



## Lisa Ann Holmstrom

September 30, 1965 - November 9, 2014

Lisa Ann Holmstrom, 49, of Kingsford, passed away on Sunday, November 9, 2014 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford following a three year battle with adrenal cancer.

Lisa was born September 30, 1965 in Laurium, MI, daughter of Carol L. (Fraki) Bennetts and the late John A. Bennetts. She graduated from Calumet High School in 1983 and went on to earn two associates degrees from Finlandia University. Lisa married Richard Holmstrom on October 9, 1999 in Calumet, MI. She worked as deli manager and in the bakery at the Fraki family grocery store in Calumet for several years. Lisa loved helping and educating children through the Head Start BHK Child Development program which she did for over ten years. Currently, she worked as an assistant teacher for the Crystal Falls Forest Park School District. Lisa was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. She enjoyed cooking, baking, decorating cakes and making meals from old family recipes. Lisa loved spending time with family and friends, especially her children.

She is survived by her husband, Rich; her children, Molly Holmstrom of Calumet & Ricky and Joey Holmstrom, both of Kingsford; her mother, Carol Bennetts of Calumet; and two brothers, Robert (Amy) Bennetts of Laurium and Scott Bennetts of Calumet.

Lisa was preceded in death by her father, John; her maternal and paternal grandparents; uncles, James Fraki and James Frankovich; and an aunt, Mary Beaudoin.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Lisa Holmstrom online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church  
908 W. Sagola Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *My daughter loved Lisa as her first teacher at BHK; our sympathies to all of you!*

*Kristi Kesti-Pietti and kids*

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**kristi** - November 14, 2014 at 09:18 PM



“ *Cross Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Holmstrom.*



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November 14, 2014 at 03:53 PM

AL

“ *Sending many prayers to Lisa's family. She was a wonderful lady and so kind to everyone. I had a chance to visit with her briefly last spring when I was visiting another friend of mine in Kingsford. Our friend had no idea we even knew each other! I am so glad I had the chance to see her and catch up briefly. So sorry for your loss.*

*~Adria (Danis) Laplander and Family  
Laurium, MI*

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**Adria Laplander** - November 14, 2014 at 03:07 PM

JM

“ *To Lisa's Family: We send our deepest sympathy! I have great memories of working with her at BHK... the picture of her, truly is how she will be remembered. Always smiling and kind! Thinking of you all!*

*Jennifer Mattila & Family  
Mohawk, MI*

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**Jennifer Mattila** - November 13, 2014 at 01:08 PM

CK

“ *She Is Gone*

*You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all she has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she's gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back*

*or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

*David Harkins*

*She was an angel on earth as she is in heaven.*

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**Cindy Kauthen** - November 13, 2014 at 10:25 AM

CC

“ *Rich and family, Carol, Bobby,*

*So sorry for your loss. You and yours are in my prayers. Words just  
can't express*

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**Chris Cygan** - November 13, 2014 at 05:57 AM

JT

“ Sorry to hear about Lisa. I go though the Gazette online regularly and seen the obituary and picture but didn't think it was someone I knew till it was posted on our CHS group . I was so surprised to see it was Lisa from our class. Words don't describe on how nice of a person she was. she will be missed by many. Best wishes to her inner family .

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**joe tarvis** - November 12, 2014 at 09:57 PM

SH

“ Rich and family - I am so sorry to hear of Lisa's passing. Such a beautiful person, who was taken too soon! She was one of my son's first teachers at BHK when we moved to Hancock from IdAho. Brian knew her from the early days! You are all in our thoughts. Please keep me informed of the memorial you will be initiated in her honor, as some of your MTU classmates have arranged for a group gift through me. Lots of love being sent your way!

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**Susie and Brian Henderson** - November 12, 2014 at 08:05 PM

JR

“ Lisa always had a special way with the children at bhk. My daughter loved being in her class. She had a beautiful inspiring personality and we were blessed to have known her. The heavens have gained s wonderful angel and she will be missed .

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**jennifer ricker** - November 12, 2014 at 07:29 PM

SR

“ We are so very sorry to hear of our old friend Lisa's passing. May she rest in peace. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Sharon & Jim Rowe** - November 12, 2014 at 05:46 PM

P(

“ I knew Lisa well from CHS - so sad and sorry to hear of her passing from cancer. We shared may fun-n- crazy times and fond memories together during our "younger" years. Rest in peace dear friend and hugs to your family.

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**Prudy Mott (Rautio)** - November 12, 2014 at 01:58 PM

SL

“ I am heartbroken over this. At least she is at peace now. She was a wonderful person and one of the kindest, loving, selfless persons I would ever know. She will be sadly missed. I worked with her at BHK and she was missed by all of us when she left. May she rest in peace now and my condolences to her family and dear friends. I love you Lisa!

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**Sherry Lurn-Adams** - November 12, 2014 at 12:14 PM

KK

“ Rich: Condolences to your family. Please take care and if you need anything let me know!

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**Karen Krebsbach** - November 12, 2014 at 10:29 AM

KK

“ Karen Krebsbach lit a candle in memory of Lisa Ann Holmstrom



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**Karen Krebsbach** - November 12, 2014 at 10:27 AM

SM

“ So sad to hear of Lisa's passing. Our condolences to the family. May she rest in peace, and she is now free of pain.

Sharon Monette - November 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Lisa's family. I worked in the store during my high school years and Lisa was always very nice. May she rest in peace. God Bless. Jason Heikkinen, Houghton, MI

Jason Heikkinen - November 12, 2014 at 09:27 AM

LR

“ My thoughts are with Lisa's family. I was so sorry to hear of her death. She was a wonderful person. I remember her with all her cousins as a child. Lynn Rodrigues

Lynn Rodrigues - November 12, 2014 at 08:03 AM

EB

“ I have many fond memories of Lisa, who only lived a few houses away. We had many sleepovers at her house in our younger years. I was very sad to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences to her family of their great loss. My prayers have and will continue to be with you.

Ellen Waara-Britton

Ellen Britton - November 12, 2014 at 07:37 AM

PV

“ Prayers and condolences out the family. It is hard to hear of her passing. When I think of her, memories flood of elementary school Charles Briggs and walking with her sometimes from school and the Camp Fire Girls troop we were in. May you be at peace Lisa and suffer no more.

*Pauline Paskvan Vannicolo*

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**Pauline Vannicolo** - November 12, 2014 at 07:13 AM

JZ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Lisa's passing. We had some great times together in our younger years. My prayers and thoughts go out to all of her family and friends.

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**Julie Hill Zander** - November 12, 2014 at 06:25 AM

 Dory  
Arber

“ Such unexpected news that I did not expect to hear about my dear friend from Calumet High. Lisa was one of the few gals I knew who was a genuine soul, sweet, happy and laughed often. I have ominous memories of chumming around with her in her VW Rabbit in High School. Every time i hear Billy Squire, I think of you and I in your room, playing air guitar. We were always cracking up or being goofy-healthy fun. So sorry you had to suffer and leave us this early Lisa. May your laughter echo through the heavens, loud enough for your family, still here on Earth, to hear. No doubt you are missed. Thanks for gracing us all with YOU. RIP Lady.

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**Dory Arber** - November 12, 2014 at 05:20 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry, Rich. I didn't know Lisa for very long but we shared in some beautiful conversations at the rink. She had my respect and admiration for her views on life, family and faith. I will cherish those deep talks. My deepest sympathies. Chris Redding

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**Chris Redding** - November 11, 2014 at 11:45 PM

MK

“ Rich, Ricky and Joey---We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in the days ahead knowing that she is now pain free. She will be missed by her Hockey Family....our deepest sympathies to you all. The Kralovec Family

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**Michelle Kralovec** - November 11, 2014 at 11:44 PM

JW

“ Very sad news indeed. I too recall Lisa from high school - and she will be missed. My deepest sympathies to all her family.

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**Jon Winquist** - November 11, 2014 at 11:01 PM

RK

“ How very sad it is to learn that Lisa has passed away. I have warm memories of her from high school. My deepest sympathies and prayers of peace to Carol, her children, husband and brothers.

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**Ruth Kedzior** - November 11, 2014 at 10:28 PM

PR

“ Carol, I'm so sorry to hear of Lisa's death. She was such a gentle and kind soul. This is so shocking and sad. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you, her brothers, and her children and family. Patty Ryan

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**Patty Ryan** - November 11, 2014 at 09:59 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Holmstrom.



November 11, 2014 at 09:41 PM



“ Our sympathies to all of you during this sad time of your loss.

*Lisa was a kind, gentle, classy and always smiling. Great memories of the great laughs we had in the breakroom @ Fraki's. We were lucky to grow up together in a fun, happy community. Looking at her picture it just makes you smile cuz' she was so pleasant. We hope for the best for all you.*

*Take care,*

*Mikko & Brita Halonen*

**Mikko Halonen** - November 11, 2014 at 08:50 PM



“ Rich and family.....Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need. Lisa was such a kind woman...always smiling! May she rest in Heaven in God's loving arms.



**Laura and Nathan** - November 11, 2014 at 05:06 PM

CF

“ *My prayers are with all of you. She fought the most courageous battle with such dignity. Find comfort in your memories during this difficult time. She is no longer suffering. She is truly an angel.*  
*Cheryl*

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**cheryl frankovich** - November 11, 2014 at 04:59 PM

 Robin Johnson

“ *Carol and Molly and family So very sorry to hear of this My Deepest Sympathys to you . Robin Niemi*

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**Robin Johnson** - November 11, 2014 at 04:07 PM

CS

“ *Dear Carol....I was so sorry to learn of the passing of your daughter Lisa, just a year younger than my oldest son. Altho' it's been years since I've seen you I remember you well and can't believe how much she looks like you. Please accept my condolences for your loss and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family.*

*Clarice (Puckett) Seilo*

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**Clarice Seilo** - November 11, 2014 at 03:50 PM

SE

“ *I babysat for Lisa and her brothers for years. I loved Lisa like she was my own child. My HEARTFELT condolences to Carol, and Lisa 's children, her husband, and her brothers. ..and the whole family. Deeply saddened. God bless you all.*

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**Sandra Ellenich** - November 11, 2014 at 03:36 PM

TD

“ Rich, Molly, Ricky, Joey, Carol...please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa was the most courageous, strong, loving, caring, fun woman I have had the pleasure of knowing. May she rest in peace..pain free now. As the days go by, you will have the many memories of her to help carry you through. She is with you always. Hugs...  
Tammie Dupuis

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**Tammie Dupuis** - November 11, 2014 at 03:36 PM

JP

“ Rich, Molly, Ricky, Joey, and Carol my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of need. I am so sorry to hear of Lisa's passing, there are definitely a lot of memories I have of her. May she rest in eternal peace.

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**Joe Panijan** - November 11, 2014 at 03:21 PM

BE

“ We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to you Rich, along with Molly, Ricky, Joey and the rest of your family! Words can't express how sad we feel. May God keep you in His Care and just know that someday we will all meet again in a happier place!

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**Barbara and Don Effinger** - November 11, 2014 at 03:01 PM

C(

“ I am so sorry to hear about Lisa's passing. I was in AmeriCorps with her back in 1999. She was one of the sweetest most sincere people I knew. My sincere condolences to her husband, children, family and friends. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

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**Christa Gardner (Koski)** - November 11, 2014 at 02:23 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences on the passing of Lisa . She was a friend from years back . I was stunned to read of her passing so young. Bless her family. Alicia Koski Marshall*

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**Alicia Koski Marshall** - November 11, 2014 at 02:11 PM

MM

“ *Dave and I are so sorry for your loss of Lisa. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I wish there was more we could say or do...*

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**Mitzi Metzler-Baker** - November 11, 2014 at 01:05 PM