



## Beverly J. (Smith) Winkler

February 15, 1948 - April 30, 2014

Beverly J. (Smith) Winkler, 66, of East Kingsford, died Wed. April 30, 2014 at Aurora Bay Care Medical Center in Green Bay. She was born on Feb. 15, 1948 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Milton and June (Carle) Smith.

Beverly graduated from Kingsford High School in 1966. She worked for many years at Evergreen Assisted Living. Bev enjoyed knitting, reading, and watching romance movies.

She is survived by her fiancée Frank Forrest, Sr. of Escanaba, two children Tim (Annie) Groeneveld of Jacksonville, FL and Trisha (Leland) Steppig of Sagola, two brothers Robert Smith Sr. of Kingsford and Allen Smith of Quinnesec, , six grandchildren Aimi, Michael, Justin, Michael, David, and Chad, two great grandchildren Riley and Lilly, and nieces and nephews.

Bev was preceded in death by one son Todd Groeneveld in 1992.

Visitation will be Monday from 11am to 1pm at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow at 1pm at the funeral home. Pastor Larry Neargarth will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Beverly J. Winkler can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Thank you all for the kind words and heart felt memories you've all shared. I spent more than 20 years away from home but I am so greatfull for what little time we did spend together.  
Mom, we love and miss you dearly. May you continue to watch over us.

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**Tim Groeneveld** - January 30, 2015 at 09:54 PM

 Kaye  
Light

“ Bob & Allen: So sorry to hear this news. For awhile it seemed like our mothers joined our two families spending time at each other's houses and sharing meals etc. I can't imagine what it feels like to lose your sister so early. Thinking of you all.

*Kaye Light*

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**Kaye Light** - May 05, 2014 at 09:29 AM

AW

“ Dear Bob, Allen, Trish and Tim and other family members, I have so many great memories of growing up with Bev as cousins only one year apart in age. Her home was like a second home to me. My deepest sympathies on your loss of a sister and a mother. Anita Wender

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**anita wender** - May 04, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly J. (Smith) Winkler.*



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May 04, 2014 at 06:57 AM



“ *To the family, Tim, Trisha and their families... please accept my sympathies on the loss of your mother. Allan Huntley, Bartlett, Tn.*

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**Allan Huntley** - May 03, 2014 at 06:43 PM



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**Frank** - May 03, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ *sorry to hear of beverlys passing although i havent seen her in years i remember all the good times we shared. my deepest sympathy to her family*

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**joann johnson** - May 03, 2014 at 09:19 AM

GG

“ *Bevey you were a very special person. Almost from the first time we met we became best friends. You helped me through some bad times in my life. You would know exactly what to say and do to get me out of my slump. As the years went by, its hard to say we lost track of each other. Good bye my friend. Fly with the angels.*

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**geri gardiepy** - May 02, 2014 at 08:28 PM

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“ *Geri Gardiepy lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. (Smith) Winkler*



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**geri gardiepy** - May 02, 2014 at 08:21 PM

RS

“ *Thank you Bev for keeping my dad on track when no-one else could. I didn't get the chance to know you for very long but you were part of the family right away. You will be missed...*  
*Renee Salamonski (Forrest)*

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**Renee Salamonski** - May 02, 2014 at 03:44 PM