



## Marieta "Rita" Huglen

October 24, 1954 - July 9, 2024

Marieta "Rita" (Miller) Huglen, 69, of Breitung Township, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday morning, July 9, 2024 at Optalis Health and Rehabilitation in Kingsford.

Rita was born October 24, 1954 in Rhinelander, WI, daughter of the late Raymond and Regina (VanHarpen) Miller. She attended Rhinelander schools and graduated from Rhinelander High School with the class of 1973. On February 23, 1974, Rita married Steven Huglen and the two recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. In 1989 they relocated to the Iron Mountain area. Rita enjoyed being a homemaker and devoting her time to her family, various community programs and many beloved hobbies. She enjoyed crafts like water color painting and scrapbooking. She has been a part of Ski-ters water ski club in Spread Eagle, WI for more than 20 years and loved boating and living on the lake. In addition to cheerleading and track, which she coached in Rhinelander, she was also a very special coach for volleyball in Norway and Kingsford. Rita taught Sunday School and First Communion classes at Our Saviours Lutheran Church for several years and most recently was an active member at Redemption Hill. She was also an avid golfer.

She is lovingly survived by her husband, Steve, of Iron Mountain; children, Carrie (Marc) Morency of Iron Mountain, Kyle (Katie) Huglen of Rhinelander and Kelly Bell of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Marissa Rasmussen, Elayna

Morency and Jude Swiercz, as well as one future grandson on the way; siblings, Greg (April) Miller, Scott Miller, and Debbie (Greg) Eads; as well as several nieces and nephews, extended family members and friends too numerous to mention all by name.

In addition to her parents, Rita was preceded in death by her sister, Paula Church.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 am on Saturday, July 20 at Redemption Hill in Kingsford. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. Alex Tunncliff will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial volleyball scholarship at Kingsford High School will be established in Rita's name.

Condolences to the family of Marieta 'Rita' Huglen may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Redemption Hill  
332 S. Carpenter Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Memorial Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marieta "Rita" Huglen



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - July 26, 2024 at 10:02 AM

ST

“ *steveand j ane chaudoir. thanks for freindship in our time of need. we enjoyed your friendship and shared our pains. may i have the pleasure of meeting again in the presence of our lord. thanks to the Wellness Way, that we were able to cross paths in our journey.*

stevechaudoir - July 21, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MK

“ *I haven't seen Rita in years, she was so sweet....she will be missed! RIP my friend...*



Mary (Cahak) Kraetsch - July 16, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JR

“ Rita holds such a special place in my heart as a member of the Our Saviour's Praise Team. I am so thankful she joined us for our 100th Anniversary celebration last year. Everyone who spent time in her presence was blessed by her faithfulness and love for Christ and joy for those around her. Blessings and prayers to the entire Huglen family. Our hope and joy come from the Lord.

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**Jonathan Ringel** - July 15, 2024 at 08:49 AM

CH

“ She devoted so much time to helping out and supporting the community!. So thankful for her support of KHS Volleyball and Badwater SKI-TERS

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**cheryl** - July 12, 2024 at 04:08 PM

HG

“ Heather G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marieta "Rita" Huglen.

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**Heather G.** - July 12, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CZ

“ So many memories of Rita growing up! My heart goes out to her family!

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**christine zick** - July 12, 2024 at 10:14 AM