



## Kathy Oien

February 14, 1964 - October 19, 2013

Kathy J. Oien of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, October 19, 2013. She was born February 14, 1964 in Norway, MI to Herman and Helen (Chapman) Krull. Kathy grew up in Niagara Township and graduated from Niagara High School. She furthered her education with vocational training in Green Bay, WI. Kathy married John Oien, and they have one son, Wade. In addition to her husband and son, Kathy is survived by her mother; brother, Bruce Krull of Niagara, WI; sisters, Judy (Tim) Smith, of Fence, WI, Beth (David) Canavera of Danville, KY, and Sandra (George) Pabich of Plano, TX; as well as nieces and nephews. Kathy was preceded in death by her father. She loved animals, and as a young person entered her horse in 4-H competitions. Kathy was loving and giving. She was always helping her friends and they, in turn, helped her. Her greatest desire was to be a good mom, and Kathy was indeed a good mom. She

will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be from 9:00 to 11:00 am on Thursday at the Kingsford Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Pastor Tim Smith will officiate.

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

The family has entrusted the Kingsford Funeral Home with the  
arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue  
Kingsford, MI 49802  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very saddened to hear of Kathy's passing. There are so many memories of the times we shared in our school years I will always hold close. Kathy taught me more about compassion, understanding, and friendship than most people I've encountered in life. Having known her in my youth made me a better person as an adult. My deepest sympathies to all of her loved ones.

*Kelly Sparapani*

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**Kelly Sparapani** - October 25, 2013 at 07:37 PM

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“ Val Doran lit a candle in memory of Kathy Oien



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**val doran** - October 25, 2013 at 08:33 AM



“ Kathy was the best we will miss her she will be misssd

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**Jered Schinderle** - October 24, 2013 at 04:33 PM



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“ *a good yahtzee player she will be missed lots rest in peace love you sunny*

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**catherine adleman** - October 24, 2013 at 01:01 PM

AC

“ *My sympathies go out to the family and friends of Miss Kathy. Rest in Peace, girlfriend!*

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**Amanda C** - October 23, 2013 at 07:55 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy Oien.*



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October 23, 2013 at 11:11 AM

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“ *years have passed since we were neighbors, yet she always made me feel welcome in her world. we had a trust no one could break. she helped me more than I realized, playing 10 letter scrabble and organizing my makeshift kitchen and telling me like it is. Humor was spread by this crazy girl and she will be missed in our daily lives.*

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**Tink Rugg** - October 23, 2013 at 10:15 AM