



Tracy L. VanDusen

April 25, 1956 - January 21, 2017

Tracy L. VanDusen, 60, of Sportsmen's Club Rd. Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Dickinson County Healthcare System.

Tracy was born on April 25, 1956 in Iron River, MI, the daughter of Elaine (Goodman) Spencer and the late Todd Spencer. She attended school in Iron River and graduated with the West Iron County class of 1974. She furthered her education at Northern Michigan University. Tracy married Carl VanDusen on December 4, 1976 at First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. She truly enjoyed working with her Walmart family for 18 years. Tracy was an avid archer, and adored her "Archery Family." Tracy was a loving, giving person who was dedicated to others. Over the years, she helped many people, always putting their needs before her own. She enjoyed reading, and more than anything else, she loved being a GRANDMA to her grandson, James. Her thoughtful demeanor and beautiful, charismatic smile will be missed by all who knew her.

Tracy is survived by her husband of 40 years, Carl; a son, John; a grandson, James; her mother, Elaine Spencer; a brother, Fellow Sloden; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 27th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (CST) at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. A memorial service will

follow at 12 noon at the church, with a luncheon following. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Tracy VanDusen online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
395 Hamilton Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Just learned of Tracy's passing at age 60. I was Tracy's NMU West Hall room mate for 2 years. Carl visited Tracy at NMU quite often so I got to know Carl as well. I am so sorry Carl for your loss. Deb Ryan, Wausau, Wisconsin

DEBRA A RYAN - July 06, 2023 at 11:53 AM

AG

“ So shocked and saddened to hear of Tracy's passing. She was a kind, thoughtful, and caring person. We saw each other often in the last couple of years at the Iron County Medical Care facility, while each of us was there to visit our Moms. It was always a pleasant experience when our paths crossed. She loved her family and treasured her life with them. With a heavy heart, I send my sympathies to Carl, John, her Mother and family. Former classmate, Anne Nieminen

Anne Gagne-Nieminen - February 01, 2017 at 12:58 PM

KP

“ With you in spirit today as you celebrate Tracy's life. God's peace and strength in the days and weeks ahead.
Chuck and Karen

karen pyron - January 27, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tracy L. VanDusen.



January 27, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ Tracy and I got to know each other very well over the years and she became a "Great " Friend . She was always Smiling and so kind . She was just a Beautiful Human Being , all around and I am going to Miss Her Dearly ! :(R.I.P. Sweet Friend , I Love you ! <3



Kathy Wartick - January 27, 2017 at 09:28 AM

DW

“ Darlene Weinreis lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen



Darlene Weinreis - January 27, 2017 at 09:09 AM

DW

My Deepest Sympathy, I worked with Tracy for many years at Walmart and she always was so pleasant to all, we all will miss her beautiful smile.

Darlene Weinreis - January 27, 2017 at 09:12 AM

SH

“ What a wonderful person. So sorry for John and Mr. Vandusen. Rest in Peace.
Steve Harris

Steve Harris - January 27, 2017 at 08:37 AM

AZ

“ Carl & fm,
We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
With our sincerest condolences,
Jim & Anne Zillmer

anne zillmer - January 26, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracy L. VanDusen.



January 26, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tracy L. VanDusen.



January 26, 2017 at 03:21 PM

SY

“ Sally Yuds lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen



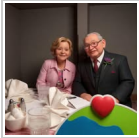
sally yuds - January 26, 2017 at 11:42 AM

BB

“ Bruce & Carol Berger purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tracy L. VanDusen.



Bruce & Carol Berger - January 26, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ Sorry for your loss John. Our prayers go out to you and your family. Pete and Paul



Pete Moore - January 25, 2017 at 11:58 PM

CC

“ Chris Collins lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen



Chris Collins - January 25, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tracy L. VanDusen.



January 25, 2017 at 06:45 PM

SH

“ Carl, Rich and I are so sorry for your loss. Hugs to you. Love Sheila and Rich Weihert

Sheila - January 25, 2017 at 06:18 PM

EP

“ So sorry for your loss my condolences and prayers to all she was a wonderful person I worked with her a Walmart many years ago

elena peterson - January 25, 2017 at 06:01 PM

DR

“ I send my sympathy to the family. I met her last year at the Nelma Spencer Family Reunion and after spending a little time with her, I knew that she was someone I would want to get to know more better. She was a very special lady. I am the granddaughter of Jacob and Nora Spencer. Again I am sending my deepest sympathy for your loss.
Dixie Roethlisberger

Dixie Roethlisberger - January 25, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tracy L. VanDusen.



January 25, 2017 at 05:14 PM

AS

“ My deepest sympathies goes out to Tracey’s family. No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. Take comfort in knowing that Tracey is now resting in the arms of our Lord.

Ann Marie Stimpson - January 25, 2017 at 04:49 PM

LS

“ John and Carl, please accept our sincere condolences. My God give you both strength and courage to come through these most difficult days and may you experience peace and joy in the celebration of her life. Our thoughts and prayers for you both, as well as her family and dear friends. Laura (Nursie) & Rich Schneider.

Laura Schneider - January 25, 2017 at 04:46 PM

AS

“ Carl, John and family: I have such good memories of Tracy being my kindergarten para-professional in Arco in the spring of 1978, and later when we had our boys in Webelos (I still have the Arrow, Carl!), and I would get hugs from John in the hall at Butte Middle School. --Ann Sehmel

Ann Sehmel - January 25, 2017 at 04:38 PM

TF

“ The NORMANDY family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Tracy L. VanDusen.



The NORMANDY family - January 25, 2017 at 01:16 PM

Frank DeMasi

“ Carl, John and family, our hearts and prayers go out to you at this time. Tracy will always be remembered as the beautiful kind hearted person she was. NORMANDY time was so muc more fun with her. Love to all. Frank and Beth DeMasi



Frank DeMasi - January 25, 2017 at 12:22 PM

Jack George

“ Carl and Tracy where at the Archery World Championships this fall in western WA. That is a 6 hour trip from my place. My wife and I glady made the trip to spend some time visiting with dear friends. That is the kind of person Tracy is, that she inspired us to want to be with her if even for a short time. She will be missed!
ElkmanJack

Jack George - January 25, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ DiAnne Lund-Johnson



DiAnne LundJohnson - January 25, 2017 at 11:15 AM

LT

“ Laura Tappy lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen



Laura Tappy - January 25, 2017 at 10:47 AM

DZ

“ *Darla Z. lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen*



Darla Z. - January 25, 2017 at 10:05 AM

Jessie Hill

“ *Jessie Hill lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen*



Jessie Hill - January 25, 2017 at 10:04 AM

GK

“ *Gay Kellner lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen*



Gay Kellner - January 25, 2017 at 08:55 AM

GK

Sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. She was a great person and fun to work with. I'm still in shock.

Gay Kellner - January 25, 2017 at 08:58 AM

PR

“ *Peggy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen*



Peggy Roberts - January 25, 2017 at 06:18 AM

LA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I really was blessed by Tracy's friendliness and smile. She always gave a heartfelt hello when I saw her in Walmart. Tracey kept me caught up with high school news and the happenings of old classmates. Please be comforted in your time of loss and know that Tracy touched lives with her love.*

linda (Hoover) Angeloff - January 25, 2017 at 03:45 AM

LP

“ *I am so sorry that she has passed.*

leon Patterson - January 24, 2017 at 11:42 PM

TV

“ *Trevor Vassar lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen*



Trevor Vassar - January 24, 2017 at 10:32 PM

TV

Hard to believe in just a blink of an eye someone can be gone. You were one of my favorite cashiers. Enjoyed talking with you as I made my daily Pepsi rounds. Such a wonderful lady. You will be missed!

Trevor Vassar - January 24, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tracy L. VanDusen.*



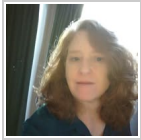
January 24, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ *Christine Hafeman lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen*



Christine Hafeman - January 24, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *Kathy Voght-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen*



Kathy Voght-Anderson - January 24, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ *Johanna Sirovy lit a candle in memory of Tracy L. VanDusen*



Johanna Sirovy - January 24, 2017 at 07:18 PM

BM

“ I am part of Tracy's Wal-Mart family. She will be greatly missed by all of us. She was always pleasant with a smile on her face. God took one of the best! Bev

Beverly Munsche - January 24, 2017 at 07:07 PM

SB

“ My heart aches with the loss of Tracy....we reconnected during the last 2 class reunions....she was a great help getting information about classmates collected...the pictures she brought to the reunions brought great memories...and we will always remember her bell bottom pants she brought to the last one...even though we couldn't talk her into modeling them for us....I will miss her at the 45th reunion in 2019...along with all our other classmates no longer with us....take care, my friend...see you on the other side....Shelley Baumann

Shelley Baumann - January 24, 2017 at 12:52 PM

SB

Condolences to her family....she loved you all so much!

Shelley Baumann - January 24, 2017 at 12:53 PM

CR

“ Chuck and Karen, Jason and Rachel purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Tracy L. VanDusen.



Chuck and Karen, Jason and Rachel - January 23, 2017 at 07:12 PM