th, 1966, Bernadine married Donald Moland. In the summer of 1975, Don and Bernadine moved their family from the Chicago area to Homestead, WI.

Bernie was the face and voice of The Advertiser from 1975 to 2012. She is fondly remembered for her humor and quick wit. She loved music and musicals; she participated in the Dickinson County Theater Group for many years. In the more recent past she shared her life with her dogs, Buffy and Ellie, and her cats, Keko and Liv, who brought her much joy.

Bernadine is survived by her ex-husband, Donald Moland of Ocala, FL; her daughter, Michelle (Angiolo Brilli) of Green Bay, and her son, Brian (Jody Peterson) of Kingsford, MI; her aunt and godmother, Angeline Rimicci of Chicago, IL; her siblings, Ken (Diane) Franklin of Downers Grove, IL, Ron (Jean) Franklin of Downers Grove, IL, Debbie (Craig) Lind of Homestead, WI, and sister-in-law, Betty (Russ) Franklin of De Pere, WI. Bernadine was the proud aunt of Glen (Marcia) Franklin of Green Bay, WI, Ken (Joan) Franklin of Winona, MN, Amy (Jeff) Hoaglund of Green Bay, WI, Garrett Franklin of

Oconto Falls, WI, John (Rima) Franklin of Downers Grove, IL, Denise Lind of Niagara, WI, Rebecca (Doug) Wollin of Lake Mills, WI, Travis (Rachael) Franklin of Batavia, IL, Mark Lind of Homestead, WI, Zach (Emily) Franklin of Peoria, IL, and Ellie (Chris) Grice of Denton, TX. She is also survived by many cousins, great nieces and nephews, Angiolo's children, Luca (Liz Barnum) Brilli of Boulder, CO, and Francesca Brilli of Chicago, IL, and her grand-pups Tank, Wrigley, and Willow.

Bernie will be missed by many friends, especially her colleagues and connections from her time at The Advertiser and Daily News.

Along with her parents Harvey and Anne Franklin, she was preceded in death by her brother, Russell Franklin; sister in-law, Janet Franklin; and brother-in-law, Craig Lind.

Thank you to the staff at Freeman's Nursing Home for all the care provided to Bernadine during the sunset of her life.

A celebration of Bernadine's life will be held at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain on Sunday, May 22, 2022, from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Please send cards of sympathy or condolences to The Family of Bernadine Moland, c/o Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave., Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Condolences to the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Franklin Moland may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 22. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home

901 Carpenter Avenue

Iron Mountain, MI 49801

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bernie passing away. I was lucky enough to work with her at TheADvertiser and I can tell you it made the job so much fun. She had an awesome sense of humor and was one of the kindest people I have ever met. Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. Her light will forever shine in the hearts of all who knew her.

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**Jill (Olson) Romagnoli** - December 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM

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“ So sorry to learn of Bern's passing. Our hope is that you will all be reunited with her in another place at another time and that all your tears will dry for the joy of being together again.  
Carol Lysne

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**Carol Lysne** - December 21, 2021 at 01:02 PM

KF

“ I loved working with Bernie at the Advertiser. She made it a fun and enjoyable place to work with her sense of humor and wonderful personality. RIP Bernie ❤️

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**Karen Farrell** - December 21, 2021 at 12:44 PM