



## Rebecca Ann Mugford

June 10, 1974 - September 12, 2023

Rebecca Ann Mugford, age 49, left this earth too soon on September 12, 2023. She bravely battled metastatic breast cancer for 5 years. She passed away surrounded by her loving family at Meriter Hospital in Madison, WI.

Becky was born on June 10th, 1974, in Iron Mountain, MI, where she attended Iron Mountain Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1992. She attended Northern Michigan University. After college she moved to Madison, WI. Beck worked in Madison for UPS, security jobs, and for the last 15 years she worked for the City of Madison in the Parking Authority Division.

Beck was a kind, considerate, thoughtful, and loving person to everyone she knew. She was adventurous, fearless, brave, soft and tough, mischievous, and she had the best sense of humor. She loved camping, hiking, traveling, and held time spent with family and her friends as sacred. She was the spark-plug in all family get-togethers. She was very artistic, and her sketches, painting, design, woodwork, needlework, photography and appreciation of surroundings mirrored that love.

Beck spent precious time with her son, Lauzon. The two loved hiking, traveling, exploring, camping, and shared a Marvel Comic appreciation of books and movies together. Beck loved bringing him to Iron Mountain, sharing family time, and giving him an appreciation of exploring the U P together,

especially Lake Superior's shoreline. Their love of quiet time together, picnics, hammocks, board games were dear and valued.

Beck looked forward to the time spent with her 2 sisters. She loved visiting her sister Susie and brother-in-law Charlie's home in Appleton, spending many New Year's Eves there. Together Susie and Beck spent time antiquing, relaxing, and sharing design ideas. Beck loved being with her sister Mary, recalling childhood antics, sharing ideas, memories, and appreciating the life and ways of Mary's 3 year old daughter Dorothy (Beck's niece). Together the three sisters all shared a love of spending time in the Keweenaw Peninsula, as well as a love for each other.

Beck loved her job and going to work for the city of Madison, as well as the people she worked with. She considered her co-workers to be extended family. The City of Madison Parking Authority Workers and City of Madison Police Department gave so generously of their continued support and friendship, especially during these past years of illness. Their care and camaraderie was deeply appreciated by Beck, as well as her family.

Beck is survived by her parents, Bill and Kathy Mugford, who love her and are so proud of her. We will miss her dimpled smile. She is survived by her son, Lauzon, 10, of Madison, WI; her sister, Susie and brother-in-law, Charlie Fredericksen of Appleton; as well as her sister, Mary, and niece Dorothy Davey of Marquette, MI. She also leaves behind several aunts and cousins, a host of hometown family friends, and all of her long time friends who meant so much to her throughout her life.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Friday, Nov. 10, 2023, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain with a prayer service to follow at 6:00 pm.

The family would like to thank Dr. Amy Stella and her staff at U of W Hospital and the kind and caring staff of Meriter Hospital, Madison, WI.

Condolences to the family of Rebecca Ann Mugford 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

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Jenny R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Ann Mugford.

Jenny R. - November 09, 2023 at 10:49 PM

JR

“ I'll never have another friend like Beck. I'll miss her for the rest of my life. She was generous and kind hearted, artistic and full of good humor. When I moved to Madison I didn't know anyone. Beck was the first person to be kind to me, inviting a stranger to join her for Thanksgiving, when I was working a night shift at UPS. I was so happy to have met my soon best friend. I always knew she was someone I could count on, even as life was always changing. She was always up for adventure and helped me in more ways than one be supported in my life's work. I'll miss the comradery we always shared. Sending love to all of Becks family, I'll always remember my smiling friend.



Jenny Robinson - November 09, 2023 at 10:46 PM

MR

“ Beck was creative, caring, fun, and a loyal friend. The kind of friend who, no matter how long it had been since we had talked or hung out, it would be like no time had passed when we finally did. We met in college art classes at NMU and have shared art ideas, inspirations, and many silly shenanigans over the past 27 years. Beck, you will always have a place in my heart and you are so, so missed. Much love to Beck’s family and friends.

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**Marni Rickelmann** - November 09, 2023 at 04:31 PM

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“ Mugford family, I’m so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of good memories of Becky (or as I used to call her, Beaker) in high school. She was a great friend, mischievous, adventurous, and always fun to be around, with mad artistic skills. She was taken too soon but has left a lifetime of memories that will bring smiles, always.



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**Samantha Oliva** - November 08, 2023 at 10:22 AM

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“ Tom, Kaylie, Jack and Leona planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Ann Mugford.

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**Tom, Kaylie, Jack and Leona** - November 06, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rebecca Ann Mugford.*



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“ *Renee & Chuck Tomlinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Ann Mugford.*

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**Renee & Chuck Tomlinson** - November 06, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rebecca Ann Mugford.*



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“ *Kay & Ed Heikkila planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Ann Mugford.*

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**Kay & Ed Heikkila** - November 06, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca Ann Mugford.*



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November 06, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *My sincerest, heartfelt condolences to Mr and Mrs Mugford and family ..*

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**Kristen A Lindholm** - November 05, 2023 at 12:15 AM



“ *Beck and I shared a love for art and creating. Once we set up our booths next to one another at an art fair. What fun that was!! Beck gave me my very first watercolor paints and brushes with a storage case. She gave me my first book about learning how to draw, artists' drawing paper and pencils. Although she was a much more talented artist than I, we appreciated each other's work. Probably because of my admiration of her photos I became passionate about photography. I miss her!! I encourage Lauzon to pursue artistic opportunities and we enjoy doing art projects together, Charlotte Bell*

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**Charlotte Bell** - November 04, 2023 at 09:04 AM