



Shirley Starnes

July 28, 1947 - July 28, 2010

Shirley R. Starnes, 63, of 422 Pewabic St. Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 26, 1947 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Steve and Mary (Herzog) Matchett. She graduated from Channing High School in 1966 and has been a lifelong resident of the area. Shirley married Brian Starnes in 1970 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing. She was an avid reader and enjoyed cooking, shopping and dancing. Shirley loved spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Brian; two sons, Dean (Luz Bella) Starnes of Savannah, GA and Brian (Jessica) Starnes of Vulcan; two daughters, Andrea (Erich) Groeneveld of Kingsford and Jolee (Shane) Fredy of Marquette; two brothers, Allen (Sylvia) Matchett of Randville and Dan Matchett of Felch; seven sisters, June Bozile of Vulcan, Marge (Bill) Lysell of Kingsford, Laura Jacobson of Felch, Dorothy (Melvin) Martin of Quinnesec, Margaret (Leslie) Loper of Iron Mountain, Marian Matchett of Florida, and Patt (Adrian) Bergeron of Iron Mountain; eleven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Matchett, and infant brother, Dennis Matchett, and a brother-in-law, Alan Jacobson.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11:00am on Saturday at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Shirley R. Starnes can be expressed online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Mom, we will miss you soooo much! WE LOVE YOU!

Jessica - vulcan, MI - daughter-in-law - August 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Mom. All of my life you were there for me. Now that you are gone, I have to take care of Dad for you. I don't understand why God took you so soon, but I am soooo grateful you got to see me get married to a wonderful man, and I can be taken care of too, like you were. We all love you and miss you so much mom. I will see you in heaven.

JoLee Fredy - Marquette, MI - Daughter - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to both of the Starnes and Matchett families!

Danielle Rice - family - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ To the Starnes & Matchett Families, I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing, Your in my thoughts and prayers. Venessa

Venessa Kuzak - Sagola, MI - Friend - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ ~Auntie Bird, there are so many cherished memories that will never be forgotten. We will miss you dearly and hope that you have finally found peace without pain. We love you~

Bob & Shelly (Matchett) Kaminski - Quinnesec, MI - Niece - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ You have always been so special in our lives . What a wonderful person you were.

God will watch over you and take the best care of you.

Rubie and Louie Lamprecht - Greenfield Wi, WI - cousin - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry for you loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Heaven has another wonderful Angel up there and she will always be in your hearts and watching over you.

David and Jessica Schultz - Sagola, MI - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM