



Darlene J. Clash

March 24, 1941 - November 25, 2013

Darlene J. Clash, 72, of Kingsford, died Mon. Nov. 25, 2013 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital with her children at her side. She was born on March 24, 1941 in Kingsford, the daughter of the late William and Emma (Niles) Dykstra.

Darlene enjoyed listening to music and cooking and was known for making great spaghetti. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother; and enjoyed spending time with her family. Darlene was an avid Detroit Tiger fan and Green Bay Packer fan.

Darlene married Leo Clash on Dec. 3, 1960 in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death in 2006.

She is survived by five children Terri Luthardt of Aurora, Tammy (Dan) Stewart of Fayetteville, NC, Valerie (Bob) Westman of Homestead, Chris (Adonia Basso) of Kingsford, and Terence (Kelly) Gilliam of Mesa, AZ; three sisters Betty Lu VanNess of Kingsford, Elaine Divine of Kingsford, and Johanna (Steve) Cuggino of Norway, 10 grandchildren Jake and Jackie Luthardt, Ron (Thaty) and Russell Foskett, Danny Stewart, Brian Westman, Corey and Tyler Clash, and Ron and David Gilliam; one great-grandson, Ron Foskett Jr.; special friends Carol Scott of Florence and Diane Saari of Kingsford; and many nieces and nephews.

Darlene was preceded in death by an infant son James, three brothers, and three sisters.

Visitation will be Sat. Dec. 21 from 9-11am at the Kingsford Funeral Home. A

memorial service will be held on Sat. Dec. 21 at 11 am at the funeral home.
Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established.

The family would like to thank the staff at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility, Dr. Kevin Scott, Dr. John Lin, and the staff in the emergency department at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Condolences to the family of Darlene J. Clash may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Cathy Les lit a candle in memory of Darlene J. Clash*



Cathy Les - December 20, 2013 at 09:56 PM

CL

“ *Cathy Les lit a candle in memory of Darlene J. Clash*



Cathy Les - December 20, 2013 at 09:54 PM

CL

My fondest memories of your mom was her laughter, and her great sense of humor.....and her jokes were always soooooo funny.....that I would end-up spitting my drink out of my mouth.....or nearly falling off the chair!!!! She was a true "solider of life!!!" She was a true inspiration to anyone who knew her, her wonderful out look on life has touched my heart in countless ways over the years.....she was a true blessing to me and to others!! I feel truly honored that she was a loving part of my life.....I will always love and miss our beloved Midge!! She was a wonderful friend.....who gave all that she had to give.....in the only way that she knew how.....by sharing with us her incredible spirit of pure joy and laughter.....what a wonderful gift that she shared with us.....how truly blessed were we!!!! Love to all of her family....thank you for sharing your mom with us.....she will live in my heart forever!!! Love, Cathy Les

Cathy Les - December 20, 2013 at 10:26 PM

BD

“ *May the memories of her love shine in your hearts now and always. Your in my heart this Christmas seasons. Love Brenda*



Brenda D. - December 20, 2013 at 09:28 PM

JL

“ *Jerry And Sherry Lee lit a candle in memory of Darlene J. Clash*



Jerry and Sherry Lee - December 19, 2013 at 06:52 PM

JS

“ *So sad to hear that your Mom passed. She was truly a wonderful person.*

jane sudac - December 18, 2013 at 03:04 PM



“ *Love you Grandma, you truly one of the strongest woman I ever knew. I remeber all the great things you did for me growing up. I thank God I was able to have such a humble person in my life. You and Grandpa will truly be missed.*

Ron Foscett - December 15, 2013 at 02:10 PM

LS

You have my sympathy for the passing of your mother/grandmother. She was a great person and always had a kind word to say about everyone. She will be greatly missed. Lynn (Bouffiou) Stohl..... friend of Terri & Val

Lynn Bouffiou Stohl - December 28, 2013 at 08:12 PM

VW

“ Dear Ma, I can't believe you're gone! My heart is truly broken! May you dance among the angels and with Dad! Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand! I will love you forever!!!
Your #3 Daughter, Valerie

Valerie Westman - December 13, 2013 at 03:06 PM

VW

“ Valerie Westman lit a candle in memory of Darlene J. Clash



Valerie Westman - December 13, 2013 at 03:03 PM

RA

“ Roxanne Divine Aten lit a candle in memory of Darlene J. Clash



Roxanne Divine Aten - December 02, 2013 at 01:21 PM

TS

“Ma, you were the strongest person I ever knew, hands down!!! You inspired me to do something with my life and I will always remember what you told me when I graduated from high school-- "There's a great big world out there, go see what it's about", and I did!!! Some of my fondest memories of you are when we used to listen to the radio and how we would call the radio station to request songs and to win prizes. We used to drive Dad crazy when we would stay up late and he would be yelling "go to bed". I will miss talking to you and telling you about my hopes and fears. I will love you always for being you and I miss you terribly!!! My only solace is the fact that you are no longer in pain and that you are one of Heaven's newest angels. Rest in peace and know that I will treasure you in my heart and always!!!
My undying Love, Tammy Lee



Tammy Lee Stewart - December 02, 2013 at 11:37 AM

AT

I am truly sorry to hear that you are gone and that heaven has a new angel up there, I remember all the times we talked and how proud you are/were of your children and grand children. You are a very special lady

Anna (Roberts) Thompson - December 19, 2013 at 02:24 PM