



Karen Berquist

February 4, 1955 - February 4, 2003

"Karen Berquist"

IRON MOUNTAIN - Karen V. Berquist, 48, of W7271 Sportsmens Club Road, Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Hospital.

She was born December 15, 1954 in Iron Mountain, daughter of Bruce and Julie (Simons) Stuart. Karen graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1973, and was a resident of the area her entire life. She married John Berquist on October 20, 1973 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Iron Mountain. Karen worked as chief deputy treasurer at the Dickinson County Courthouse for several years. She was a very active and dedicated member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Karen enjoyed crafts, reading, walking and was an avid gardener.

She is survived by her husband John; two daughters, Jessica (Matt) Pancheri and Sarah Berquist; her parents, Bruce and Julie Stuart; three sisters, Chris (Doug) Edlund, Candy (Vince) Lauk and Norma (Paul) Raboin; two grandchildren, Andrew and Gabrielle; mother-in-law, Cecelia Berquist; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother, Bruce and an infant sister, Brenda.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00pm on Friday, February 7, 2003 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will be held at 7:00pm on Friday at the church. Fr. Charles Piper will officiate. In lieu of

flowers, a memorial will be established in Karen's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the Berquist family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

PP

“ I am sorry that I was out of the country in your time of need. When Pat told me, prayers were sent to Heaven for you and the family. You have been wonderful neighbors and friends.

Pat and Jill Patterson - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ John, you probably won't remember me (it's been almost now 12 years since I left Iron Mountain). I receive the Iron Mtn. News here in Chicago and saw Karen's obituary. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing! I am good friends with Bill & Angie Tchokreff and remember some times when the gang on Sportsman Club Road used to get together all those year ago. I still come up frequently to visit family & friends and pass by your place occasionally to visit Bill & Angie. I'm saying a prayer for you and your family!

Marie James (Bambakakis) - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Sarah and Berquist family,

I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Mother. Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts, take this time away to share with family the memories that are so important to the future.

Fred Ellis - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad and tragic time. Karen was a wonderful person and we will always have good memories of her. May God bless and watch over your family. Gill and Laurie*

Gill & Laurie Erickson - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Dear Sarah,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I only wish I could be there to support you and your family.

I know that this is one of the hardest things you will ever have to face. If there is anything I can do, an ear to listen, a shoulder to cry on, I will be here for you.

God Bless you and your family.

*Linda Pielmeier
Waukesha County Tech College*

Linda Pielmeier - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ John, We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Karen. I have known her for such a long time both as a friend, and also through work. Our prayers and thoughts are with you always.

Dear Bruce and Julie, our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you both. We are so sorry that we could not be there with you as we are in Arizona. Karen has always been such a kind happy person with a hello to everyone she passes on her walks. We will keep you in our prayers.

To Chris and Doug, I am so very sorry to hear about Karen. Wish I could be there to give you a hug. All of our thought and prayers are with you and your families. Love you kiddo, Judi and Crane

Judi and Bernard Querio - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ First to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart- My Heart goes out to you, you will always be in my prayers, forever... To John, your love will always be in your heart, you have raised 2 wonderful children, and the love the two of you had will always be, Be strong, and god bless you.. To Chris, I have so many memories growing up in your household! Karen and I were child hood friends, I'm glad I have so many memories of her. I will cherish my friendship I had with Karen. God bless your whole family, love to all, and the beautiful grandchildren that will hold a special place in the family.. I am so sorry, Love maureen (Julian) Pasten

Maureen(Julian)Pasten - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Bruce and Julie,
We are sorry to here of your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.
Warmest Regards,
Bob & Linda*

Bob & Linda Peronto - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Dear Sarah,So sorry about your mom. We are thinking and praying
for the family. This is the hardest thing to happen in your life but it
does get better with time. Natalie*

Natalie LeMere - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM