



Donna M. Barribeau

May 16, 1951 - January 26, 2017

Donna M. Barribeau ,65, of Quinnesec passed away Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

She was born May 16, 1951, in Iron Mountain, daughter of Don and Doris (Thomas) Schuirmann. On February 11, 1967 she married her soul-mate and the love of her life, LeRoy “Paco” Barribeau. They spent 50 years together and had three children; a daughter, Tina (Eric) DeCremer and their sons, Dillon (Rayna), Cole (Jordan), and Eric Ron; a son, Don (Chrissy) Barribeau and their daughter, Allison, a daughter, Annette (Jeff) Strand and their two boys, Garrett Parker and Connor Mason.

She attended Florence and Kingsford schools. Donna worked many years as a nurse’s aide, first at Freeman’s Nursing Home and then at the Dickinson County Health Department. Most recently she cleaned homes in the area. She enjoyed all of her jobs and took pride in them.

She loved to cook and bake for her family. She was known for her dill pickles, dilly beans and salsa. She loved to feed her grandchildren.

Donna loved to attend her grandchildren’s sporting events, especially football games as they all were excellent athletes. She never missed watching a

Packer game. She and Paco watched them together every week.

She took pride in her home, yard, and flowers and was an avid reader.

Donna and Paco also loved spending weekends together at their camp: cutting wood, picking mushrooms, building big campfires and visiting with their friends.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She dearly loved her grandchildren and was very proud of all of them.

Donna is survived by her mom, Doris; sisters, Vicki (Guy) Forstrom, Vonnie (Ricky) Sturm, Denise (Ron) Michaud, Charlene (Ed) Swenski, Sherri (Don) McBride, Mary (Gary) Stamper; one brother, Steve (Sally) Schuirmann; three step sisters, Kathy Barker, Sandy Schuirmann, Crystal Schuirmann; one step-brother, Jake Schuirmann; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her father, Don Schuirmann and one brother, David Schuirmann.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow on Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Doug Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Donna Barribeau online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paco and family, I am sorry for your loss. I remember our neighborhood block parties, sleep overs at your house, my first time camping at River Bend and many more great memories. She was always kind and always made me feel welcome . Heaven received a great person. She will be greatly missed! Our family is in my thoughts and prayers!!*

Margie Bray (Learned)

Margaret Bray - February 02, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna M. Barribeau.*



January 31, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna M. Barribeau.*



January 31, 2017 at 10:09 AM

LW

“ Tina and family , Donna was a strong positive woman. When I was going through my chemo she was an inspiration to me. Hold on to her memories Gods peace through this difficult time. Lisa

Lisa Wangerin - January 31, 2017 at 08:01 AM

RA

“ all my love and prayers

roger alexander

roger alexander - January 30, 2017 at 10:46 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donna M. Barribeau.



January 30, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna M. Barribeau.



January 28, 2017 at 07:40 PM

RP

“ This woman was the strongest that I have ever met in my life. An inspiration to so many...her beauty, her laugh, her giving, her love and dedication for her family and friends. She took a lot of abuse from cancer for many years and did it with a grain of salt. She stood strong! We are so saddened by the loss of Donna. Camp will never be the same. Heaven has one special lady with her wings right now! We wish the family, especially Paco, our condolences and hope you find comfort with memories.

Rick and Laurie Peotter - January 28, 2017 at 08:16 AM

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“ Paco and family I Am so sorry for your loss. I met Donna and Paco back in 1975 and I babysat for them occasionally when Paco played in the band at the playboy lounge. When I was finally old enough I would go with them to listen to Paco play. I have so many memories of Donna just laughing and dancing and having a good time. She was an amazing lady and someone that I was privileged to call my friend and they were like family to me. Paco I pray that God will give your family peace at this very difficult time.

tina schoolfield (Walstrom) - January 28, 2017 at 06:55 AM

RO

“ Rick And Carla Bolivar Ohio lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Barribeau



Rick and carla Bolivar Ohio - January 28, 2017 at 02:09 AM



“ Prayers and love to Nedda and family. May you all rejoice in joyful memories and celebrate the life of your mom, grandma, and friend to all.

Sheri and Terry Dornhecker
Bolivar, Ohio

Sheri Dornhecker - January 27, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ Geri Gardiepy lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Barribeau



geri gardiepy - January 27, 2017 at 05:14 PM



Donna I couldn't love you more if you were my real sister. I have never met anyone as strong and loving as you. You were the best wife, mother, grandma, sister and friend anyone could ask for. Sure am thankful Art and I got to spend New Years Eve with you and Paco. Love you Lady.....Smurf

geri gardiepy (Smurf) - January 27, 2017 at 05:26 PM



She was a special gal ...thoughts and prayers for her family.

Marian Hiatt - January 28, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ Tesha St. Amour lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Barribeau



Tesha St. Amour - January 27, 2017 at 04:21 PM

TA

“ Auntie Donna was one of the strongest women I've ever known! I treasure every moment that I got to spend with her and Uncle Paco especially weekends we got spend together singing and watching football games with everyone! I have so many memories that I cherish I will miss her laugh,her smile,her courage she had through everything life threw at her I love you Auntie Donna and you are forever in our heart!.

Tesha St. Amour - January 27, 2017 at 04:14 PM

AW

“ Al and I were deeply saddened when we heard about Donna's passing. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all of the family. Heaven has received another precious angel to watch over everyone here . We hope you can find comfort in knowing that she is no longer suffering and is in a much better place. We remember all the good times we had at the playboy lounge, she was a lot of fun. God bless you all

al and sharon weber - January 27, 2017 at 04:11 PM