



## Deanna Henderson

March 2, 1963 - March 2, 2013

Deanna M. Henderson, 50, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at her home.

She was born September 26, 1962 in Iron River, MI, daughter of the late Dean and Sally (Arnett) Samis. Deanna attended school locally and lived in the area for most of her life. She married Earl Henderson on July 6, 2005 in Iron Mountain. Deanna was a member of the First Baptist Church. She enjoyed playing Bingo and cards, especially poker night with her family. Deanna loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, going to the beach and taking rides in the car. She was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and frequently watched games with her husband. Most of all, Deanna loved spending time with her family and having gatherings around the holidays.

She is survived by her husband, Earl; a daughter, Nicole (Andy) Kay of Iron Mountain; two sons, Dean McMahon of Kingsford and Levi LaBar of Mattawan, MI; two brothers, Darrell Samis of Iron Mountain and Jason Samis of Kalamazoo; two sisters, Becky Steinbrecher of Iron Mountain and Lila (Gene) LaBar of Mattawan, MI; three granddaughters, Sally, Katie and Dawn; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services

will follow at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Pastor Aaron Miller will officiate. A luncheon will be held at the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Hall following the service.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Deanna Henderson online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ I,m sorry I miss-spoke when I said I only knew Lila. Deanna was my cousin and her mom and dad my aunt and uncle. I meant I have not seen any of my cousins in that family except LILA once in awhile. I played with Deanna and all of her brothers and sisters when we were young. Even though I did not meet Deanna's husband, she talked about what a good man he was for putting up with all her craziness.LOL. It was never a dull evening if Deanna was there thats for sure. My heart goes out to her husband also as she felt blessed that she found a good man later in life.

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**Terry Vicol Knapp - cousin** - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I will always remember your laughter, a laugh that was contagious and made others laugh just to listen to it. You were always one of my "fun" cousins, always enjoyed being around you. I didn't get to see you in the past years but will always remember the times I did. May you rest in peace now, and let your laughter ring throughout heaven.

*"He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him" 1 Thessalonians 5:10*

*Love you always,*

*Nancy*

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**Nancy Vicol-Keyes - Kalamazoo, MI - Cousin** - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I light this candle for Deanna's 3 Children, and her sisters and brothers. May God's love shine upon you and comfort you at this time.

Love you all,

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**Nancy Vicol-Keyes - Kalamazoo, MI - Cousin** - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ To all of Deanna's family, I am so sorry to hear of Deanna's passing but I am happy to know that she is with the Lord now. I have lots of cute memories of Deanna and her brother Jason and sister Lila at my house when they were young. Deanna was such a cute little girl and so full of life. Please know you are all in my prayers during this difficult time. I love you all and may God Bless you during this difficult time. Love, Aunt Nancy Cotton.

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**Nancy Cotton - Delton, MI - Aunt** - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ This teddy bear is for Deanna's 3 grand daughters. When I visited last with Deanna she said " Terry, I don't know how I could ever have been blessed with a daughter as wonderful as Nicole and she is such a good mom. I hope I am like her when I grow up" :) She loved you all so much and was so proud! And Nicole, just know that your mom was so proud of you and the wonderful wife and mother you turned out to be.

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**Terry Knapp** - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Butch, I am so sorry to hear of deena passing, you and the family are in my thoughts , i will pray for you , she was so much fun to be around, try to remember all the good times, you two had together, i cant forget when th guys put the tree stumps under your tent , that was a very good weekend, may god be with you at this deepest time, GOD BLESS !!!! love Jean Rea

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jean rea - iron mtn, MI - freind - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ This is for Deanna's family. I really only knew her sibilings, especially Lila. I am so sorry to hear of Deanna's passing. I have so many fun memories of being young and spending vacations up in Iron River with all of you. Deanna was so good at fishing and knew where all the good fishing spots were. I will never forget the sound of her laugh! She had the same laugh as Aunt Sally! When she moved down here for a few years in her late teens we spent alot of time together since we were close in age. Our family loved getting together all the time even then and we played poker and 31 all the time. The fun memories are many and I will always remember them. I pray that Deanna had excepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior before her passing. I know life was not always easy for her, even as a child, so I pray that she is finally at peace and has everlasting life. I pray that her husband, Nicole and her grand daughters will know how much she loved them and that they were all she talked about when i saw her last about 4 years ago. God Bless all of you and finally may you Rest in Peace Deanna.

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Terry Knapp - Hickory Corners, MI - cousin on the Samis side - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *This Candle is lit for Deanna's two sons. I know her wish was to be a good mom. I hope you both have good memories to carry with you all your life.*

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**Terry Knapp** - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Butch, We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife. I am sorry we did not have a chance to get to know her better but your voice would always light up whenever you spoke of her and we could feel the love you have for her. Please know in your heart that she is with our Lord and watching over all of you always. I wish I could tell Deanna what a special person she is for loving my brother so much and being the family of his dreams, and I will in my prayers. Life is a journey and Deanna has reached her destination but will be waiting for us all with open arms one day, but would want us all to live life to it's fullest in the mean time. God Bless*

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**Sona Henderson - Carson City, MI - Sister-in-law** - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Butch, I am so sorry to hear about Deanna and I wish I could have met her. Garth and I send our deepest condolences to you and the family and we wish we could have made the journey to Iron Mountain to see you both but due to health we were not able to . We know Deanna is at peace and hope that you will find peace as well. Take care and know you will find comfort. Love, Susan*

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**Susan M Williams - Stanton, MI - Sister-in-law** - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Butch, So sorry to here about deanna, You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*If I can help with anything, please let me know ok!!! Donna, Tom, & Tony*

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**Donna Alimenti - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM**