



Trudy Lehtinen

March 19, 1939 - December 15, 2012

Trudy Ione Lehtinen (nee Anderson/Turn) died Saturday, Dec. 15th, 2012 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI. She was born on March 19th, 1939 in Kennedy, MN at the home of her grandparents, Otto and Tilda Anderson, to Inez Anderson Turn. Trudy was raised by her grandparents and loved them very much.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Trudy had graduated from Karlstad High School in 1957 in Karlstad, MN and furthered her education at a local vocational school.

She worked as a L.P.N. in several clinics and hospitals.

Trudy married Rayno Lehtinen on July 30th, 1960 in Thief River Falls, MN. Rayno served twenty-two years in the U.S. Air Force, with Trudy at his side. Together, they loved the military life and raised three children. After retirement, the couple moved to Kingsford.

Trudy was a wonderful wife, mom, and Grama. She loved her family with all her heart.

She is survived by her husband Rayno Lehtinen of Kingsford, MI, one son Jon (Rhonda) Lehtinen of Sykesville, MD, two daughters Tracy Lehtinen and Vicky (Matt) Lehtinen Temple, both of Kingsford, MI, two grandchildren Osten

Temple and Carly Temple, and several cherished nieces and nephews.

Trudy was preceded in death by her grandparents Otto and Tilda Anderson, and her mother Inez Anderson Turn.

In accordance with Trudy's wishes, there will not be a funeral services. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Lung Association.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Trudy I. Lehtinen online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss! I will always remember her SMILE!
Hugs to you all!

Rose Allard - MI - friend - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Rayno, Vicki, Tracy and Jon

This has been the saddest time I have experienced -----Trudy was my longest friend (rather than oldest!) ---- We started playing together when VERY young - and that kept on all through school years ----- then we worked together in Thief River Falls Mn at Oakland Park Nursing Home -(actually Trudy got me the job) she had one more year of high school ----in the fall and I got married ---- she was my attendant (only one)

then I sang for her wedding ----- she lived in Grand Forks off and on through the years ---- and we were together ---

The most ironic thing is that during November this year she asked me for an address of Phylliss Pulkrabek -- and we ended up emailing back and forth several times through the month about our childhood --- I have now printed those messages to keep ---- about what we did when young ----"mud pies"

In fact I think she was in the car with Dale and I when he gave me my engagement ring ---- because we have pictures of that happening --- thinking she was coming over to the house after the graduation and riding with us ---

My sister was 5 years younger than me --- and she passed away in 2007 and losing Trudy was harder than losing Linda ----

She endured much in her life and was still a very strong person ----- and I loved her dearly . Her Grama as well was a very special person in my life ---

I wish my arms could reach you to give you a very big hug ----- you are and will be in thoughts and prayers in the coming Christmas season and long after!!!!

I did contact Phylliss Pulkrabek to give her the news -----

LOVE LOVE LOVE LOVE ----- Jeanie

JEANNETTE BREKKE - East Grand Forks, , MN - my loongest friend - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dearest Vicky, Tracy, Jon & Rayno...the memories of Trudy are amazing, the times spent at your house growing up, the wonderful creamed peas on toast, so much fun and so many memories. One of the most amazing, caring woman I've ever been blessed to have known, you are all so lucky to have her in your lives. My condolences to you all, thoughts and prayers.*

diane lange - Kingsford, MI - friend - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM