



## Norma Steele

February 18, 1938 - February 18, 2013

Norma L. Steele,

75, of Kingsford, passed away Monday, February 18, 2013 at Evergreen Assisted Living.

Norma was born in Iron Mountain on August 5, 1937, daughter of the late John and Ariel (Roudebush) Lehto and was a lifelong resident of the area. She graduated from Channing High School in 1955.

Norma married Edward "Pepper" Steele on November 23, 1957 in Felch and together they raised three children. Norma worked as a payroll supervisor at Grede Foundry for over 43 years, retiring in 2002. She was a member of First Lutheran Church where she was active in the choir and bell choir. Norma was also a member of Oak Crest Golf Club and was an avid golfer. She served as Girl Scout and 4H leader for many years. Norma also enjoyed playing softball, traveling, working in her flower garden and hunting deer and birds with her husband. She especially enjoyed spending time and attending the activities of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Norma is survived by her husband, Edward "Pepper"; two daughters, Susan (Dan "Boone") Schultz of Kingsford and Sheila (Rick) Struebing of Iron Mountain; one son, John (Laurie) of Iron Mountain; a brother, Duane "Dewey" Lehto of Crivitz, WI; sisters, Janice "Jean" (Jim) West of Norway, Darlene (Ron) Solberg of Kingsford and Wanda (Sam) Faull of Norway; six grandchildren, Jaime (Chris) Weerts of Florida, Jaclyn (Chris) Patterson of Green Bay, Stacy (Tim) Fayas of Iron Mountain, Toby (Kaleena) Struebing of

Germany and Chantel Steele of Florida and Felicity Steele of Alabama; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place Thursday, February 21 from 11AM - 1PM at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 1 P.M. Rev. James Lindgren will officiate. Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to the Upper Peninsula Region of the Alzheimer's Association 710 Chippewa Square Ste. 201, Marquette, MI 49855

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Evergreen Assisted Living and the Memory Care Unit at Evergreen for their loving care.

Condolences to the family of Norma Steele 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 funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dear Mr. Steele, Susan, Sheila, Johnny and families-  
I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your mom (and wife)...I can't  
imagine what you are going through. I have so many fond memories  
of growing up with you guys and I can always remember a smile on  
your moms face. Seems like I was always down at your house  
hanging out.  
Hope all the good memories get you through your difficult time.  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love ya, Dawn

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**Dawn Palmcook Comer - Niagara, WI - family friend - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KW

“ Pepper and family,  
So sorry to hear of Norma's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you and your family.  
I have alot of fond memories being at your house many years ago,  
everyone was always so nice to me.  
Remember all the good times and that God will keep her in his care  
and help all of you thru this most difficult time.  
Karen Pipp Nardi

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**Karen Pipp Nardi - Niagara, WI - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

VF

“ Pepper we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife Norma.  
She will be missed. Take care of yourself.

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**violet and brian bongi - phoenix, AZ - friend - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

GF

“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss.

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**gerry and dennis mattson - iron mountain, MI - friend** - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours Sheila, I am so very sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you're going through, but God will bring you through. Thinking of you, stay strong as you are and the same to Pepper as well. Godspeed.

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**Diane Lange - Kingsford, MI** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ John

*My wife and I extend or deepest condolences to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace in comfort in through this diffuclt time.*

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**Randy & Pat St. John - Kingsford, MI - Friend of John** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Pepper

*Our sympathy to you and your family for your loss. Sorry we could not express this in person , but we will be out of town until late April. Take Care and God Bless*

**BILL & ELLEN ROBERTS**

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**Bill and Ellen Roberts - Norway, MI - Friend** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Pepper*  
*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Roger & Nancy Rocconi - Niagara, WI - Friend** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *John and Laurie,*  
*Please accept our condolences on the loss of your mother. Please tell the girls that we are sorry to hear of their grandmother's passing. Our prayers are with you and your families.*

*Love,*  
*Steve and Wendy*

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**Steve and Wendy D'Alberto - New Bern, NC - Cousin** - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *Worked with Norma back in the mid 70's. enjoyed her friendship and visited her at Grede several times after I moved to lower Michigan. Pray for comfort for the family.*

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**Valerie Wicklund Roobol - Ocala, FL - Worked at Grede** - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear about Norma's passing. I have so many fond memories of growing up with you all. May all the memories you have bring you peace during this difficult time.*

*Lori*

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**Lori (Palmcook) Cornell - Kalamazoo, MI** - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Norma was a beautiful, strong woman whose smile could light up the room. I wish I could've gotten to know her better. Her family's love for her knew no boundaries. God bless them all - Norma, you will be missed.

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**Pauline Williams - Iron Mountain, MI - Memory Care Unit caregiver** - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Dear Pepper and family so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. She was my high school best friend. She was a beautiful person and we will all miss her. Rest in peace my lovely friend . Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

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**Wayne and Caroline McMahon - Green Bay, WI - Friends** - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Susan,

*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I hope she is at peace. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Kelly Schmidbauer - Grand Rapids, MI** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in our thoughts & prayers. May you find the strength that you need, to help get you through this most difficult time.

*Our Deepest Sympathy,*

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**Dan & Lori McVannel - Florence, WI - Friend** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *I grew up living across the street from the Steels in Quinnesec. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. God Bless*

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**Tina Schoolfield (Walstrin} - Fredericksburg , VA - neighbor** - February 20, 2013  
at 12:00 AM