



## Darcie K. Pacheco

June 19, 1960 - August 21, 2016

Darcie K. Pacheco, of Iron Mountain, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, August 21, 2016 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Stambaugh, MI., the daughter Clarence and Gail (Loupa) Gustafson.

Darcie graduated from West Iron County High School and Lake Superior State University.

She married Joseph Pacheco on August 23, 1986 in Cheboygan, MI.

Darcie exemplified a faith-driven life and taught Sunday school and Confirmation classes as a dedicated member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, where she also worked as a secretary for several years. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Her passion was her children's scholastic welfare. She took pride in all their successes at Concordia University Wisconsin and she enjoyed trips to attend their college soccer matches and track meets.

She was preceded in death by her father Clarence Gustafson.

Darcie is survived by her husband Joseph, three children Emily Pacheco, Anna Pacheco (fiance D.J. Torrenueva), and Trent Pacheco, her mother Gail Gustafson, two brothers Kelly Gustafson and Kyle Gustafson, and one

grandson Grayson Daniel Torrenueva.

Visitation will be Saturday from 9am-12 noon at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Funeral services will follow at 12 noon at the church. Rev. Thomas Mackey will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Loan Closet.

Condolences to the family of Darcie K. Pacheco can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

AUG 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

GE

“ Joe, so sorry to hear this, Nikki was up over the weekend and told me. God bless you and your children and you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Georgiann Gelhar

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**Georgiann** - September 18, 2016 at 08:28 PM

SG

“ Joe, this is Sue (Karsten) Geyer from Alpena. For whatever reason I looked up Darcies name on Facebook today and her obituary came up...I'm so sorry to hear of her passing...I think of you guys often when I drive by your old house. I'm not sure if you heard of Jon's passing several years ago from Melanoma. Both of us had remarried by then. The other thing that made me think of you is my youngest son who just got out of the Marine Corp in Dec just passed his civil service exam and applied for Trooper School. I know he would love the UP! Prayers to you, your children and family. Just reading the memorials i had no doubt she was a wonderful wife and Mother...

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**Sue Geyer** - September 05, 2016 at 02:46 PM

AR

“ Darcie was a very beautiful lady with a soul that was as beautiful. I knew her and you, her family, from Woodland Elementary. She always had a smile and some kind words for everyone, students and staff alike. She subbed for me on several occasions and I always knew my class was in good hands. I have been thinking about her and praying for her and all of you who were family and friends. Your loss is immeasurable. May God hold you close and give you strength.  
Alice (nee Ouimette) Reed

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**Alice Reed** - August 30, 2016 at 11:12 PM

JD

“ Dear Family of Darcie~

*We are so sorry to hear of the recent passing of Darcie. She was a beautiful person both inside & out, & it was always a pleasure to see her & visit. She was always so cheerful & always had a smile on her face. We know she will be missed by many. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Our Sincere Sympathy~*

*Sid & Janet Dye*

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**Janet Dye** - August 30, 2016 at 11:41 AM

PB

“ *Patti Bentley lit a candle in memory of Darcie  
K. Pacheco*



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**Patti Bentley** - August 29, 2016 at 07:34 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Mr Pacheco and Family. I can only hope that God's love will fill your hearts when His love is most needed. My family and I will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Jack Chrisman** - August 28, 2016 at 06:46 PM

LK

“ *Our Prayers are with you and your family Joe.  
Larry and Cindy Koller*



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**Larry Koller** - August 27, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased  
for the family of Darcie K. Pacheco.*



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August 26, 2016 at 01:13 PM

LI

“ This made me think of what Darcie would say to her family.

*As I sit in Heaven  
And watch you everyday  
I try to let you know with signs  
I never went away.  
I hear you when you're laughing  
And watch you as you sleep  
I even place my arms around you  
To calm you as you weep  
I see you wish the days away  
Begging to have me home  
So I try to send you signs  
So you know you are not alone.  
Don't feel guilty that you have  
Life that was denied to me  
Heaven is truly beautiful  
Just you wait and see.  
So, live your life, laugh again  
Enjoy yourself, be free.  
Then I know with every breath you take  
You'll be taking one for me.*

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**Linda** - August 25, 2016 at 10:28 PM

LS

“ I'm so sorry to head this news. I knew Darcie when we were in the line up waiting for our kids when they were younger. She was a great Mom and was so involved in their lives. She worried and cared so deeply for them. She was a standout, such a kind person. God bless you all.

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**Liz Slajus** - August 24, 2016 at 07:01 PM

LW

“ Joe and family. Darcie was such a role model for me. I was a pleasure taking care of her. Her faith was very obvious. She helped me when I was diagnosed with breast cancer as well. Gods peace  
Lisa Wangerin.

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**lisa wangerin** - August 24, 2016 at 04:53 PM

MR

“ Mike Richards lit a candle in memory of  
Darcie K. Pacheco



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**mike richards** - August 24, 2016 at 02:29 PM

MR

“ Joe and family.

*Lisa and I are very saddened by the loss of a dear friend. At the same time we are happy that She no longer suffers.*

*Rest assured that Darcie, although no longer in your physical presence is not very far away. It has often been said that our deceased are closer to us now that they have ever been before. Reach out to her, she will listen, and she will intercede for you as she no longer suffers, but now resides in paradise.*

*Lisa and I will always hold onto the memories of speaking with Darcie! She was such a light of inspiration, even though inside she was battling a tumultuous fight with an awful disease.*

*Although we do not know Joe's children very well it was evident that the kids, Joe, family and the dog were her life's blessings. She spoke highly of her family, and I could see in her expression that they were her life.*

*Joe, you are the ROCK; I have always been very impressed with your approach, even in the mess of an awful battle you were positive! Such an important trait for a rock to possess.*

*I am reminded of a poem I would like to share*

#### *LIFE WELL LIVED*

*A life well lived is a precious gift,  
of hope and strength and grace,  
from someone who has made  
our world a better place.*

*It's filled with moments, sweet and sad  
with smiles and sometimes tears,  
with friendships formed and good times shared*

*and laughter through the years.*

*A life well lived is a legacy,  
of joy and pride and pleasure,  
a living, lasting memory  
our grateful hearts will treasure.*

*Author Unknown*

*There is something about leaving a legacy, authors write poems about it and song writers leave melodies; Darcie left a legacy in her family, one which will span generations.*

*We will never forget, we will hold fast to the memories and we will look and listen for her loving caring voice in the whisper of the wind.*

*Mike and Lisa Richards*

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**mike richards** - August 24, 2016 at 02:29 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the loss of your lovely wife. Your faith and the faith you shared together will help give you peace as you miss her presence. May the Lord strengthen you and give comfort when you need it most. Keeping you in prayer.  
Orice Walters (Sally and Bill's mom)*

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**Orice Walters** - August 25, 2016 at 10:59 PM