



## Elizabeth "Liz" Curnew

August 18, 1948 - March 1, 2021

Elizabeth "Liz" Curnew, age 72, of Iron Mountain passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021 at her daughter's home surrounded by friends and family. Liz was born on August 18, 1948 in Camden, NJ, daughter of the late Thomas Curnew and Beth (Savage) Frost. She was a graduate of Traverse City High School class of 1966, and later attended nursing school at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, attaining her license as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Liz met her husband, Ralph Stallman, at a dance in Maple City, MI, through friends of close relatives and were married in July of 1967. Together Liz and Ralph raised four children: Heidi, Todd, Michelle and Janet. Liz made a career as a loving homemaker and LPN at Munson Medical Center, while residing in Suttons Bay. She was always known for her devotion to her family and her Catholic faith and her kindness to her patients. She would later divorce and relocate to the Iron Mountain area. She worked at Florence Villa Nursing Home until her own retirement in 2011. Liz was a proud member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church of Iron Mountain. She avidly crocheted most of her life and gifted a crocheted Christmas stocking to each of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed playing Bingo and having coffee and donuts with her close friends. She lived a humble life but always found ways to help out her family and friends when any need arose. In recent years, Liz and her sisters, Janet, Donna and Jill, made a game of

watching The Voice from different corners of the country together by phone. Liz was the bookkeeper of their singer choices each season and they enjoyed watching the competition together devotedly.

Along with several family members, Liz was in a tragic train accident at the age of seven, losing her beloved sister Kay in the accident. Breaking numerous bones and in a full body cast, she was not expected to walk again, yet overcame the tragedy to live a fulfilling life. Along with her close friendship with her sisters and her brother Jay, whom she proudly boasted to have often been seen toting around town on her bike, Liz enjoyed an enduring special closeness with her grandmother, Helen Savage, who nursed her throughout her convalescence; and the late Linda Ritola, her lifelong best friend.

She is survived by her four children, Heidi Van Slooten, Todd (Windi) Stallman of Harrison Twp., MI, Michelle Thompson of Muskegon, MI, and Janet (Timothy Waite) Maycroft of Iron Mnt, MI; her siblings, Janet Plamondon of Naples, FL, Donna Frost, of Baton Rouge, LA, Jay Frost of Lake Ann, MI, and Jill Humanchuk of Interlochen, MI; and siblings Arthur Curnew, Isaac Curnew, John Curnew, Liz Curnew, Joseph Curnew, Michael Curnew, Shawn Curnew, and Jamie Curnew, all of Camden, NJ; as well as ten beloved grandchildren and seven treasured great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Liz was preceded in death by her sisters Katherine "Kay" Frost, Catherine Curnew, and her brother Thomas Curnew.

On Saturday, June 12, 2021, the family will hold a Rosary and service at Immaculate Conception Church Traverse City, MI, at. Rosary, visitation and eulogy from 10am to 11am with the funeral to follow at 11am. The Internment will be at 1pm at Oakwood Cemetery, 806 Hastings, TC and a luncheon will be served immediately afterwards (1:30pm) at VFW Cherryland (Post 2780), 3400 Veterans Drive, TC

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

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

# Previous Events

## Rosary and Eulogy

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church Roman Catholic Church  
308 N. Cedar Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684

## Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So many happy memories of visiting you all, my beloved cousins, in the summer and weddings and graduations. Miss you all and so much sympathy in Liz’s passing. Please keep my Mom, Sharon, informed as to the service date so we can attend. Love you all!  
Chris (Caldwell) LaVergne 906-369-5952

Christina LaVergne - March 07, 2021 at 10:20 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss. Mothers are special people

Diana Roubal - March 04, 2021 at 09:16 PM

BE

“ She was a beautiful lady inside and out. The world will be at a loss without her and Heaven gained an angel. You all are in our prayers.



Bec - March 04, 2021 at 02:32 PM

JG

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a very kind caring person. She enjoyed going for coffee with Claudia Marx and I. We laughed and talked and enjoyed a piece of pie with our coffee. She spoke lovingly of Janet and her family. She will be missed

Jeanne Gardipee - March 04, 2021 at 08:10 AM