



## Linda Rochon

April 5, 1949 - January 20, 2012

Linda K. Rochon, 62, of Vulcan, died Friday, Jan. 20, 2012, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on April 5, 1949, in Norway, the daughter of the late Tauno and Gloria (Karki) Saarela.

She married Eldon Rochon on April 16, 1966, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Norway. He preceded her in death on July 10 1997.

Linda worked for many years at Foley-Martens. She enjoyed hunting and going to camp, where she loved to feed and watch the deer. Linda also enjoyed watching CNN and had strong political views. She also liked to knit, crochet, do crossword puzzles, work jigsaw puzzles, play Skip Bo, and cribbage.

Linda was a great mom and grandma. She was so happy to have a great-grandson. She also loved her dog, Rambo-Beano. Linda had a great personality and a good sense of humor.

She is survived by three children, Connie (Monty) Winkler of Greybull, Wyo., Wendy (Dave) Dudenas of Vulcan, and Eldon (Laura Champagne) Rochon Jr. of Hermansville; three grandchildren, Ben Gendron of Norway, Kyle Dudenas

of Vulcan, and Alicia Rochon of Greybull; one great-grandson, Dominic Rochon of Greybull; three sisters, Janet (Edward) Haelterman of Cunard, Bonnie Haelterman of Marquette, and Tammy Cooper of Pontotoc, Miss.; two brothers, Jeff Saarela and Richard Saarela , both of Los Angeles; two step-grandchildren, Ashlee Winkler and Ryan Winkler; one step great-grandson, Noah Winkler; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Linda was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amanda Peterson; two sisters, Donna Haelterman and Debby Penberthy; and a brother, Roger Saarela.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Following the services, a gathering will be held at the C&R Bar in Aurora, Wis.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *I miss ya sis luv ya*

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**Jeff Saarela - Ia, CA - sister** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Eldy I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you, Laura and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.*

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**Christine Perry - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Granny, I'm going to miss bugging you all the time. I'll carry your memories on with me throughout my life. I love and miss you.*

*Love,  
Kyle*

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**Kyle Dudenas - Vulcan, MI - Grandma** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Rest in Peace - Linda Rochon - Eldy, Wendy and Connie - may you find peace and comfort in knowing that your grief is shared by so many of us. Your mom will be sorely missed. Bless you and your wonderful family. Hold on tight to your mom's memories, she is there, watching you.  
P.S. - I can never look at a lottery ticket and not think of her!!  
Love Amy and Kurt*

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**Amy and Kurt Tanguay - Green Bay, WI - Friends of the Family** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Words cant express the way i feel with this loss of Aunt linda she meant the world to me and many people , we shared good time's together . she was a sweet loving women that will be deeply missed . Im sorry Connie , Wendy and Eldy my thoughts and prays are with you

*For my family*

*Dear Lord,*

*Sometimes it is hard to understand the pain that comes into our lives.*

*This is most true when we lose one we love.*

*At this time, we remember that life is a circle.*

*You have given us eternal life.*

*In dying, our loved one has come back to you as will we all, in our time.*

*The mystery of life is that sadness brings us to our greatest happiness.*

*Bless, with your presence, those we love and miss.*

*love your cousins*

*Sam ,Angela ,Isabella , Martha , Emily*

*Rochon*

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**Samuel J Rochon - Camden, MI - Aunt** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. She will be sadly missed by every one that knew her. I didn't know her well, met her a couple of times.

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**Peggy Roberts - Kingsford, MI - Friend of Dave and Wendy** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ The world lost a great mother. We are missing you so much already,its so hard to believe that you are gone,but in a better place with dad, no more suffering. You were such a inspiration to each and everyone of us kids.I really miss talking to you & spending time with you everyday. Love, your daughter wendy, dave & kyle

wendy dudenas - vulcan, MI - daughter - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ mommy , i miss you!! i can't protect you anymore,but still think of you everyday!! Love ,rambo

rambo rochon - vulcan, MI - beloved pet - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Grammy/ MOM you were my last goal in life, when Dad passed away. I made sure I took good care of you. You will be greatly missed . Love, your baby boy

eldon jr. rochon - hermansville, MI - son - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Eldy and family i am so sorry to hear about your mom she was such a wonderful women. iit is such a blessing Eldy the way you took care of your mother.she sure did a very good job at raising her children. i know god will be by your side to help you get thew this very hard time.she is at rest and out of pain.Bless all of the family and try and take care of yourselfs she would want you to do that Eldy you are such a wonderful guy you are a freind that cares for everyone God bless you love you jean

jean rea - iron mtn, MI - freind - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Love and Hugs to you, Eldy, and your family in the loss of your mother.

*Our prayers are with you. Rick and Sharon*

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**Sharon Juopperi-Dasko - MI - Friend** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ You been a great mom,be sadly missed. We all love you with all our hearts. It's not gonna be the same without you,but your in a much better place & you will be with dad watching over us. Gonna miss talking to you on the phone. You left us with alot of special memories!!!! WE LOVE YOU MOM!! Love, Connie, Monty, Ben, Alicia, & Dominic

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**connie winkler - greybull, WY - daughter** - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Just letting all of you know how sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a special woman and will be greatly missed. We love you guys and are truly sorry that we can not be there for you. You and yours will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*God Bless  
Love The Makis*

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**Jerry and Connie Maki - Covington, GA - Friend** - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

C!

“ Never got to Know Linda But? Connie, Wendy and Eldy? are Great People and Friends so u gotta know she was a great woman to have Great KIDS !!! prayers sent to yous and the rest of the FAMILY!!! CINDY DEAU !?

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**Cindy Deau - Norway, MI - Friend of Linda kids !** - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM