



## Linda R. (Lindholm) Nelson

December 21, 1960 - April 29, 2014

Linda R. (Lindholm) Nelson, 53. of Santa Ana, Ca, formerly of Kingsford, died Tuesday, April 29, 2014 after a courageous 18 month battle with cancer.

She was born on December 21, 1960 , the daughter of Leonard and Jeanette (Beaster) Lindholm.

Linda graduated from Kingsford High School in 1979 and attended cosmetology school in Green Bay. In 1992 she earned her associates degree in nursing from Bay de Noc in Escanaba, MI. She worked as a Registered nurse for Dickinson County Memorial hospital for many years before pursuing her dream of travel nursing in 2003. Travel nursing brought her to several areas on the west coast, most recently Santa Ana, where she called home for the last 6 years. She most recently worked for St. Mary's Medical center in Long Beach, CA until her diagnosis in November 2012. Linda loved her job and was dedicated to providing amazing care to her patients and even in her last months of life spoke about how much she missed working.

Linda enjoyed camping, live music, drinking champagne and playing blackjack. She had a love for fast cars as well as driving them fast, which she blamed on her "Lindholm lead foot". She enjoyed bowling in her younger years playing on many leagues at Recreation lanes and the former Doug's Hilltop. She enjoyed traveling, people watching and riding her motorcycle.

Linda will be forever remembered for her sense of humor, her infectious smile and mischievous antics. She was the life of the party with her bold personality.

She was preceded in death by her mother Jeanette and her grandmother Myrtle Beaster.

Linda is survived by her two children Kristy (Nathan Fleming) Nelson of Aurora and Ryan (Jennifer) Nelson of Kingsford. Her father Leonard (Robin) Lindholm of Kingsford, one brother Brian (Sandy) Lindholm of Iron Mountain, one grandson and the light of her life, Lucas Perry of Aurora, two nephews Brandon and Peyton Lindholm of Iron Mountain. She also leaves 3 step-sisters Jamie (Richard) Lundholm, Anna (Bryan Beurjey) Vicenzi and Jody Dickerson all of Iron Mountain. In addition to her family she also leaves her special friend Beth Alstaetter and their Great Dane Bentley of Santa Ana, CA.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held on Thurs. May 22 from 3-6pm at the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post # 50. Burial will be held in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Linda Nelson 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Uren-Cooper-Johnson Post #50  
916 River Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

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“ It has taken me a while to add my thoughts. I was very close to Linda in the latter part of the 70's. She was part of my heart then, and I now know she still is. I hate the thought of never being able to see her again. I hope she didn't suffer, and I hope she is now is at peace.

Tom - June 04, 2014 at 08:48 PM

NL

“ I was so very saddened to hear about Linda. We were childhood friends and I have so many fun and wonderful memories . We played dress up, we rode bikes, played kick the can, and didn't have to come home until the streetlights came on!!!! Linda was always fun, loving and kind. I cherish our memories dearly. My prayers are with the whole family. God bless, Nancy (Broullire) LaFleur

nancy LaFleur - May 21, 2014 at 02:20 PM

SG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I remember working with her at DCH. She was an excellent OB nurse with a great sense of humor. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers....

Susan Grondin - May 20, 2014 at 04:48 PM

LS

“ Linda was a great person. I liked her for her sense of humor. We always had fun w/her at Recreation Lanes. She will be missed very much.



Lynn Bouffiou Stohl - May 19, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ Why did u have to go, my friend u were t h ere when we were so young both married young and u held me u, u showed me how to drive my new car real fast lol, bought my car and u were the only one that I let drive it to, hang on I said to myself u would crack me up linda drive u lead foot u!god has tak en such a kind friend from me and to everyone else .fly high linda, RIP ill miss u always and forevef I to told my self I wouldnt cry, but I cant help itu were such a wonderful friend u came in my life at the right time ,, and. Now You can be with your heavenly family love u girl always  
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Maureen Pasten - May 18, 2014 at 09:10 PM



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Maureen Pasten - May 26, 2014 at 01:50 PM



“ Maureen Pasten lit a candle in memory of Linda R. (Lindholm) Nelson



Maureen Pasten - May 18, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear that Linda lost her battle with cancer! I haven't seen Linda in years but my memories of her from school were that she was funny and full of life. My condolences prayers to her family!

Caryn Carlson - May 08, 2014 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Arlene Mohr lit a candle in memory of Linda R. (Lindholm) Nelson*



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**arlene mohr** - May 08, 2014 at 07:43 AM

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*Linda, Tammi, Julie, Roxanne & I were shared many great times together during our high school years!! I will always remember that laughs & crazy fun we all had!! Blessings sent to her family...*

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**arlene mohr** - May 08, 2014 at 07:45 AM