



## Bonnie LaRock

June 26, 1962 - June 26, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Bonnie Faye LaRock, 46, of Iron Mountain, died Thursday, June 26, 2008, at her home.

She was born on Aug. 22, 1961, in Stambaugh, daughter of Billy Clement and Beatrice Jane (Anderson) Rivard. After attending West Iron County High School, she went on to receive her associate's degree in business from Bay de Noc Community College. She recently worked at "Step Ahead" in Iron Mountain.

Bonnie married Stewart LaRock at the chapel at the Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain on Jan. 8, 2005. She has been a resident of Iron Mountain for nearly 30 years, moving here from Caspian.

Bonnie was very family oriented. She loved more than anything spending time with family, especially at the family owned island on Paint Lake. She also loved her annual trip Christmas shopping with the girls. She was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. Bonnie was very patriotic, and especially supportive of her husband's service to his country in the National Guard.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Stewart of Iron Mountain; her parents, Billy and Beatrice Rivard; her children, Derrick Smith of Iron Mountain and Brandon (Karena) Smith of Houston and Jessica Way of Escanaba;

grandchildren Bella and Madeline; stepdaughter, Lori LaRock of Iron Mountain; brothers, Mark (Terry) Rivard of Gaastra, William (Patty) Rivard of Caspian, and Blaine (Carol) Rivard of Gaastra; sister, Arbutus "Bootsy" (Neil) Tappa of Coleman, Wis.; mother-in-law, Kathy LaRock of Iron Mountain; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mike (Carri) LaRock of Iron Mountain and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Godfrey and Clara Anderson, and William and Mabel Rivard, and her father-in-law, Robert LaRock.

The visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Bonnie Faye LaRock online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ I was sorry to hear about Bonnie's passing. I used to enjoy it when she came shopping at the Shopko in Kingsford, Michigan. Bonnie was always nice to me and the other employees when I worked there. My thoughts and prayers in this time of loss.

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**Thomas Anthony Angeli** - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with due during this trying time.

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**Andy Mendini** - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. May the Lord hold her in his arms. Terry,Mark,Blaine and Carol if there is anything we can do, please let us know.

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**Denise and Dave Roberts** - July 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Dear Jessica, Brandon, Karena, Derrick, Madie, and Bella,

*I wish I could be with you today. I miss her so much already and can't believe that she is gone. I remember spending a lot of time with Aunt Bonnie when I was little including many summer weeks that I would spend with you in Iron Mountain. I have you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy*

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**Kathy VanGoethem** - July 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Stu...so sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. She always had a smile and a wave ready for everyone. She just beamed when your daughter was there and the granddaughter too! I wish you God's warmth during this difficult time. Mary (your neighbor)*

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**NEIGHBOR MARY** - June 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. We were very good friends, and I looked forward to seeing her next week on the 4th of July as she and Stewart always stopped in at Kermit's after the parade in Iron River. Bonnie and I go way back to High School where we had many good times together! I will miss her greatly. Stewart if there is anything I can do, please let me know. I will try to get to the funeral.*

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**Sherry Pangrazzi** - June 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM