



## Dolores Bardon

June 9, 1944 - June 9, 2011

Dolores Bardon, 67, of Norway, died Thurs. June 9, 2011, at ManorCare West in Green Bay with complications of end stage kidney failure . She was born on Nov. 27, 1943 in Bessemer, MI, the daughter of the late Gunnard and Elsie (Nylund) Lindstrom.

Dolores graduated from A.D. Johnson Junior-Senior High School in 1963. She worked in sewing at the Munsingwear Factory in Ironwood , as a clerk at People's Supermarket, front desk clerk at the Days Inn, both in Iron Mountain, and as a manager of the Norwood Apartments in Norway.

She was a wonderful woman, loved by all. She was a very active member of First Lutheran Church of Iron Mountain where she served as the secretary and sang in the church choir for many years. Dolores was outgoing and enjoyed having fun. She enjoyed going to the casino in Escanaba and Watersmeet and even made a trip to Las Vegas when her daughter got married.

Dolores was divorced from the late Arvo Raymond "Sonny" Grandahl from Ironwood. She married Carl Bardon in 1978 and he preceded her in death in 2003

Dolores is survived by four children Ray Grandahl of Columbus, OH, Shelley

(Dave) Payette of Two Rivers, WI, Rob Grandahl of Escanaba, and Nicole (Terry Bidelman) Bardon of Norway, and four grandchildren Kyle (Natalie) Grandahl, Cassie Grandahl, Courtney Grandahl, and Carissa Crawford.

She was preceded in death by her brother Melvin Lindstrom and her stepmother Helmi Lindstrom.

Visitation will be Mon. June 13, 2011 from 9am-11am at First Lutheran Church. Funeral services will be 11am at the church with a lunch to follow. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Dolores Bardon may be expressed 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

JUN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Stephenson Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Memories are many.....will never forget this constant SMILE Dolores always had and she was always having health problems, but always positive natured. On the SWO board with her as president, attended many triannuals together, and also good times at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. She is now in good hands and not in pain of any kind.

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**Connie Schmidt - Escanaba, MI - christian friend** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Your mom was a dear person to me. She helped me watch Shawn (wood) I am Steve Johnsons ex wife. Hope you have a vage memory of me. I live in Escanaba MI address 324 N 12th st and phone is 241-2410. Its too bad we lost contact with each other. You guys are in my prayers. Remember one day at a time. Mary Jo

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**Mary Jo Johnson - friend** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Shelley and Family:  
  
So sorry. Thinking of Mom. Love and prayers.  
  
Friends forever in Ironwood.

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**Carol Decarlo & Candee - Ironwood, MI - friend** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ To the loving family of Dolores Bardon:

*This is the way Bill and I will remember your mother:*

*D was for how Dedicated she was to her family, and all she met, and how delightful she was , to be around.*

*O was for how she always tried to set up different Occasions for a get together, and observing the twinkle she had in her eyes.*

*L was for her Laughter, which could brighten up your day, and for loving to tell you how her day was going.*

*O was for Occasionally winning a game or two of Skipbo, or laughing until her sides hurt while watching Jeff Dunham.*

*R was for the way she Rejoiced in knowing the LORD, or reading some of the things she found near and dear to her heart.*

*E was for Everything she tried to accomplish with the time she was given, here on Earth, and for embracing , each and every day*

*S was for the Special lady that she was, and for keeping her memory alive in our hearts, until eternity passes.*

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**nancy soukup and wm. wonch sr - norway, MI - friend and neighbor - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

PK

“ Dear Children and Grandchildren of Dolores,

*I have many fun memories of your Mom/Grandma from kindergarten through high school. I spent many a night at her house and remember fondly the kindness of her Mom and Dad.*

*I'm so glad that Dolores and the other Harding School gals spent quite a bit of time together at our 47th Class Reunion three years ago....she will be missed at the 50th this year I am sure. At the time, Dolores seemed in fine health and was looking forward to a trip with her daughter...I hope that she did take that trip.*

*I also hope that she wasn't ill for very long and did not suffer. May she rest in peace.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Phyllis (Erickson) Kolpak*

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**Phyllis (Erickson) Kolpak - Menomonee Falls, WI - Friend from K-12 - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ Nicki and Delores family, I am so shocked to read of Delores passing. I had no idea she was so sick. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers as you are grieving the loss of your mother. She was such a kind and wonderful lady who was loved by many. She will be sadly missed. The wonderful memories you have of her will live on in your hearts forever. We are unable to be at her memorial, but know that you will all be in our prayers. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. She is by his side in a beautiful place looking down on all of you. God Bless, Mike and Debbie Oberdorfer

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**Mike and Debbie Oberdorfer - Kingsford, MI - church friend - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

OM

“ *In your sorrow, may there be peace.*

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**Orajane Kennedy - Marquette** - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I am so sorry Nikki on the passing of your very couragous mother. I will never forget the times we had together in San Antonio.  
Sincerely Lynn Lehto*

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**Lynn Lehto - Freind** - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *SO SORRY TO HERE OF YOUR MOMOD BLESS YOUR FAMILYS  
PASSING SHE WAS A GREAT LADY G*

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**friend - iron mountain, MI - friend** - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Words can not express the sadness I feel for all of you in the loss of your mother, the great person she was on earth will only mke the heavens shine brighter.*

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**Tracy Miller - Two Rivers, WI - Friend** - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Ray, Shelley, Rob and Nikki,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your Mother. I have so many memories from growing up until recently, all good! She was a fighter, right until the end, that said, this was one battle she could not beat. She is no longer in pain, and once again reunited in heaven with all those who have gone before her. God bless the entire family, my thoughts and prayers are with each one of you.*

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**Roberta LaFave - Escanaba, MI - friend** - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Shelly please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Your mother looks like she was a lovely person and I see where you get your warm, friendly smile. My condolences go out to you and your entire family.

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**Theresa Patrick - Manitowoc, WI - co-worker of Shelly's** - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM