



## Franziska "Franzi" Lindstrom Henry

June 19, 1936 - August 9, 2012

Franziska A. Lindstrom Henry, 76, of Kingsford passed away peacefully with her children by her side on Thursday, August 9, 2012 at Evergreen Assisted Living, where she had been a resident since March of 2012.

Franzi was born June 19, 1936 in Czechoslovakia, daughter of the late Johann and Franziska (Schiebel) Schwanzer. At the age of 9, she and her family moved to Igling, Germany, where she graduated high school, and attended college. She married Bruce Lindstrom in Germany on December 21, 1957. From there, they moved to East Lansing, Michigan, where she worked at Michigan State University, while her husband attended college. She later moved to Lombard, Illinois in 1966, and eventually to Iron Mountain in 1972.

Franzi obtained her Real Estate license in 1976 and worked as a realtor until taking on a new position with UPCAP as an adult daycare developer. She traveled throughout the Upper Peninsula educating and training caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. She was also a personal caregiver for these patients, working many times throughout the night while still managing her day job. Franzi was instrumental in establishing some of the first adult daycare centers in the U.P., one of which is located in Iron Mountain, now known as Family Ties. Franzi gave 110% caring for and working with loved ones of those afflicted with Alzheimer's. She would later succumb to a similar illness, known as Pick's Disease.

Franzi married Herb Henry in 1995. They spent many wonderful years together wintering in Magnolia, Arkansas, and summered at the family cottage on Cosgrove Lake, in Spread Eagle, Wisconsin. Some of her best memories with Herb were traveling, and spending time at the lake.

Family was always first for Franzi. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, and touched many lives while she was with us. Franzi enjoyed cooking, gardening, and was especially interested in antiques and collectables. As a child she was gifted at ballet, was talented at playing piano, and later had a creative gift for refinishing antique furniture.

Franzi is survived by her husband Herb, children Sonja Lindstrom of Santa Barbara, CA, Kirsten Erickson of Iron Mountain and Charles Lindstrom (Catherine Enders) of Negaunee; her grandchildren, Haley and Annika Erickson, Chloe Lindstrom Knights, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Walter and Hans, and sisters Margot and Edith.

Visitation will be from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Iron River.

Pallbearers will be Greg Lindstrom, Jeff Lindstrom, Kyle Lindstrom, Rich Tegge, Will Erickson, and Bryan Sanders.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Franzi Lindstrom Henry online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com). The family has entrusted the

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

The family would especially like to thank Dr. Donald Jacobs, the kind and loving caregivers at Evergreen Memory Care Unit, and Family Ties.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church  
414 Prospect Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ I know this is late but I just found out. I will miss Franzi very much! I truly enjoyed doing her hair these past years! She was great to talk to and we had a lot of laughs! My thought are with you all.

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**Kristy Knick - Iron Mountain, MI - Hair stylist - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ Kirsten, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a beautiful woman and very blessed to have such a wonderful daughter.

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**Michelle Schneider - Spread Eagle , WI - friend - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ Kirsten, Sonja and Chuck,  
I met your mother several years ago when I rented her apartment on B St. I really enjoyed our conversations and knew that I had encountered an extraordinary woman. She not only was a beautiful lady throughout her life, but from all she gave in this world to others, was a beautiful soul as well. I am sorry I missed her funeral, but want you to know she is in my prayers and as long as I live, I will never forget this woman.

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**Anita Bowers - Iron Mountain, MI - friend - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

KM

“ Chuck and family,  
Sending my deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother. May your precious memories and the thoughts and prayers of friends and family help ease your pain.  
Sincerely,  
Kim

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**Kim Monette - Munising, MI - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ My deepest sympathies to all of Franzi's family. My ties with Franzi began at UPCAP. We worked and traveled many of the U,P. highways together, as our work took us to many senior centers, as well as organizational activities over the years. We developed a friendship that continued after our employment with UPCAP. We especially bonded, as we both were born on the same day (different years). Over the most recent years we enjoyed our card exchanges, endless phone calls and personally getting to visit while in Iron Mountain during the summers. Franzi was a great friend.

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**carol gilligan - Lakeview, AR - former co-worker & friend** - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To Kristen, Sonya and Chucky

*My deepest sympathies for the loss of your mother. you are all in my prayers.*

*She will be remembered for being a person who cared about people and would always be there for anyone who needed her.*

*thank you for caring. God Bless*

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**Linda Bazan - Iron Mountain, MI - Neighbor and Friend** - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To-- Kristen, Chuck, Sonja,  
You all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Janet

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**Janet Tarsi - Gaastra, MI - friend** - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Kirsten, Chucky and Sonya,

*I am deeply sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful person and I really liked her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kerry Drake - Iron Mountain, MI** - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM