



Billie Jo Hooper

November 4, 1972 - October 14, 2015

Billie Jo Hooper, 42, of Kingsford, passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at her home after a lengthy and hard fought battle with Lupus.

She was born November 4, 1972 in Crystal Falls, MI, and was the daughter of William Hooper and the late Marcille (Routheaux) Hooper. Billie Jo graduated from Forest Park High School in 1990. She worked as a dietician for several years at Freeman's Nursing Home. Billie Jo enjoyed camping, traveling, riding motorcycle and spending time with her family. She was a kind and loving person and her beautiful smile will be missed by all who knew her.

Billie Jo is survived by her life partner, John Machus; her father, William Hooper; a sister, Rhonda (Bill) Donaldson; a brother, Gary Hooper; and nieces & nephews, Dani Lyn McCoy, Kaylen and Christopher Nance and Tammy LaDuron.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Hooper.

Visitation will be from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Monday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 1:00pm at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate. Burial will be in the Bates Township Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Billie Jo Hooper online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Bates Twp. Cemetery

Bates Twp.
Iron River, MI 49835

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Our heart felt prayers go to you John ,over the loss of your love, Billie Jo. you were both blessed to have known and loved each other as much as you both did. Paul and I remember meeting her at Aunt Aileen's 80th birthday back in Dec 2012, and her sweet voice, and that smile, just lit up the room. We saw the love you both shared, and admire the way you both took care of one another, and know that though she is with God now, she is still with you as well. She was a very strong woman to have gone through what she did, and you made possible for her to do that. Now is the time to start healing, and taking care of yourself as well. Our sincere deepest sympathy.
Memory Eternal,
Paul & Donna Oglesby



Donna Oglesby - October 19, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ Dave Machus Family lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Hooper



Dave Machus Family - October 18, 2015 at 09:05 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, John. We hope and pray that you can believe in God's plan & know that you will be together again. Billy Jo was a gift to you & you were her gift.
Together you loved & cared for each other unconditionally. May your memories bring you comfort & in the days ahead, we hope you can find the strength to find happiness once again. God Bless you.

Dave Machus Family - October 18, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ John, I'm so sorry for the loss of Billie. She was a true gem. I can still hear her laugh, and see her smile. I'm so proud of how you took care of each other. She was a strong woman, and one I admire greatly. I hope as time passes, the good memories bring comfort to you. You two surely didn't let any grass grow under your feet. Hold those memories close, and lean on us as much as you need. Love you... Kris

Kris Johnson - October 18, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ Kris Johnson lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Hooper



Kris Johnson - October 18, 2015 at 05:55 PM

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“ *Fran Formolo lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Hooper*



Fran Formolo - October 18, 2015 at 07:45 AM

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“ *John and family...my heart breaks for you..Billie Jo was truly amazing. She was so sweet and giving and such a fighter. Thank God you were there to help her climb such a tough mountain. You will rejoice in that in time. My sincere deepest sympathy..Now you must take care of yourself the way you cared for her... That is what she would want...*

*My love,
Fran*

Fran Formolo - October 18, 2015 at 07:43 AM