



## Rob Varda

November 21, 1961 - October 1, 2019

Robert S. "Rob" Varda, 57, of Kingsford, passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born November 21, 1961 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Laurence and Patricia (DeFiore) Varda. Rob graduated from Kingsford High School in 1980 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He continued his education at Michigan Technological University where he earned degrees in Business and Electrical Engineering. Rob married Linda Johnson on September 21, 1991 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. He worked at Grede Foundry in Kingsford for nearly 20 years before taking a position with the Oldenburg Group where he was employed for 8 years. Most recently, Rob worked as the Materials Manager at BOSS Snowplow. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, boating and outdoor photography, as well as painting and woodworking. Rob especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; a brother, Gary (Carol) Varda of Hamilton Lakes; a sister, Linda Varda (Michael) Kosovec of Grand Rapids, MI; and a niece, Michelle (Nathan) Barrows and their children, Laurel & Linnea.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a niece, Lauren Kosovec.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 pm at the funeral home. Fr. Janusz Romanek will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Almost Home Animal Shelter in Quinnesec or the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter in Manistique.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Rob Varda online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Linda,  
We are so sorry to hear of Rob’s passing. Please know our thoughts  
and prayers are with you.

*Paul and Barb Johnson*

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**barbara johnson** - October 09, 2019 at 04:57 PM

JJ

“ Linda,  
I was deeply saddened to hear the news and I am terribly sorry for  
your loss. Rob and I were close childhood friends growing up in the  
“ol’ Ford Addition”. Many of my earliest memories are of times he  
and I shared just being buddies. We lost contact over the years, but  
that doesn’t diminish the good times we had. I hope he looked upon  
them as fondly as I do. I pray for blessings for you, and your loved  
ones.

*Jim Blichmann*

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**jim** - October 05, 2019 at 08:18 PM

SH

“ Susan H. purchased a sympathy card for the family  
of Rob Varda.



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**Susan H.** - October 04, 2019 at 10:08 AM

SO

“ Linda,  
My deepest condolences to you and your family. As next door neighbors growing up, I have such fond memories of our childhood years together, all the way through graduation, and the fun that we had. He was truly a wonderful man and I feel blessed to have known him. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Love,  
Sue Ocasio

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**Sue Ocasio** - October 03, 2019 at 05:08 PM

LF

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. We have so many wonderful memories of time spent with you and Rob, before and after we had children. Our camping trip while I was pregnant with Heather, touring Upper Michigan. Our weekend visits to your home with the girls when they were little....Rob was so good with the girls. We always had some great conversations when we spent time with both of you. My prayers for you during this difficult time.

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**LENORE FROHMADER** - October 03, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rob Varda.



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October 03, 2019 at 11:34 AM

KR

“ I worked with Rob closely at BOSS while I was supervising the spreader factory. His patience, kindness and sense of humor in the face of hectic times made the work more enjoyable and tolerable. He was easy to work with and to talk to. I will greatly miss the banter we shared whenever we saw each other. Whoever would see the other one first would start: "Roobbb"... "Kuuurttt"  
Our heart and prayers goes out to his family.

*Kurt Rosenthal and family.*

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**Kurt Rosenthal** - October 03, 2019 at 10:40 AM

SY

*I am so sorry for your loss, I know it is not easy. My thoughts and prayers are with you Linda and family.*

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**Sue Young** - October 03, 2019 at 11:53 AM

MS

*Linda,*

*God Speed to Rob. Our hearts go out to you, our thoughts are with you and our prayers are for you. We'll cherish our memories.*

*Michael and Connie Scott*

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**Michael Scott** - October 03, 2019 at 04:55 PM

TB

*Shared an office with Rob @ Oldenburg and had lots of laughs and always good banter. Truly a first class individual - God Speed my friend!!. Thoughts and prayers to his family.*  
*Terry Burgess*

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**Terry Burgess** - October 04, 2019 at 04:36 PM



*Dear Linda, just happened to do a google search and learned of cousin Rob's passing at such a young age. I met you at grandmother Violet Varda services in Norway back in 1990. Deb Ryan of Wausau, WI*

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**Debra Ryan** - December 08, 2019 at 07:37 PM