



Janis Jean Akers

August 25, 1955 - November 12, 2025

Janis Jean Akers, 70, of Quinnesec passed away Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at the Marshfield Medical Center - Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

Janis was born August 25, 1955, in Marquette, MI, daughter of Marvin and Barbara Jean Williamson. A 1973 Negaunee High School graduate, Janis completed her LPN program at Northern Michigan University in 1977, and on October 28, 1978, she married Jerry Akers at the United Methodist Church in Negaunee.

A sweet and friendly but shy woman, Janis was always positive. She was a kind and caring nurse at Bell Memorial Hospital, and in her later years enjoyed working at Walmart, particularly in the fabric department. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, and taking care of children. A member of Maranatha Assembly of God, Janis was a leader for STARS and AWANA.

Janis is survived by her husband, Jerry; her 3 children, Sarah (Terry) Fox, Rebecca Akers, and Chris Akers; a brother, Tom Williamson; and her beloved dog, Chloe.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025, at Maranatha Assembly of God. With Pastor Dave Wilton officiating the memorial service at 11:00 a.m. A small luncheon will be provided at the church following

the service.

In lieu of Flowers donation can be made to Maranatha Messengers, Location: 917 Pyle Drive, Kingsford; Phone: (906)774-7877 - a Maranatha Church based outreach for the needy in Dickinson County

Condolences to the family of Janis Jean Akers may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maranatha Assembly Of God
920 S. Carpenter Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Deepest condolences to Janis's family. We were next door neighbors growing up and she was our favorite babysitter. No one else ever compared to her. Wonderful memories of playing games etc. She was so kind, thoughtful and caring.

Stacy Jandron - November 22, 2025 at 12:46 PM

JS

“ Jerry and family so sorry for your loss. Janis was always so kind and caring. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Jane Swanson - November 21, 2025 at 05:20 PM

TW

“ I'm so sorry to learn that Janis has passed away. When I was a student, we worked together at NMU's library many years ago. She was always so sweet and I remember having fun when we'd take breaks together. She was someone that was so easy to like. May she rest in peace.

Tina (Simula) Weiland - November 21, 2025 at 02:09 PM

KP

“ My heartfelt sympathies to you Jerry and your family. I remember working with Janis and you at Bell Hospital. May your many memories you have created over the years help you in the days and months ahead. Sincerely, Kriss (Kamppinen)Paveglio.

Kristina Paveglio - November 20, 2025 at 11:43 AM

TF

“ *The Woodward Sports Network Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janis Jean Akers.*



The Woodward Sports Network Family - November 20, 2025
at 09:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janis Jean Akers.*



November 20, 2025 at 09:06 AM

BC

“ *Broder, Kool-Aid and the WUW Crew. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Jean Akers.*

Broder, Kool-Aid and the WUW Crew. - November 20, 2025 at 09:06 AM