



Sarah Ann Marshall

November 1, 1958 - July 14, 2025

Sarah Ann Marshall, 66, of Iron Mountain, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, July 14, 2025.

She was born November 1, 1958, in Rockford, Illinois, daughter of the late William and Colleen (Powell) Wernecke. Sarah graduated from Naperville Central High School in Naperville, Illinois, in 1976 and went on to earn her master's degree in school psychology from Eastern Illinois University. Sarah dedicated nearly 40 years as a school psychologist with the Dickinson Iron Intermediate School District and most recently served in the Niagara School District. Sarah married Francis Marshall on June 8, 1985, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. She was also a member of Pine Grove Country Club, where she enjoyed golfing. Sarah found joy in camping, fishing, biking, and traveling.

She is survived by her husband, Francis; her daughter, Richelle (Elena) Esquivel of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Steve (Nancy) Wernecke of Darien, Illinois, and Randall (Marya) Wernecke of Naperville, Illinois; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Sarah was also preceded in death by her beloved daughters, Megan and Molly Marshall.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, July 19, at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Sarah Marshall online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Lawrence C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Ann Marshall.*

Lawrence C. - July 23, 2025 at 01:22 AM

SG

“ *So sorry to hear this Francis and family. I loved Sarah like a sister. I am totally heartbroken. She was in so much pain the last time we talked. Let there be comfort knowing she is no longer suffering.*

sandra and Donald Glaser - July 21, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sarah Ann Marshall.*

July 18, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sarah Ann Marshall.*



July 18, 2025 at 09:45 AM

TP

“ *The DFW Council of Safety Professionals purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sarah Ann Marshall.*



The DFW Council of Safety Professionals - July 17, 2025 at 11:29 PM

Jl

“ *Many of my memories of Sarah took place on the golf course which led to a treasured friendship. Sarah contributed compassion and humor to her friendships with so many - i am fortunate to have been one of her friends. Francis, i am so sorry for your loss. Sending condolences to others in Sarah's family and circle of friends. Jean Ivory*

Jean Ivory - July 17, 2025 at 10:31 AM

TF

“ *The Ritterbusch Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sarah Ann Marshall.*



The Ritterbusch Family - July 17, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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“ *The Ritterbusch Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Ann Marshall.*

The Ritterbusch Family - July 17, 2025 at 08:54 AM

WZ

“ Sarah had a tremendous capacity for caring. She was a champion for students that we shared and served at school. Her compassion, love of family, and her sense of humor will be her legacy. Francis and family, you have been in our thoughts, prayers and heart for some time now...she will never be forgotten. Our deepest condolences, Wendy and Keith Zambon

Wendy Zambon - July 17, 2025 at 07:23 AM

SM

“ Sarah was a born leader. She was strong, compassionate, inspiring, and a joy to be around. May she be at peace with her treasured girls. My deepest sympathies, sharon davis mitchell

sharon davis mitchell - July 16, 2025 at 07:48 PM

JP

“ Memories of Sarah I've had a few wonderful times with my friend. Her spirit, her laughter, her smile she was a gift to all who knew her. I know the Lord will take care of her. He will also watch over all of us who are left behind. May you rest in peace my friend. Sorry I won't make the service but I'll say an extra prayer for you all. Love and God Bless JoAnn Poncino



JoAnn Poncino - July 16, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Ann Marshall.



July 16, 2025 at 12:28 PM