

## Linda M. Lobeck

September 21, 1960 - November 8, 2017

Linda M. Lobeck, 57, of Kingsford, died Wed. Nov. 8, 2017 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on Sept. 21, 1960, the daughter of the late Norman and Joan (Billings) Marmilick.

Linda graduated from Gladstone High School in 1978. During high school she was involved in Forensics, chorus, and National Honor Society. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications from Northern Michigan University, where she also competed in Forensics.

Linda knew as a teenager that she wanted to be a reporter. Her newspaper career began as the editor of her high school paper, the Purple Pride. She also belonged to the National Quill and Scroll Society, a national club for high school journalists. While in college, she worked for NMU's student paper, the North Wind. Linda began her career at the Iron Mountain Daily News as a reporter in April 1984. Throughout her tenure with the paper, she covered countless school board and city council meetings, in addition to many other events. Her articles were featured in other publications, and for which she won several awards.

Linda married Patrick Lobeck on April 19, 1986 at All Saints Catholic Church in Gladstone.

Linda served as school board president at Dickinson Area Catholic School. She was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, where she was a lector and served on the parish council.

Family was very important to Linda. She was very involved in her children's lives. She enjoyed attending their many activities, including a family trip to Hilton Head to watch Ryan play tennis for St. Norbert College. The light of her life was her granddaughter Madelyn. She enjoyed going on girl's weekends with her mother and sisters. In 2012, she went with her sisters, Diane and Barbara, on a trip of a lifetime to Hawaii.

Linda is survived by her husband Patrick, two sons Ryan Lobeck of Kingsford and his daughter Madelyn Rose Emmendorfer, and Matthew (Lauren) Lobeck of Green Bay, one sister and brother-in-law Diane and David Faust of Negaunee, two nephews Eric (Chelsey) Faust of Grand Rapids and Daniel (Holly) Faust and their son Everett of Gladstone, her aunt and uncle Joyce and William Waeghe of Gladstone and their daughter, who was like a sister to Linda, Beth (Shayne) White of Munith, MI and her three sons Brendan, Cameron, and Jackson. She also leaves her precious dog Lucy, three sisters-in-law Marsha (John) Fritzinger of Logansville, GA, Janice Lobeck-Ambrose of Ontonagon, and Janet Raymond of Pelkie, MI, and one brother-in-law Allan (Dana) Lobeck of Thailand, and their families.

She was preceded in death by her sister Barbara Marmilick in 2016 and her father and mother-in-law Ardell and Irene Lobeck.

Visitation will be Tuesday\_ from 9-11:30 am at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday\_ at 12 noon at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Father Paul Nomellini will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

NOV 14. 12:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
432 Edsel  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Visitation

NOV 14. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Linda has written a lot of stories about hospice for us over the years. She was always helpful and interested in what we were doing. She was just the nicest person, I am shocked and so saddened for her family who have lost a mother, sister, wife, and friend and the staff at Daily news who have also lost a friend and talented writer. Rest in Peace Linda. Ilene Kotajarvi, OSF Hospice



Ilene Kotajarvi - November 15, 2017 at 12:11 PM

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“ My prayers and deep sympathy to Linda's family and the staff of the Iron Mtn Daily News where she worked. She leaves a hole in this community that will be hard to fill. Her writings, kindness and caring and friendliness will be missed by all of us who were privileged to know Linda. She spoke so lovingly and with pride about her sons, and her husband even though I had never met them, but did read about her sons in the Daily News. Keeping all of you in prayer. Orice Walters



Orice Walters - November 13, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda M. Lobeck.



November 13, 2017 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Ann Schwind lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Lobeck*



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**Ann Schwind** - November 13, 2017 at 02:17 PM

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“ *I was truly saddened to learn of Linda's passing. While I had not spoken with her in many years, simply seeing her picture reminded me of the spirit and enthusiasm she infused into wherever she was. We worked together at the North Wind at NMU and she was someone whose sense of humor, work ethic and genuine sense of caring carried the day. My deepest condolences to Pat and their children, as well as Linda's extended family, including those at the Daily News.*

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**Eric Luttinen** - November 13, 2017 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Linda was a childhood friend. We attended All Saints School and eventually graduated together. My memories of her were of a kind, thoughtful, faith filled person. A few years back, we were at the same Cursillo at Mary Grove , those same qualities had endured to her adult life. She spoke lovingly of her sons and husband. She was an example and inspiration for a life well lived. Prayers to her family.*  
*Patti Karnitz Hager*

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**Patti Hager** - November 11, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *Linda was always smiling and happy and very loving she will definitely be missed by those who knew her. Sending love and prayers to Uncle Pat, Ryan and Matt. She is your guardian angel now.*

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**Tristine Lobeck-Brookins** - November 11, 2017 at 08:04 AM

DR

“ *Doni-Mae Rauch lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Lobeck*



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**Doni-Mae Rauch** - November 10, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Linda always seemed to have a smile on her face and was a happy person. she loved her husband and children and her granddaughter and their dog very much. She will be missed by so many. our prayer and hugs go out to Pat, Ryan Matt and Madelyn. we will keep you in our prayers. Janet Raymond and Calvin Kostamo*



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**Janet Raymond** - November 10, 2017 at 10:03 AM

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“ *Jesse & Crystal Niemi lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Lobeck*



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**Jesse & Crystal Niemi** - November 10, 2017 at 09:31 AM

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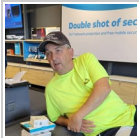
*Jesse and Crystal Niemi Of Ontonagon,MI send our condolence.*

**Jesse Niemi** - November 10, 2017 at 09:37 AM

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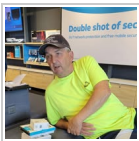
*So sorry to here of Linda's passing. While Sheriff, Linda was a pleasure to work with at The Daily News. May you rest in peace.*

**Don Charlevoix** - November 13, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *I am happy my brother Pat had many many years with his soul mate*

**Allan Lobeck** - November 10, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *I had the Honor of performing the role of Best Man at Linda and Pat's Wedding*

*I remember the huge hug I got from Linda while she told me how much she Loved Pat. I cried in her arms as she shielded me from the others. Linda was that type of person to always thinking about others.*

**Allan Lobeck** - November 10, 2017 at 09:23 AM

JA

“ *Janice Ambrose lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Lobeck*



**Janice Ambrose** - November 09, 2017 at 09:48 PM

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“ *Sending condolences and Hugs and prayers for the family, We love you.*

*Janice and Scott*

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**Janice Ambrose** - November 09, 2017 at 09:47 PM

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“ *HUGS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. Also with our condolences and prayers. from our family, Bill and Linda, Allaina ( Lani ) and Tristine ( T )*



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**linda ross-delph** - November 09, 2017 at 08:23 PM