



Linda Kaye Fornetti

August 1, 1946 - May 10, 2022

Linda K. Fornetti, 75, of Breitung Township, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

Linda was born in Norway, MI, on August 1, 1946, the daughter of the late Pat and Virginia (Wiles) Waterman. She grew up in Ohio and graduated from Waterford High School. After graduation, her family moved to Pembine, WI. Linda worked as a secretary at the Wisconsin Electric Power Company in Iron Mountain. Linda met the love of her life, Dave Fornetti, and they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on January 14, 2022. Linda was active in her community, volunteering at the Dickinson County Hospital and DCH for 35 years. She was a member of Redemption Hill. She enjoyed outdoor activities and was a member of the Oak Crest Golf Course and the United Sportsman's Club. She helped teach country dancing at the Premier when it was popular. For years she helped in the Awana program at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Linda leaves behind her loving husband, Dave Fornetti; daughters, Sandi (Tom) Tollefson of Lindstrom, MN, and Sara (Erik) Kleiman of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Aidan, Kiernan, Fiona and Riley Tollefson, Amanda, Jürgen, Anja, and Jäeger Kleiman; sister, Beverly (Jim) Alfonso of Antigo, WI; brothers, Ford (Vicki) Waterman of Kingsford, and Dave (Elaine) Waterman of Hayden, Idaho, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her father-in-law, David Fornetti, mother-in-law, Nelda (Cerasoli) Fornetti, and nephew, Paul Waterman.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 16 from 9:00 until 11:00 am at Redemption Hill Church in Kingsford. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Pastor Ron Wolfe and Pastor Alex Tunnicliff will officiate. Burial will be at the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Tom, Aidan and Kiernan Tollefson and Erik, Jürgen and Jäeger Kleiman.

Honorary pallbearers will be Amanda and Anja Kleiman and Fiona and Riley Tollefson.

Condolences to the family of Linda K. Fornetti may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Redemption Hill
332 S. Carpenter Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Kaye Fornetti.*



May 13, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *To Dave and family, Donnette and I are so sorry for your loss. We very much enjoyed getting to know Linda on the LLBC bus trips. We know she will be dearly missed, especially her smile and friendly ways. May our Heavenly Father grant you His comfort and shower you with many wonderful memories. Praise Jesus Christ for Linda's wonderful homecoming.*

Pete DeRossi

Peter DeRossi - May 13, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Kaye Fornetti.*



May 12, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linda Kaye Fornetti.*



May 11, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ *Linda and I shared many laughs while she worked at DCH. We also shared our love for Jesus Christ. If I was down, she would speak words of encouragement and vice versa. She was a joy to have around. Her smile was radiant and contagious! She was genuinely beautiful and her beauty came from her heart. My life was blessed to have known her. God bless you, Dave, and your family as you walk through this difficult time. Know you are not alone.*

Bonita Edlebeck - May 11, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Linda was a volunteer at DCH when I was there and a fantastic one at that. You never saw Linda when she wasn't wearing a smile. She was a faithful volunteer and everyone loved her. Rest In Peace Linda 🙏*

Leila Canavera - May 11, 2022 at 03:55 PM