



## Karen L. Giguere

April 11, 1940 - July 6, 2018

Karen L. Giguere, 78 of Iron Mountain, passed away on Friday, July 6, 2018 at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay.

She was born on April 11, 1940, daughter of the late Anton and June (Cootware) Dorfler. She attended the Kingsford schools, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1958. She married David Giguere on February 27, 1960 at the American Martyrs Catholic Church, and he preceded her in death on July 9, 1991.

Karen worked in Laundry at Maryhill Manor for many years. She was also a bartender for many years, a job she truly enjoyed. Perhaps her favorite job title was, Mom. Raising and caring for her 6 children was the job she loved the most. Also known as "ma" to the ledge street gang and the friends of her children, who all spent countless hours around the table playing cards and singing John Denver. This tradition continued with her grandchildren and their friends and she was known as "G" to the new generation. She was always ready for an adventure and loved to travel. She was always up for a road trip.

She enjoyed her time spent with the "Happy Losers Club". In her free time she loved to cross stitch, use her Ipad to check Facebook, doing jigsaw puzzles, and especially reading. She also enjoyed getting her hair done once a week by Marie Edwards. She loved her grandchildren dearly, and truly loved

following them in all of their adventures through school, sporting events and life.

Besides her parents, Karen was preceded in death by her brothers, Joe and Vince "Buzz" Dorfler; Sister in-law, and brothers in-law, Lois and Ray Steeno, Joe Wender, and Bruce Albert.

Karen is survived by her 6 children, Denise Giguere of Appleton, Mike (Sheila) Giguere of Gwinn, Monica (Barry) Fohn of Iron Mountain, John (Sandy) Giguere of Kingsford, Jim "Rook" (Becky) Giguere of Howard, WI, and Jenni Giguere of Appleton; grandchildren, Travis, Jason (Amber) Jessica "Bird", Ashley and David; 2 great grandchildren, Scarlett and Declan; sisters and brother, Nance Zecchin, Mary Wender, Phil Dorfler, and Sue Albert; she is further survived by several nieces and nephews.

Karens family will be eternally grateful to all the doctors and nurses and cna's on the 4th floor at Bellin Hospital for all the support, phenomenal care, and love that they provided to Karen.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 11, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Service will follow at 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Karen L. Giguere online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ God, I miss you!!!!

Jenni - July 17, 2020 at 11:46 AM

 Darlene Dorfler

“ Karen was always nice to me and I cherish her memory. She was so kind, funny and loving to you all. She has graced so many people with her friendship and love. She was the female version of Joe Joe. Im sure they had quite the time together as kids. I wish I'd been able to be around her more often and share more times with her. Thinking of all her children and grandkids with sincere love and sympathy. I know she will be missed immensely. Love to you all. Darlene, Mark and family



Darlene Dorfler - July 12, 2018 at 11:32 PM

AO

“ YOUR MOM WAS A WONDERFUL LADY AND ONE OF MY MOMS FRIENDS since she was 3 years old and heard some of the stories of the "younger years" they shared and I was so waiting for her to get in contact with me to some and sit down at the house on patio this summer. God Bless you all and your in my prayers ALL OF YOU. . hope her and Judy Orn are up in heaven having some KINGSFORD FUN!!



AMY ORN - July 11, 2018 at 04:15 PM

MF

I'm sure they are Amy! I'm sure we heard some of the same stories too!  
XO

Monica Fohn - January 03, 2019 at 06:45 PM

AO

“ *AMY ORN lit a candle in memory of Karen L. Giguere*



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**AMY ORN** - July 11, 2018 at 04:13 PM

PH

“ *Denise, Mike, Monica, John, Jim, Jenni and families....my sympathies go out to all of you in your time of loss. I remember all the fun we used to have at your house with both your parents. Especially the baked potatoe cookouts in the back yard. I have lots of fond memories and know you all do too. Your Mom was so much fun. She will be greatly missed.*  
*Love Pam Huffman*



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**Pam Huffman** - July 10, 2018 at 11:11 PM

MF

*Thanks Pam. Those were the best potatoes in the world weren't they?!?! We sure will miss her!*

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**Monica Fohn** - January 03, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Giguere.*



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July 10, 2018 at 09:20 PM

JD

“ *My sympathies to all of the Giguere family. You are in my thoughts and prayers now and always. Love, Joan DeClark*



Joan DeClark - July 09, 2018 at 06:17 PM

MF

*Thank you.*

Monica Fohn - January 03, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Giguere.*



July 09, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen L. Giguere.*



July 09, 2018 at 03:59 PM

FM

“ It was an absolute pleasure standing up with Karen for her sister Sue's and my brother Bruce's wedding in Texas. I will always remember Karen as a very caring, kind, helpful and thoughtful person. Best Wishes on your final journey!!! Sincerely, Francine (Albert) Meyer

Francine (Albert) Meyer - July 09, 2018 at 03:40 PM

MF

Thank you for your kind words.

Monica Fohn - January 03, 2019 at 06:49 PM

TG

“ The Franklin Middle School Sunshine Group purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Karen L. Giguere.



The Franklin Middle School Sunshine Group - July 09, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Giguere.



July 09, 2018 at 11:52 AM