



## Susan Buckman

December 28, 2008

QUINNESEC - Susan R. Buckman, 60, of 841 Christine Court in Quinnesec, formerly of Bergland, passed away Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Sue was born Feb. 2, 1948, daughter of the late John and Roberta (Higgins) Gullans. She grew up in Bergland and graduated from Bergland High School in 1966. She then attended cosmetology school in Escanaba.

Sue married Terry Buckman on Dec. 17, 1994, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford, where she was an active member. She was very dedicated to family and her granddaughters were the "light of her life."

Sue was an inspiration to everyone who knew her because of the courage she had shown for the past five years while living as a heart transplant recipient. A special thank you to her friends and family who have given both her and Terry so much love and support through everything.

Sue is survived by her husband, Terry; two daughters, Shawn (Mark) Knaack of Quincy and Sandy (Joe) Ludel of Two Rivers, Wis.; four granddaughters, Jordan, Sarah, Bailey and Kasey; two brothers, Walter (Paula) Saubert and Roger (Valerie) Saubert; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Joseph Saubert.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford.

The funeral service will follow Wednesday at 12 noon at the church. Rev. Chad Ott will officiate.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Susan R. Buckman 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.

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Terry, Shawn, Sandy & kids -  
I'm so sorry about your losing Sue. She was such a great person.  
We had so many great times when we worked together at ERA -  
she was such a good, good person - always caring and thoughtful.  
I'm so sorry she had to go thru all of the illness and heartache it  
caused her. I know she just lived for her family - she always talked  
about all of you!  
May God Bless you all and give you strength during this time in your  
lives. May you only remember the good times and not all the  
sadness. Bless you all. Dixie & Dan Peterson

---

**dixie peterson** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Shawn, Mark, and Bailey, so sorry to hear of your great loss in your  
mother and grandmother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are  
with you during this difficult time and for many, many days to come.  
Continue to reach out to the strength afforded by the many friends  
that surround your lives. I know there is great strength in your UP  
family, please allow your lower Michigan family to support you and  
provide a soft shoulder to lean on for many days ahead. Your  
mother was a women of great strength; she has passed this  
strength on to you.

---

**Deb Sarno** - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Shawn, Sandy and Families,  
So sorry to hear about your Mom.  
I still think about the time we all went to Florida. What a trip.  
We are thinking of you at this time and pray that you will get through  
this by thinking of the good times that you had as a family.  
Love, Gay & Ralph

---

**Ralph & Gay Fruik** - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Shawn, Sandy and Family -  
I am very saddened to hear about your mother. My heart feels for  
you and your family. Your mom was a wonderful person. I am glad  
to have her as a part of my life for all these years. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your families - Lynn Miller Pipesville, PA  
(formerly Bergland, MI)

---

**Lynn Miller** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Terry, Shawn, Sandy and Family, We were very shocked and  
saddened to hear about Sue, your Mom and Grandma. We need  
not tell you how wonderful a person she was and how much she will  
be missed. We hope your faith in Jesus will help you through this.  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,  
Cindy and Larry Kingsford, MI

---

**Larry & Cindy Koller** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Shawn, Sandy and families,  
  
So sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you all.

---

**Joy (Raymond) Page** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Terry and family. We are just saddened to hear of the passing of Sue. Kris and our daughter Trina worked with Sue at UP Special Delivery. And actually my mom worked with Sue at Indianhead Ski hill in Wakefield. --It didn't matter when we ran into Sue , she always had a big smile and never complained about all her health problems. She was one strong lady. Our deepest Sympathy.

---

**Kris & Jean Koski** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Terry & family- Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Sue was such a wonderful, strong, loving lady. Trust in God and he will see you through these difficult times. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

---

**Tom & Leslie Daniels** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I was shocked and saddened when hearing about Sue's passing. She was a good person who didn't deserve all the heartaches she had but was always so grateful for her family, who supported her during her long illness. She has been taken from us too soon and my husband Ken, my daughter, Kerry, and I all send Terry and the girls and her brothers ,our deepest sympathy at this very sad time. Sue's courage will always be remembered by all of us.

---

**Eleanor Schellhase** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Dear Terry and Family,

*We send our heartfelt condolences to you all. Sue was such a kind person and had so much faith and courage. I always felt honored to visit with you as an Elder. May you be sustained by God's love and the support of your family and friends.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ed and Carol Thornton  
Iron Mountain*

---

**Edward & Carol Thornton** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Shawn and Sandy and families,  
*Our deepest sympathies to you. Sue was a wonderful person. You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Don and Kim Rice  
Wakefield MI*

---

**Kim Rice** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Terry and Family:  
*I was absolutely shocked to hear about Sue. She will be a lady that I will miss and I will never forget about her. I met Sue through Edie Gazza. I was also Sue's Mary Kay lady. She sure loved her products. My prayers are with you all.*

---

**Margie Pratl** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

R(

“ *Dear Shawn, Sandy and Families*  
*So sorry to hear about your mom, you are in our prayers.*

*Rhoda Huettl (Cook)*  
*Bergland, MI*

---

**Rhoda Huettl (Cook)** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM