



## Jan Rose Gustafson

October 20, 1955 - June 27, 2014

Jan Rose Gustafson, 58, of Iron Mountain, passed away Friday, June 27, 2014 at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain.

Jan was born October 20, 1955 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of Edna (Porath) Oslund and the late David Oslund, Jr. She graduated from Kingsford High School with the class of 1973 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Jan married Ted Gustafson on November 8, 1980 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. She was employed by Dickinson County Healthcare System as a payroll coordinator for over 30 years, retiring in 2013. Jan enjoyed her job and the many friendships she made during her career. For the past 20 years she was an integral part of coordinating the Thanksgiving and Easter community meals provided through the hospital and delivered to area residents. Jan was an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and served on the church council and praise team. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, crafts & shopping. Most of all, Jan enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren who fondly referred to her as "Grandma Honey."

She is survived by her husband, Ted; a daughter, Lindsay (Jamie) Richer of Newport, MI; a son, Ted Jr. (Leona) Gustafson of Taylor, MI; her mother, Edna Oslund; a brother, Jim (Mary) Oslund of Milford, MI; grandchildren, Abby & Matthew Richer, Mariah & Teddy Gustafson and Jason; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 7:00 PM Wednesday at the church. Rev. Lori Liverance will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Jan's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Jan Gustafson 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

JUL 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jan Rose Gustafson*



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**Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home** - July 08, 2014 at 03:21 PM

JA

“ *Dear Ted and Family of Jan,  
I just realized heard today of Jan's passing. I am so sorry for your loss, Jan was an amazing gal. Our prayers are with your family.  
JanO & the Cup O Joy crew. Green Bay*

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**Jan** - October 09, 2014 at 12:50 PM

SH

“ *So sorry for the loss of Jan!  
She was always a bit of sunshine and full of smiles!!  
Susie Holland class of 73 (IMHS)*

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**susie holland** - July 09, 2014 at 05:36 PM

HM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. Jan was a great gal and loved her family. I know she will be missed terribly by all of her family and friends.*

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**Holly McCarthy-Biolo** - July 03, 2014 at 07:49 PM

VM

“ Lindsay and family I am so sorry for your loss! Words can not express my sympathy for you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

*Vicki Moore and Jacob Ward*

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**Vicki Moore** - July 02, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ We shared leonas graduation together went out to eat and had a good time she will be truly missed

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**Barbara Mandernach** - July 02, 2014 at 09:23 AM



*It was a wonderful time we all had together. Jan smiled the whole time and enjoyed being with her family.*

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**Audra Hallmark** - July 02, 2014 at 11:33 AM

BS

“ Oh dear sweet Jan..we will miss you so. My fondest memories of you were at DCH when you were volunteering for the Easter and Thanksgiving dinners for the community. You were such a blessing and a positive influence to this community. The strength and determination that you demonstrated throughout your illness is something for all of us to live up to. May God Bless your family and please give Eric our love okay? HUGS, Herb and Bobbie Samme'

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**Bobbie Samme'** - July 01, 2014 at 04:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jan Rose Gustafson.*



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July 01, 2014 at 03:18 PM



“ *Ted and Family I cannot express how sad I am for all of you! I remember seeing Jan a few years ago and she was so bubbly and energetic and beautiful. You have a great loss but it is Heaven's gain. I am so sorry for your loss and I will pray for your family to have strength during this tragic time. Sandy Fontecchio*

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**sandy fontecchio** - July 01, 2014 at 12:14 PM



“ *To Jan's Family: With great sadness I extend to all of you my most sincere condolences. I knew Jan for many years at DCHS. She performed a very difficult job and yet was always a very gracious lady willing to help in any way she could. Her years of battling cancer delt her one set back after another. Jan was always an inspiration to everyone and fought with everything she had. No more need for her to fight!! Jan has entered her eternal life and is enjoying the presence of Our Lord and God! I pray for peace and comfort in your hearts. Remember her as a feisty lady who has well earned her stripes. God bless, Christine Burns*

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**Christine Burns** - June 30, 2014 at 06:42 PM

MJ

*My heart is heavy knowing that Jan has passed. Why are the good ones taken from us? I worked with Jan for 12 years and will always remember her happy go lucky self. Always nice even when she was mad at her computer and I was trying to help her so she could make the whole staff at DCHS happy by giving them their pay. I also was lucky enough to enjoy a wonderful lunch with Jan and fellow activities committee members shortly after she retired from DCHS. Jan brightened up any room that she entered...and I know she will be brightening up Heaven now...God Bless you and your family...*

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**Mary B. Johnson** - July 01, 2014 at 12:48 PM