



## Mary Holmquist

July 20, 1962 - January 26, 2006

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HOLLAND - Mary Elizabeth (Ehlers) Holmquist, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006.

She was born on May 19, 1939, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Henry and Olive (Meyers) Ehlers.

Mary was a lifelong resident of Kingsford until just last year when she moved to Holland, lower Michigan, to be closer to her daughter and granddaughters. She worked for many years at the Roma Restaurant, Warehouse Foods, as a bus driver for Breitung Township Schools and various other jobs. She had a great love for family and friends and a strong faith in the Lord.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce Holmquist; a daughter, Rebecca Holmquist; two granddaughters; two brothers, Henry Ehlers of Niagara, Wis. and Pat (Bernadette) Ehlers of Milwaukee; three sisters, Margaret (Robert) Wallace of Hallowell, Maine, Catherine Cristanelli of Hallettsville, Texas, and Evelyn (Ray) Yaggie of Quinnesec; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Tom Ehlers.

Visitation will be Friday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 6 p.m. at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate. A reception will follow the service.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Memorials may be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church or to Mary's family.

Heart disease is the number one killer among women and only one in five is properly diagnosed. Please be aware of the early signs of heart disease.

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

The Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bruce and family! We were saddened to hear of Mary's passing. I still remember her from her days at the Roma Restaurant, but more than that, as a wonderful baby-sitter for our grandchildren. She was as close to being a part of our family as a person could get. We'll all miss her. Bill and Therese

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**Bill and Therese Maycunich** - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Bruce & Family: We are soo sorry to hear about Mary,I thank you for calling me.We both have sore throats & weak,so we won't make it to the funeral home.Had a few good years working with Mary & alot of laughs.I think she is in peace now,no more heart attacks.It won't be easy for you,but you will go on.Susie

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**Susie & Rudy Piatti** - February 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Bruce and family: You have our condolences. We were very shocked and saddened to hear Mary passed away. She was a wonderful person and we will never forget her. She worked with myself & my sisters and my mother (Eleanore Duff) for years at the Roma Restaurant. She will be in God's hands and she is at peace. Please take care. Gayle Strutz, Violet Bongji, Gerry Mattson.

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**Gayle Strutz (Duff)** - February 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM