



## Lori L. Fries

December 2, 1952 - February 3, 2021

Lori L. Fries, 68, of Iron Mountain, passed away Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at her home.

Lori was born December 2, 1952, in Iron Mountain, MI, daughter of the late Edward and Evelyn (Drees) Ashenbrenner. She married Steven Fries in 1969 and graduated from Iron Mountain High School, Class of 1970. A lifelong resident of the area, Lori worked at Shopko as a cashier monitor for over 30 years. She enjoyed gardening, flowers and plants, and pets, especially her dogs. Lori loved her neighbors, Ed and Jule Roberge, and they were like family to her.

Along with her husband, Steve, Lori is survived by her son, Christian Fries of Iron Mountain and his daughter, Gracie; her two daughters, Shannon (Kurt) Oman of Iron Mountain and their children, Taylor, Tyler, Jordan, Amber, Kale, Katelyn, Sierra and Shelby, and Jennifer (Rob) Corsi of Iron Mountain and their children, Sydney, Brendan and Kiley; a brother, Edward (Darla) Ashenbrenner of Two Rivers, WI and their children, Travis, Bryan and Tari Jo; father-in-law, James Fries; two sisters-in-law, Carol Holman and her daughter, Rachel, and Sue Fries; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Lori's memory.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Condolences to the family of Lori L. Fries may be expressed online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *My deepest condolences. Lori will be missed, she was always so nice and kind. My thoughts and prayers to Jen.*

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**Sameul Rodgers** - February 08, 2021 at 03:32 AM

LI

“ *When I was a junior in high school Shopko was my first job and I loved working with Lori. She was always so nice and helpful if I needed something. Years later after I left shopko she would always say anytime she seen me and my family. I was so sad to hear of her passing. My thoughts go out to her family.*

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**Lisa** - February 07, 2021 at 03:47 PM

BT

“ *With deepest sympathy to the Fries family. I was fortunate to get to know Lori, Steve and Chris while bringing their mail for several years.....what a great family! So sorry to hear about the loss of your wonderful wife and mother.*

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**Brent Theisen** - February 07, 2021 at 01:58 PM

Jl

“ *My sympathies to the family of Lori.  
Wishing comfort to all.  
Sorry for your loss Chris*

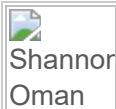
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**Jeff Iverson** - February 07, 2021 at 12:55 PM

KW

“ I was so sad to hear of Lori's passing. I graduated with Lori and visited with her throughout the years at ShopKo. She was a sweet and kind person who always had a smile on her face. She will be missed by all of us that knew her. You have my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Karen (Strong) Weinert

Karen P Weinert - February 06, 2021 at 06:23 PM



Shannon Oman

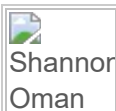
She will be very missed 💕💕

Shannon Oman - February 06, 2021 at 10:43 PM

MF

“ The best neighbor! I will miss Lori, beyond words. I will miss her beautiful, creativity and beautiful presence in the yard; always working, always smiling and proud of her home and her dogs and family. She was a vital part of the neighborhood, making it look great every day, every season and every holiday. I always enjoyed talking to her at Shopko or in our neighborhood. Such a hard working woman that brightened my day any time I saw her. I and my family express our extreme and deepest Sympathy to her family and all those that have been blessed to know this kind, smiling woman. I and my family will truly, truly miss Lori beyond words. Take Care. We are here for any of you, any time.

Michelle Fitzpatrick - February 06, 2021 at 01:06 PM



Shannon Oman

She will be very missed...her gardens will never look as good as he kept them but we will try!

Shannon Oman - February 06, 2021 at 10:45 PM

SP

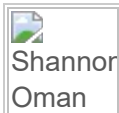
“ *OMG I was shocked. My Deepest Sympathy to the family. So sorry Chris. ❤️❤️🙏🙏*

Susan Piatti - February 06, 2021 at 10:23 AM

ML

“ *Hello Shannon, Marilyn Lutz from our Prospect neighborhood. God bless you and your entire family. I so enjoyed always visiting with your sweet Mother at Shopko. We all enjoyed wonderful times in the old neighborhood. You will be in my prayers.*

marilyn lutz - February 06, 2021 at 10:05 AM



Shannon Oman

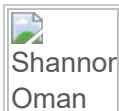
*Thank you! I miss those days! Mom was on of the kindest souls...taken too soon.*

Shannon Oman - February 06, 2021 at 11:11 AM

KC

“ *Lori you will be sadly missed,we had such wonderful memories riding our horses. You are riding free now my friend.*

Kathy Cowell-Bigelow - February 05, 2021 at 12:12 PM



Shannon Oman

*That she will be! Mom diffidently loved her horse ❤️❤️❤️*

Shannon Oman - February 06, 2021 at 10:46 PM

SS

*Lori and I had so many great years at Shopko that we became very close friends more like sisters. I remember around christmas time a very little Gracie was in the store and she heard a noise upstairs she looked at us and asked what was that I said that was santa at first she didn't believe me until she asked Lori if it was true and she told her yes he comes and watches for good or bad boys and girls. Gracie believe us for a few years after that. R.I.P. Lori I will miss you my sister!!*

Susan Stanek - February 09, 2021 at 03:26 AM