



Lynn M. Loper

February 22, 1957 - April 27, 2021

Lynn M. Loper, 64, formerly of Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at Iron County Medical Care Facility, following a long battle with multiple sclerosis.

She was born February 22, 1957, daughter of the late Edgar and Patricia Loper. Lynn was a 1975 graduate of Kingsford High School. Her loving and compassionate nature led her to a degree in education from Northern Michigan University, as well as her master's degree later on, which she put to good use for many years helping special needs children in the Madison, Wisconsin school district.

Lynn is survived by sisters Karen Loper of Iron Mountain and Terri (Jim) Rose of Quinnesec; three nieces, Amanda (Jakub) Cervena-Rose, Jessica (Shawn) Rose and Ashley Rose; nephew Mike (Heather) Bricker; and great-nephews Daniel, Joseph and Hayden. She is also survived by many special family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, Lynn was preceded in death by her grandparents Domenic and Erminia Lesandrini and Ward and Ruth Loper.

In accordance with Lynn's wishes there will be no service. A donation to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be made in her name. Burial will take place this summer.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the staff at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls for taking such good care of Lynn all these many years.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Lynn M. Loper online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dear Karen, Terri, and family,
I wish you much sympathy in the passing of Lynn. I hope she is now free from her earthly pain and is with her parents and grandparents, as well as making new friends. That is what “our Linnie” did so well. Lynn loved food, particularly beef barley soup and the buffet at Country Buffet. I imagine her in line at the buffet with the biggest grin on her face.

Lynn and I met at Northern Michigan University and we became good friends. Her contagious smile and friendship made our dorm unit better. Lynn and I remained in contact for years after leaving NMU and we visited each other several times. I have many fond memories of her, such as playing Yahtzee, eating popcorn with pizza, and looking forward to the banana bread and Chex mix she would give me at every visit.

Peace to you and to Lynn.

Janice (Hilson) Ahmad

Janice Ahmad - May 04, 2021 at 05:06 PM

PC

Dear Loper Family,

I've wanted to reach out to all of you.

Steve and I last visited Lynn two years ago at the facility. It was so hard to see her. Tears were shed but she still had that sweet smile. We shared so many good times together. I always felt bad for your Mom knowing Lynn was driving to Eau Claire to see my family. She helped serve at the kids graduation parties,

We had many good times together on our floor at NMU.

Lynn is free of pain and flying high.

I remember how proud she was of her sisters, Karen and Terri and her beloved niece Amanda .

She is now at peace with her Mom and Dad. I only wish I could have seen her again this summer.

Hugs and love,

Paulette and Steve Coyle Family

Paulette Coyle - May 11, 2021 at 03:08 PM

CC

“ *My heartfelt sympathy. There are so many memories of Lynn and they all make me smile. She was always kind and always greeted you with her ever present smile. I smile now as I think of her and remember her position as co-captain for the pom-pom squad...she really had the moves. She brought happiness to many and is the epitome of kindness in this world. I know she now runs free. Thoughts and prayers.*

Cathy Carollo - May 02, 2021 at 07:20 PM

TL

“ *So sorry to hear about Lynn. I wanted to send my condolences to the family.*

Tim LaCourt

Timothy LaCourt - April 30, 2021 at 08:44 PM

GM

“ Lynn was part of our 5-person Ford Addition contingent shuttled in a station wagon to Westwood School in the Kingsford Heights for kindergarten. Lynn was always smiling and happy as we quickly became friends. At that time, all students exchanged Valentines cards and Lynn drew extra hearts on my card. My brothers and their friends teased me about that for decades! We were seated alphabetically and I always sat directly behind her, right through Junior and Senior High School. I ran into Lynn about ten years ago at the Kingsford UPS location and we had a pleasant conversation, reminiscing over those days. The world has lost a kind, warm soul. My condolences to Lynn’s family. So long, my friend ❤️

Gary Mannigel - April 30, 2021 at 01:56 PM

NP

“ Lynn was a kind soul before it was politically correct to do so. I went through grade school with her and I recall her befriending me while many other girls made fun of me and bullied me. She was bright and kind. I pray she rests in peace she deserves that.
Nance Parent

nance Parent - April 30, 2021 at 07:19 AM