



## Lois Ringuette

January 25, 2008

Kingsford - Lois Ann Ringuette, 72, of Kingsford, passed away with her family by her side after a brief battle with cancer on Jan. 25, 2008 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on Nov. 23, 1935 in Republic, the daughter of the late Camille and Gladys Venn.

Lois was a cook at the Dickinson Hotel for many years. She loved to play Bingo, build jigsaw puzzles and cross stitch. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and was a devoted Packer fan. Lois was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church.

She married Anthony "Tony" Ringuette on May 1, 1954 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Republic. He preceded her in death on Feb. 21, 2000. Lois is survived by five children Sandy (Greg) Hendricks of Kingsford, Cindy (Larry) Koller of Kingsford, Diane (Dennis) Safemaster of Unity, WI, Kathy Pietrantonio of Kingsford, and David (Diane) Ringuette of Kingsford, one brother Robert (Sharon) Venn of Champion, one sister Lillian Starkey of Republic, one sister-in-law Donna Venn of Republic, 13 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, her dear friend June Dorfler, her Bingo buddy Dorothy Spencer and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her stepfather Irving "Slim" Lindberg, one brother Paul Venn, and two sisters Rosemary Venn and Bernice Usitalo. Visitation will be Wed. from 3-6pm at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 6pm Wed. at the funeral home. Father Joseph

Gouin will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Lois A. Ringuette online at [www.tondinfuneralhome.com](http://www.tondinfuneralhome.com).

The Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Sandyland,  
*I love you so much and my thoughts are with you and your family, I wish I could be there to give you a big hug. I am thinking of you and will see you soon, miss you and love you. you are in my prayers, Love Duckie.*

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**Dawn** - January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I AM THINKING OF ALL OF YOU'S TODAY MY THOUGHT AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU'LL. LOVE YOUR COUSIN DEBBIE*

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**DEBRA STARKEY** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *To Sandy and family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. It is truly the hardest thing to get over. being girls we connect with our moms so much. I'll keep you all in our prayers and hope it helps for me to say you know that heavens gates opened for her and now she is watching you all the time, she is in no pain anymore and is in the best place we can all be. Never forget your mom , sometimes I think I can feel my mom right next to me, or a smell that was hers. I don't ever want to forget a thing about my mom, I miss her so much, the only comfort i get is knowing she is with our Lord. I have been gone for over 14 years, I hope that your whole family can celerbrate her wonderful life.. God bless you all. Love ya, Maureen Julian Pasten*

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**Maureen Julian Pasten** - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Cindy, Sandy, Diane, Kathy, and David, etc*  
*I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. She looks the same in her picture as the last time I saw her, except for the gray hair. I would probably have about the same amount if I would let the dye wash out. God Bless you all and let Him comfort you at this rough time. Wish I could be there.*  
*Love, Peggy*

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**Peg Spangler** - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *DEAR DIANIE AND KATHY*

*SCOTT PANCHARIE EMAIL ME ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOM AND I ALSO SAW IT ON THE IRON MT NEWS WEB PAGE. SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . I WILL LET MY MOM KNOW AS SHE IS IN AZ FOR THE WINTER. SHOOT ME AN EMAIL AFTER THE SERVICES. AND EVERY THING HAS CALMED DOWN. TAKE CARE GOD BLESS*

*MARY VONDALE SCHMITT*

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**Mary Vondale Schmitt** - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Please accept our condolence and may Lois rest in peace. Sorry couldn't make it. Ted and Barb*

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**ted shepard** - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM