



Linda L. Spigarelli

June 23, 1958 - October 16, 2021

Linda L. Spigarelli, 63, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at her home, surrounded by family.

Linda was born June 23, 1958, in Ironwood, MI, daughter of the late Robert and Rose (Gironimi) Leskoviansky. She graduated from Ironwood High School in 1976 and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Northern Michigan University. Linda married Paul Spigarelli on October 31, 1981, at St. Ambrose Church in Ironwood. She worked as a Lab Tech at Dickinson County Healthcare System for over 20 years.

Linda's devoted family was with her every step of the way during her extremely rare and complicated battle with cancer. Linda's fight to live carried her for eight years, six extra years to see grandchildren born and grow.

If Linda heard that it was time for any type of wild berry to be picked she was in the woods for hours, picking with her good friends, Lori or Annette. She always said berry picking was great therapy. She was an avid gardener and canner. Linda was also a wonderful baker, well known for her delicious Christmas cookies, and was a collector of unique items, which she displayed in her home over the years. It was always fun to go to Linda's and see what was new in the house.

Music was another joy of Linda's, and she loved all types of Christmas music. She and Paul went to many concerts and saw many of their favorite groups.

Linda also loved to go shopping. She could be indecisive at times and needed someone to say, "Yes, buy that! You will be sorry when you get home that you didn't." She had a very special relationship with her daughter Brooke, and they took many trips together. There were also years of Christmas shopping in Green Bay with her good friends.

Linda also loved to travel. She and Paul went to many places with their children, family, and friends. If you planned a trip and invited Linda to come, she was almost always a yes.

Another pastime for Linda was going to their cottage and camp. Countless hot summer days were spent at the cottage with family and friends on the pontoon boat. Linda loved camp in the fall, taking walks in the woods, playing cards, and the endless projects that she and Paul would do.

Over the years, Linda was active in her community. She was an usher at church, a member of Beta Sigma Nu Sorority, and involved with Pregnancy Services. She participated in the community school's women's volleyball league for 12 years. In the summer, she loved her bocce nights with partners Alfred and Donna and Andy and Norma.

Linda is survived by her husband of 40 years, Paul; a daughter, Brooke (Phillip) Minerick of Crystal Falls; two sons, Brett (Amanda) Spigarelli of Grand Rapids, MN and Brandon (Megan) Spigarelli of Eau Claire, WI; a brother, Brad (Nancy) Lesky of Iron Mountain; the joys of her life and the reason she fought so hard, her four grandchildren, Bria Minerick and Luca, Lydia and Sofia Spigarelli; her mother-in-law, Carol McCarty; sisters-in-law, Barb (Ray) Broullire, Peggy (Dan) Hansen and Jean (Rob) Mellon; brother-in-law, Tad

Spigarelli; several nieces and nephews; and close friends, Mike & Lori Mellon, Steve & Annette Sabotta, Christine Randall and Kim & Chuck Miles.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert Scott Leskoviansky; her father-in-law, Tony Spigarelli; step father-in-law, Bill McCarty; brother-in-law, Bruce Spigarelli; and her dearest friend, Jill Mellon.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 21 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A Memorial Mass will be at 11:00 am on Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Linda was passionate about her fight against cancer. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Dickinson County Cancer Closet.

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

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

I am better for knowing you, better for loving you, better for having met you. May you be blessed in the next life my friend, as I was in this one by knowing you. Until we meet again, arrivederci my friend!

Chris Benny Randle

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
500 Blaine St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall



“ *Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda L. Spigarelli*



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 09:35 AM

KG

“ *My deepest sympathies to my cousin Linda's family for her passing. I'm so sorry I don't live closer and was not able to attend but I was there in spirit. She was one of the sweetest, kindest spirits to have lived. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with you all during this tough time. Karen Gironimi*

Karen Gironimi - October 26, 2021 at 01:17 PM

PB

“ *I'm so sad to hear of your loss. I went to Newport School with Scott and Linda. Scott and I suffered from the same cancer and I spent a lot of good times with him before he passed away. Sincerely, Peter Blomquist (Ironwood).*

Peter Blomquist - October 24, 2021 at 05:58 PM

JG

“ My deepest condolences to all of my cousin Linda's family. I'm sorry I couldn't be there with you, but I am there in spirit and thinking of you all as you celebrate Linda's wonderful life. She was such an amazing spirit and I will miss her sincerely. I hope you feel surrounded by much love from all of your family and friends far and near.



Jan Gironimi

Jan Gironimi - October 21, 2021 at 06:30 PM

PV

“ Paul and family so sorry for your great loss You are in our thoughts and prayers ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

patrick verrette - October 21, 2021 at 04:39 PM

AA

“ Linda befriended me when I was the new kid in town in Ironwood. We had loads of fun together through our last years of high school and years at GCC. Though many miles and many years separated us, our friendship was always true. She was a bright and beautiful soul, and though she fought with a warrior's spirit, she is now at rest, with a crown achieved through a life well lived. She will be in my heart always ❤️.

Annette Alleva - October 21, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *My condolences to her husband, children, grandchildren, and siblings.
Linda and I graduated from high school the same class year in Ironwood.
-John Pozega, Groton, Connecticut*

John Pozega - October 20, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *We were so sad to hear of Linda's passing. Living next door to Bob and Rose in Ironwood for so many years, we have many happy memories of Linda and the whole family. Her beautiful smile and kind soul will be missed.*

Sending our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Jan Hanley and Jen Rachu

Jen Rachu - October 20, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda L. Spigarelli.*



October 20, 2021 at 09:26 AM

RO

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to Linda's family. I never had the privilege to meet her, but from all I have heard, she was a wonderful person and a gift to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

~ Robin Oberton,
University of Minnesota NRRI Coleraine Research Laboratory
(Brett's coworker)

Robin Oberton - October 20, 2021 at 08:56 AM

CK

“ Prayers to all of you. Linda was such a kind and loving person. I have so many cherished memories of growing up with her. Our Moms and Clara Benny were good friends. The video was such a tribute to her and your family. She will always be in our hearts 🙏

Chris (Gustafson) Kaderlik - October 19, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda L. Spigarelli.



October 19, 2021 at 09:41 PM

SJ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss !! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dan & Sue Johnson



Sue Johnson - October 19, 2021 at 08:54 PM

DO

“ Paul,
Our most sincere condolences!
Praying for you, Linda and your family!
Don and Heidi Olson

Donny Olson - October 19, 2021 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers to all of you

Jason Bray - October 19, 2021 at 09:45 AM

BE

“ Linda was my neighbor for many years. She lit up the neighborhood with her smile and cheerfulness. My heart goes out to her entire family. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her!

Betsy - October 19, 2021 at 09:43 AM

RD

“ My heart goes out to each of you who has been a part of Linda's life. It was an honor to know her. No matter what she went through she never quit counting her blessings. You will be missed, Linda. Forever in my heart ND memories. ❤️

Robelle Degenauer - October 19, 2021 at 08:34 AM

KR

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She was a great gal!!
You will all be in my thoughts and prayers!

Kris(Gill) Solda

Kris - October 18, 2021 at 07:50 PM

PV

“ Patrick Verrette lit a candle in memory of Linda L. Spigarelli



patrick verrette - October 18, 2021 at 03:39 PM

NF

“ Neil Tousignant and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Linda L. Spigarelli.



Neil Tousignant and family - October 18, 2021 at 02:20 PM

DD

“ Paul and Family, we are so sorry for your loss!!! We are sending our most sincere Sympathy!!! May your Wife REST IN PEACE!!!

Dick & Gail Dabb - October 18, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda L. Spigarelli.



October 18, 2021 at 01:50 PM