



Darlene C. Davidson

March 18, 1944 - November 8, 2014

Darlene Carol Davidson, 70, of Felch, went to be with her Lord and Savior on November 8, 2014, in Phoenix, AZ.

Darlene was born in Marquette, MI, on March 18, 1944. The eldest daughter of the late Waino and Irene (Kantola) Kangas she grew up in Rumely, MI. She graduated from Eben High School in 1962 and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Northern Michigan University. Her first teaching assignment was at North Dickinson Schools from 1967 thru 1971, where she taught home economics. Darlene married Robert H. Davidson on August 15, 1969, at Calvary Free Lutheran Church in Eben, MI. She and Bob built a home and raised two children in Felch, MI. After some time, Darlene took a position with Community Schools where she taught adult education for many years. Her involvement with Community Schools included planning many field trips which she thoroughly enjoyed. After retiring from teaching, she took a job at the Nordic Trading Post where she was able to visit frequently with friends. An active community member she served on the election board, worked with the school camp and attended many local sporting events. She shared a love of baseball with her family, attending her husband and son's games, scorekeeping and visiting multiple professional baseball stadiums. Her hobbies included baking, keeping her flower beds and spending time with her family. Darlene's enthusiasm for new adventures always kept her smiling and optimistic. Her home was filled with love, hospitality and laughter. She and her

husband, Bob, were active travelers visiting many places around the country. She enjoyed cooking, needlework, and making quilts for family and Christian missions. A woman of strong faith, Darlene taught Sunday school, organized summer Bible school and was a member of the Gideons International auxiliary. She was a faithful member of Abiding Word Free Lutheran Church.

Darlene is survived by her husband of 45 years, Robert; a daughter, Candy (Scott) Schoenborn of Iron Mountain; a son, Joshua (Heidi) Davidson of Traverse City; four grandchildren, Emma and Ailie Schoenborn and Anna and Paul Davidson; a sister, Susan (Jay) Eberth of St. Paul, MN; her mother-in-law, Lucile Davidson of Kingsford; two brothers-in-law, Ed (Janet) Davidson of Felch and Doug(Cynda) Davidson of Spring Lake, MI; three sisters-in-law, Helen Kangas of Rudyard, MI, Ann (Randy) Sheldon and Muriel (Jim) Bratcher, both of Columbiaville, MI; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Marie Kangas and a brother, Wayne Charles Kangas.

Visitation will be on Friday, March 13 from 4:00 to 8:00pm at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain, and on Saturday, March 14 from 10:00 to 11:00am at the Felch Community Center in Felch. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am on Saturday at the Community Center. Pastor Tom Schierkolk will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Darlene's name may be made to the Gideons International or the Assoc. of Free Lutheran Congregations Home Missions.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Felch Community Center
Felch, MI 49831

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Felch Community Center
Felch, MI 49831

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Sandee Protzmann lit a candle in memory of Darlene C. Davidson*



Sandee Protzmann - March 12, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene C. Davidson.*



March 11, 2015 at 07:51 PM

 Shirley Keesling

“ *Our sympathy goes out to all the family at this tragic loss. While I didn't really know Darlene, she sounds like a really beautiful person. (I may have met her once at Steph's graduation.) I'm so glad she knew the Lord. I pray God's presence will surround you and bring you His peace that passes all understanding.*

Sincerely,

Shirley Keesling

(Jim Bratcher's sister in Florida)

Shirley Keesling - March 10, 2015 at 08:29 PM

LO

“ Farewell neighbor!! I always picture Darlene with her beautiful smile. Every time I saw her she always asked about my family and how things were going. I enjoyed the time I would walk with her and the "retired" ladies at ND School. She was a true neighbor in every sense of the word! God speed friend!

Lynn Oman - March 10, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Bayles Family Reunions



Stephanie Holland - March 09, 2015 at 10:32 PM

AM

“ She was always a shining light!



Alyce McAfee - March 09, 2015 at 05:03 PM

KS

“ Karen Sufka lit a candle in memory of Darlene C. Davidson



Karen Sufka - March 09, 2015 at 08:15 AM

KS

A very nice lady.

Karen Sufka - March 09, 2015 at 08:18 AM

JR

We are so sorry for your loss!

John and Chris Robinson - March 09, 2015 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ JoEllen Swajanen lit a candle in memory of Darlene C. Davidson



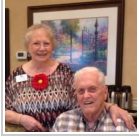
JoEllen Swajanen - March 08, 2015 at 10:55 PM

LW

“ Luane Warnders lit a candle in memory of Darlene C. Davidson



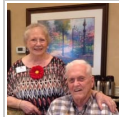
Luane Warnders - March 08, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ *Ruth Brandt lit a candle in memory of Darlene C. Davidson*



Ruth Brandt - December 21, 2014 at 05:10 PM



Dear Bob and family: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We were members of the Gideon camp in Iron Mt., so we have known you from there. We now live in Florida. We express sympathy to you. Sincerely, Ruth & Jim Brandt

Ruth Brandt - December 21, 2014 at 05:11 PM

IK

“ *Dear Bob and Family - I am so very sorry for your tragic loss. I know you are comforted knowing your loved one is now with God in Heaven. But your heart and arms and eyes and ears ache with the loss. I pray for God to wrap His arms around you so that you may feel and be reminded of His great love for us, and for the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to go on one day at a time. Irene Kellenberger (Janet Davidson's sister)*

Irene Kellenberger - December 21, 2014 at 12:38 PM

MA

“ Dear Mr. D, Candy and Josh....

I just wanted to send my condolences and let you know how sad I am for your loss. She was an important part of this community too and will be greatly missed. Her kind ways are a shining example of Christianity.

Please accept my sympathies at this very sad time.

God's blessings to you all.

Sincerely,

Mary R. Oman

mary - December 15, 2014 at 03:52 PM