



Cynthia Hood

February 11, 1959 - February 11, 2003

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IRON MOUNTAIN - Cynthia L. Hood, 44, of 4730 Lincoln Ave., Quinnesec, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, Wis. due to a lengthy battle with cancer.

Cindy was born Aug. 13, 1958, in Allentown, Pa., daughter of Robert and Cecilia (Klucsarits) Wechsler. After graduating from Whitehall High School in 1976, she joined the PA Army National Guard as a military police woman. Later, she relocated to Sault Ste. Marie where she finished out her 14 years in the Michigan Army National Guard as a supply sergeant. Cindy started her postal career in Newberry in 1986 as a clerk-carrier. She then transferred to the Upper Peninsula Mail Processing Center in Kingsford as a mail processor, retiring in 1999. She always said the best time of her postal job was around the Christmas holiday. "There was always a little bit of Santa in all of us at this time of the year...always made me feel special to deliver the cards and packages."

She married Terry Lee Hood on July 10, 1982, in Newberry.

Her special joys along with her husband, included their children, stepson, Darrell Hood of Marshfield, Wis.; stepdaughter, Angela (Eric) King of Kingsford; son, Brandon Hood (Nikki Downs) of Iron Mountain; and daughter, Sarah Hood of Quinnesec; six happy-go-lucky grandchildren, Trevor, Zachary, Kiara, Preston, Mackenzie and Makayla. She is further survived by her parents, Robert and Cecilia (Klucsarits) Wechsler; two brothers, Robert

Wechsler and Joseph (Mary) Wechsler, all of Northampton, Pa.; and two sisters, Constance (Gary) Solan of New Tripoli, Pa., and Cecilia Anne Persing of Kutztown, Pa.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Anne Wechsler.

Cindy enjoyed dancing, walking, picnics, reading, sewing, going to the movies and traveling.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home. The funeral Mass will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Lenis Hood, Elvis Hood, Joe Bennett, Robert Wechsler, Joseph Wechsler, Gary Solan, Aaron Pierson and Rod Weisinger.

A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church in Coplay, Pa.

Condolences may be expressed to the Hood family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home of Kingsford to handle the funeral arrangements

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“ *Hood Family - We are very sorry to hear what happened, Cindy was a great person, and didnt deserve this at all. She will always be remembered in our hearts.*

The Trudgeons - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Terry Hood and Family
May God give you peace that passes all understanding. Cindy was a wonderful person and I grew to love her. She was very special. I am a better person for knowing her. And I will always cherish the angles she gave me for Christmas.*

*Love,
Nurse Mary Kay Charbonneau*

Mary Kay Charbonneau - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God bless your family. He is with you to carry you in this time of pain.*

A friend - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM