



Mary Beth Richard

March 27, 1942 - March 22, 2019

Mary Beth (Vinskoski) Richard, 76, of Norway, died Friday, March 22, 2019 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on March 27, 1942 in Munising, the daughter of the late Eugene and Matilda (VanLandschoot) Vinskoski.

Mary Beth attended Sacred Heart Elementary School and Wm.G. Mather High School in Munising, graduating with the class of 1960.

After graduation she attended the Muskegon School of Business and upon completing her year returned to Munising and a job at the Kimberly Clark Paper Mill. She also worked for the Laborer's Union.

She married Gene Richard on Sept. 2, 1967 in Iron Mountain.

Mary Beth was a caregiver and a foster mom to many children. She enjoyed gambling, playing bingo and watching TV, especially westerns.

She is survived by her husband, Gene; her daughters, Kelly (Scott) Kline of Norway, and Cyndi Richard of Loretto; sister, Ruth Ann (Dean) Pokela of Munising; two granddaughters, Tianna Sanchez and Bobbie Jo Wagner; two great-grandchildren, Khloe and Kayden Olp; a special foster-son, Mike Faccio; a niece, Tammy (Jeff Hutting) Pokela, and two great-nephews, Garrison and

Carter Pokela-Hutting.

She was preceded in death by a nephew Michael Pokela.

At Mary Beth's request, there will be no services.

Condolences to the family of Mary Beth Richard may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Many memories of my dad bringing me to her house. She was so sweet. My dad (Mike Faccio) talked very highly of her as she was his foster mom for years and they remained very close. My heart is so broken over this.*

Melissa Faccio - March 28, 2019 at 09:35 PM

JA

“ *Joann Lasak Aird
Attended Catholic School with Mary Beth thru 8th grade and then graduated from Mather High School together in 1960. Our mothers were good friends growing up. Karen Arman, Mary Beth & I graduated from Muskegon School of Business and both went on to work at Kimberly Clark. I was so sorry to hear of the loss to her family. Thoughts and prayers.*

Joann Lasak Aird - March 25, 2019 at 09:56 PM

RP

Thanks Joann for your memories and kind words. Mary Beth spoke often of when you went to school together in Muskegon. She was a wonderful sister to me and I am going to miss her. Ruth Ann

Ruth Ann Pokela - March 28, 2019 at 05:27 PM

AJ

“ *Mary Beth's Family - We knew each other since 1st grade at Sacred Heart School. Lots of memories with her. Sorry to hear this news. My sincere sympathies.*

Andrea LaCombe Jensen - March 25, 2019 at 08:58 PM

KS

“ *Thinking of you all. Our deepest sympathies.
Love Frank, Dallas, and Kathie Gardiepy-Strand*

Kathie Strand - March 25, 2019 at 12:02 PM

PL

“ *To pudgy and family, i am sorry for your loss. Sending healing vibes
to you all.
Sissy(Miles & Audreys daughter)*

Patricia I.johnson - March 25, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Dawn Hahn lit a candle in memory of Mary
Beth Richard*



Dawn Hahn - March 25, 2019 at 09:18 AM



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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - March 24, 2019 at 07:48 AM