



## Geraldine "Jerri" Sanders

February 6, 1939 - June 4, 2016

Geraldine K. "Jerri" Sanders, 77, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at U.P. Health System Marquette.

Jerri was born February 6, 1939 in Hibbing, MN, daughter of the late Wendell and Syrie (Juntunen) Haben. She graduated from Hibbing High School in 1957. Jerri worked as a substance abuse counselor for Dickinson & Iron Counties for 25 years. She was a member of the American Business Womens Assoc. (ABWA) and was previously named Woman of the Year.

Jerri enjoyed listening to jazz music, spending time with her grandchildren, and playing with her dog, Mitzi. Friends were also a big part of her life.

She is survived by a son, Scott (Shannon) Sanders of Kingsford, MI; two grandchildren, Brian Nord & Bryonna Sanders; a sister, Kathy (Fred) Kurszewski; and nieces and nephews.

Jerri was preceded in death by two brothers, Tom & Jim Haben.

Visitation will be on Monday, June 13 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A Memorial Service will follow at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Pastor Walter Reichle will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jerri's memory may be made to Bay Cliff Health

Camp.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Jerri Sanders 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerri,  
I wanted to express my sincere sympathies to Jerri's family as she was a wonderful woman who I had the pleasure of knowing due to the fact that she and my mother were great friends. But, I also got to work for Jerri at the Substance Abuse Center and she was an amazing woman who was so strong and courageous in many ways. I remember her loving singing and good jazz for many years, so when she visited us recently in Atlanta 4 years ago to see Diana Krall, we had a great time together! She will be so missed by many...loved her positive light and sense of humor. Love you Jerri - till we meet again! XOXO*



*Sherri Gunville Morgan*

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**Sherri Morgan** - June 13, 2016 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Jerri and I spent a great deal of time together both at work and personally for many years. She was an excellent counselor and a wonderful friend. I can still here her laugh! I had not seen you in several years but will always have found memories of you. My prayers go out to her family!  
Sue Gustafson*

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**sue** - June 13, 2016 at 07:43 AM

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“ *To one of my best friends, I can't believe you're gone Jerri! We were about to see each other this week.. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers forever!!*

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**Lorna McLeod** - June 09, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Jerri" Sanders.*



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June 08, 2016 at 02:22 PM