



## Eileen Oakes

June 14, 1954 - August 26, 2010

Eileen M. Oakes, 56, of Norway, died Thurs. Aug. 26, 2010, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on June 14, 1954 in Escanaba, the daughter of Albert and Hazel (Valleau) Oakes.

Eileen graduated from North Dickinson High School in 1972. She enjoyed doing puzzles and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. Eileen loved children and enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews and their families.

She is survived by her mother Hazel Oakes of Foster City, three sisters Ann (John) Bennett of Dunbar, WI, Judy Oakes of Iron Mountain, and Joan (John) Kasbohm of Nadeau, three brothers Jim (Lulu) Oakes of Houston, TX, Clyde Oakes of Foster City, and Allen (Sindy) Oakes of Hardwood, a special friend Charlie Maki of Florence, and many nieces and nephews.

Eileen is preceded in death by her father Albert Oakes, her nephew William Oakes, her half sister Bonnie Fenner, and half brother Merle Welch.

Visitation will be Tues. from 5-6 at Mission Covenant Church in Foster City. A memorial services will be held at 6pm Tues. at the church. Rev. Carl Hammer will officiate. Burial will be in Foster City Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Eileen Oakes can be expressed online at [www.er](http://www.er)

[nashfuneralhomes.com](http://nashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **31**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Covenant Church  
W2376 Cemetery Road  
Foster City, MI 49834

## Memorial Service

AUG **31**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Oakes Family,

*I am so sorry to hear about Eileen. I was talking to my Mom today, and she passed the news onto me.*

*I have many many memories with your family growing up. We all had so much fun, building with all those little lumber pieces, playing for hours in that playhouse. Swimming in the creek....and drinking kool-aid...with that cold cold water from the pump. Oh, embrodering for hours too.....that's where I learned how....and still do it now.*

*Your family has always been so kind to everyone, and I always appreciated that. I'm very thankful to have grown up in Hardwood, and had such great neighbors.*

*I will keep Eileen, and all the family in my prayers. Again, I'm very sorry to hear she's gone.*

*Tammy Harris*

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**Tammy (Rice) Harris - Bark River, MI - childhood friend** - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the entire Oakes family,

*I send prayers and hugs to all of you. I did not know of Eileens passing until I was just reading the paper.. She made me laugh every morning when I was working at manorcare- kingsford. i know that she will be missed, may the angels be at her side.*

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**Amanda Dionne,RN - schauburg, IL** - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this very difficult time. God Bless.*

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**Diane Lange - Kingsford, MI** - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *IAM SO SORRY TO HERE EILEEN DIED I HAVE SEEN HER OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS IAM GLAD SHE WAS A FRIEND TO ME I WILL MISS HER. SHE IS WITH GOD KNOW. GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY AND IT MAY GET BETTER AS TIME GOES ON KEEP GOD IN YOUR HEARTS HE WILL COMFORT YOU*

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**LORI MAAS - iron mountain, MI - friend** - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM