



Dawn Dumke

October 24, 2006

ISHPEMING - Dawn Marie Dumke, 34, of Ishpeming, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006, at her home.

She was born on Oct. 17, 1972, in Norway. Dawn graduated from Norway High School in 1990.

She loved spending time with her children, Mark and Natasha, and with her nephews and nieces. She also enjoyed drawing, writing poetry, cross stitching, craftwork, photography, fishing, and camping.

She is survived by her children, Mark and Natasha Dumke; her parents, Dixie and Dan Peterson of Hardwood; her father, Holly G. Bonikowske of Vulcan; three sisters, Shari (John) Bozile of Quinnesec, Mindi (Les) Lorenzoni of Norway, and Tammy (Dave Carlson) Blomquist of Kingsford; her grandmother, Virginia Peterson of Kingsford; stepbrother, Kenny (Laura) Peterson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; stepsister, Debbie (Jim) Gerry of Hurley, Wis.; nieces and nephews, Zack and Devin Bozile, Laney and Isaac Lorenzoni, and Brandi Schwittay; a special friend, Terry; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Oien; and her grandparents, Allen and Charlotte Blackhall, Ray and Geraldine Bonikowske, and Kenneth Peterson.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Hammer will officiate.

Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dawn Marie Dumke online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Dawn,

After all these years I still look for you online, as if this is not real. I miss you so much and wish you were here. You are so missed.

Christina Franklin - June 16, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *I think of Dawn often. We was in Texas together, tough situation and she was a genuine friend. She loved her kids so much and was an inspiration for me to be a better mom. You are still missed after all this time.*

Christina Franklin - December 08, 2017 at 05:12 PM

PF

“ *I was cleaning my desk out yesterday and found a letter from Dawn and tried to look up Dawn on facebook only to find her obituary. She was a very dear friend during a difficult time in my life and I have often thought of her over the years. She was a true blessing to my life. Please accept my condolences, Mark and Natasha she loved ya'll with a fierce love only a mother can provide. -Pamela Duncan*

Pamela Duncan - Little Rock, AR - friend - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *it has been five years since my mother has passed. it gets harder and harder each year. i love and miss her so very much. i used to say that i don't know how i would be able to live without her...then she passed. i hope to see her again! i love and miss you mommy! may she rest in peace.*

tasha - MI - i am her daughter - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ To all of our friends and relatives - you'll never know how much all of your caring has been helping us thru the sudden loss of Dawn. We will always remember the love she had in her heart - for her children - which was boundless - her sisters and nieces & nephews -us - her parents and her special uncles. May she rest in peace knowing all who cared and loved her. Thank you all for easing our pain of loss. Dixie -

dixie - November 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dearest Dixie, Dan, Girls, and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. This isn't the way we plan for it to be. I'm sure God had his special reasons for this to happen at this time, doesn't make it any easier tho'. Mindy's speaking at the service made me realise I need to tell my sisters now how much they mean to me. She really touched my heart, and I know what she meant. God Bless and Keep you all! We all know that time helps a little of the hurt, and with them in our hearts, they are always there. God's Peace Passith all Understanding.
Debbie

DEBBIE POLZIN - October 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Such a sad sad loss..No words can say or bring her back.I am happy to say I have such GREAT memories of Dawn.I have pictures of us laughing like crazy and having good times. Our thoutghs and prayers go out to you all at this passing of Dawn. May her life forever be in heaven..To me she is a angel amoung us laughing and guiding us in directions she wishes she would of chosen over and over again..Prayers forever with you all.

Rachel - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ I am so sorry to hear of this loss in your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers this week. My condolences to the family and children of Dawn. My memories of her beautiful smile and bright eyes will live on.

Gretchen Zigman

Gretchen Zigman - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Im sorry for your loss. There are no words that can make it any better. I had natasha in my gymnastics class and she was a very special little girl to me. She often talked about missing her mother whom she could not see at the time. So now reading the loss of her mother is so heart breaking. I hope the family she has is a great support for her and her brother. I know she had great support from all of you when she needed it before. So god bless all of you for showing them children the love that yous have... Angela Poquette

Angela Poquette (Gymnastic teacher at Crystal Lake Community Ce - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My heart goes out to your entire family during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Though I only had the pleasure of meeting Dawn once, I know how special she was to the entire family. I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Carrie Stroud - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ I am sorry to hear about your mom. Just think if it like shes in a better place. May god bless you. From Ashley (Daniel Garbrecht's sister and teacher up in the baby room at Little Explorer's)

Ashley Osieczonek - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM