



## Linda G. Hendrickson

June 30, 1948 - November 5, 2015

Linda Gail (Dickenson) Hendrickson, 67, of Kingsford, passed away at her home on November 5, 2015 with her family at her side. She was born June 30, 1948 in Marshalltown, Iowa to Wilfred and Doris Dickenson. Linda graduated in 1966 from Austin Central High School in Minnesota. She moved to Niagara, Wisconsin with her parents in 1968 and worked for Grede Foundries. On July 10, 1971, she married Robert John Hendrickson at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. They had three children, Kristin (Todd) Moser of Iron Mountain, Michigan, Michelle DuVernay (Mike Belochi) of Boulder, Colorado and David Hendrickson of Iron Mountain, Michigan and nine grandchildren, Zoe and Alex Ketola, Zane Cahee, Joplynn and Bowen Moser, Colton and Carsen Belochi, Gwenyth DuVernay and Nolan Hendrickson. Linda enjoyed gardening, reading, cooking and sewing. She touched many lives with her big heart and happy smile. Linda was a member of First Presbyterian Church and very active in the Breitung Township School District with the KHS Athletic Booster Club, Band Booster Club, Alumni & Friends Scholarship Fund for KHS, Woodland Parent-Teacher Organization president, and KHS Beautification Committee. She was also a member of the Northwoods Garden Club, Friends of the Library, Lady Elks, Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club, Hospital League, Art for All, Hospice programs, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Dickinson Ultrea, PEO Chapter EN and scholarship chairman, Pine Mountain Ski Team officer, and First Presbyterian Church deacon, youth leader and church camp counselor. Linda was preceded in

death by her parents and brother, Stanley Dickenson. She is survived by three sisters, Joyce Flaherty of Austin, Minnesota, Wilma Coulter of Janesville, Wisconsin and Mary McQuinn of Genoa, Nebraska, and one brother Wilfred (Debra) Dickenson of Winona, Minnesota.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7th from 3:00-5:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. Memorial services will follow at 5:00pm on Saturday at the church. Rev. Michael March officiating.

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

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
395 Hamilton Avenue  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Memorial Service

NOV 7. 5:00 PM (CT)

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395 Hamilton Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob. I was out of town and just read the paper regarding Linda. I am so sorry. She was a wonderful person. She always had a smile on her face and a heart of gold. Please extend my sympathy to Kristin, Michelle, and David also. Alan Fulks

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**Alan Fulks** - November 11, 2015 at 09:36 AM

JC

“ Within days of moving to Linda's neighborhood with then 3-year-old Carissa, Linda came over with Kristin and Michelle and asked if I needed a babysitter during the day while I worked. To say she was a God-send would be an understatement! The love and support she showed not only to us but to everyone was her gift and will always be cherished. I'm sorry that I was unable to be at her service but please know that the decades of memories we shared with our kids will always be held in a very special place. God Bless. Joy

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**Joy Carlson** - November 10, 2015 at 08:16 AM

DO

“ I am so sorry to read of Lindas passing. I am in shock. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to all of her family. She was such a wonderful person who I feel so honored to have known. I first met Linda at Marygrove as I made my cursillo. She was my faith partner. Her commitment to the KHS Booster Club was amazing!!! She truly gave so much of her time and energy to others. She will be sadly missed by so many people. I am so sorry that I was unable to attend her memorial service today as I am out of town. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Gods Peace, Debbie Oberdorfer

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**Debbie Oberdorfer** - November 07, 2015 at 11:08 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fox-Griggs purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda G. Hendrickson.



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**Sharon Fox-Griggs** - November 07, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DG

“ Our deep sympathy and hope that the love of family and friends can help ease your sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ann and David Greenwood

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**David and Ann Greenwood** - November 07, 2015 at 11:27 AM

AN

“ I heard the news last night and was rendered speechless. It's been a long time since I've seen Linda and anyone in the Hendrickson family, but it doesn't change the sadness that I feel for you all! Linda babysat me, and treated me like one of her own children for many years! I have a childhood of memories that was filled with my best friend and her family! As I sit here and reminisce it brings tears to my eyes! I'll never forget sitting with Michelle's grandma on Lyman street and reading to her from the bible, and it just isn't fair that Linda was still so young! On a happier note, I can remember us being too young to drive, but we really wanted to "cruise the strip" like we were cool. Well what did Linda do.....yep, she loaded us up into the suburban and cruised us around. We made many loops around Burger King, McDonald's and through the econo foods parking lot checking out the action! She was just cool like that! I could write all day about my memories with Michelle and her family, but the bottom line is that Linda was a great person and she raised a great family! My thoughts, prayers, and love are with all of you.....now and always! May God give you the strength needed to get through this!

All my love- Andra (Johnson) Pietrantonio

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andra - November 07, 2015 at 07:05 AM

SB

“ I'm so very sorry to hear that Linda passed away ! We worked together and I truly enjoyed that time with her !! I know she was a very caring type of person always doing some activity for others I know she has that smile on her face and looking down on all who loved her ! 🙏 Prayers to her family !



Sandy L Bloniarz

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Sandy L Bloniarz - November 06, 2015 at 11:38 PM

TG

“ Bobby-So very sorry to hear about Linda. We won't be able to attend the funeral as we are in Florida. I still remember how much fun Linda and I had at work and at the late night card games at your house. Please know how much she will be missed. Terri Gregory

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**Terri Gregory** - November 06, 2015 at 09:33 PM

PM

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to all of you. May you find peace in beautiful memories and may you find a strength in the love that surrounds you. Our prayers are with you.  
Pam and Rock Mannigel

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**Pam Mannigel** - November 06, 2015 at 08:33 PM

NK

“ Nancy K. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda G. Hendrickson.



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**Nancy K.** - November 06, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda G. Hendrickson.



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November 06, 2015 at 02:20 PM

NB

“ A true friend through and through. Linda brought light to everyone she met. Always on the run helping someone with something, whether it was planting and watering trees for the high school or picking up the ladies for Lady Elks, Linda was there to serve. She never seemed to tire, she was on the run from the time she woke until late hours of the night. I learned to never wait for Linda if she said she was coming right over, because many times she would get caught up in other things on the way and 2 to 3 hours later she would show up and say "oh, sorry I'm late", but she always made it over... sometimes it was even the next day! Linda gave me many of the best days of my life, we laughed, we cried, we shopped, we baked, we worked at jobs together and we quit jobs together! She loved her family and her community, I know heaven has welcomed her with open arms, and I'm sure everyone knows she's arrived by hearing her infectious laugh! I miss you Linda, Nancy Brooks

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**Nancy Brooks** - November 06, 2015 at 02:07 PM

SC

“ we had many fun times together, many involved with Womens Cub! As a great friend we did many craft projects together. A wonderful memory is the time we spent in Chicago and Milwaukee looking for craft items and most importantly eating and exploring Rush Street! love ya Linda say hi to Judi Suelen

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**suelen calderwood** - November 06, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda G. Hendrickson.



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November 06, 2015 at 12:34 PM

AR

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy and hold you all in prayer. Linda was a special lady and tireless volunteer, a friend to all. She will be missed by the whole community. I am so glad I got to spend some quiet time with her on our ski club trip to Winter Park, CO. She was the trip organizer, social director, social butterfly, and everyone's friend. She did it all and with a smile on her face. I remember how she was game to meet us all at the top of one of the mountains for lunch. Even though the runs exceeded her ability level, she rode the lift up and joined us. Afterward, she walked and slid on her butt 1/2 way down till she felt comfortable to ski the rest of the way. She had courage and such a sense of humor. Everyone has wonderful and special "Linda" memories. She will never be forgotten. I'm sure she is organizing clubs and committees right now. The Pearly Gates wouldn't have a chance to swing shut before she would be working and planning and taking charge. What a selfless example of service to others she always was. Above all she treasured, you, her family. She will always be with you in spirit and in your special memories.

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**Alice Reed** - November 06, 2015 at 12:34 PM