



Linnea A. Riel

October 4, 1948 - January 8, 2015

Linnea A. Riel, 66, of Quinnesec, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, WI.

She was born on October 4, 1948 in St. Paul, MN, daughter of the late Robert and June (Kreckelberg) Kistler. Linnea graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1966. She married Kenneth Riel on May 8, 1971 at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. Linnea was a telephone operator at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for many years. She then was employed at Manor Care Nursing Home in Kingsford. Linnea was an avid gardener and was an excellent cook. She always enjoyed decorating and cooking for the holidays. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Ken; two daughters, Kelly Witte of Covina, CA and Kimberly VanPembrook of Norway; three grandchildren, Brandon Carlson, Nickolas Riel and Kayla VanPembrook; a brother, Bill Kistler of Minneapolis; a sister, Kathy (Robert) Lahr of St. Cloud, MN; a brother-in-law, Terry Riel of Norway; a very special lifetime friend, Rosemary Haepers; a special neighbor, Jean Rose; and several nieces and nephews.

Linnea was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Nicole.

In accordance with Linnea's wishes, private family services will be held.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Linnea Riel online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Kenny, Kelly & Kim,

I just heard the news about Linnea and am so very sorry for your loss. I will never forget how wonderful she was to me growing up. I spent many nights/days at your house and she always made me feel welcomed. Sending warm thoughts, lots of love and prayers from Mt. Pleasant, MI.

*With love and deepest sympathy,
Jeanne Howell (Grimord)*

Jeanne Howell - January 19, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ Kim and Kelly, I am so very sorry for your loss...my thoughts are with you and your families.

Gina Sutton - January 14, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Kim your mom was a wonderful person

Sharon Anderson and family - January 11, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ my deepest condolences to you and your family . larry johnson

larry johnson - January 10, 2015 at 05:16 PM

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“ Kelly and Kim,

I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was such a nice and fun-loving lady. I always enjoyed eating over at your house growing up. I still remember all the good smells that came out of her kitchen. After I moved back to the area, I would occasionally bump into her at Walmart and it was never difficult chatting up a storm with her. She will be greatly missed.

Amy (Simbob) Lewis

Amy (Simbob) Lewis - January 09, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ Kenny, Kelly, Kim & family~I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Linnea. She was a wonderful woman and I always got a good laugh when talking to her. She was so proud of her family and my thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. Michelle (Floriano) Schneider

Michelle Floriano - January 09, 2015 at 07:41 PM

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“ We wish to express our sincere sympathies in the loss of your wife/mother. Our love and our prayers are with you.

Ed & Marge Simbob

Amy - January 09, 2015 at 04:42 PM

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helen - January 11, 2015 at 12:30 PM