



## Valerie J. Haberkorn

March 30, 1962 - August 18, 2014

Valerie J. Haberkorn, 52, of Florence, passed away after a lengthy illness on Monday, August 18, 2014 at the Golden Living Center in Florence.

She was born March 30, 1962 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of Lillian (Blazier) Perron and the late Duane Perron. Valerie graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1980 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She started working when she was 13 years old at the Greyhound Bus Terminal (now B's Cafe) and never stopped working until her health dictated it. Valerie was employed for several years at the MSU Extension in Dickinson County, at McCory's Store and was a manager at Haberkorn's Grocery Store in Florence. She married Jack Haberkorn on February 10, 1999 and he preceded her in death in 2002. When Haberkorn's Store closed Valerie went to work at ManorCare Health Services and then Evergreen Heights Assisted Living. She was a kind and considerate person who loved helping people. Valerie enjoyed the outdoors, especially pontoon rides, going to camp, traveling, and cruises. She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Valerie is survived by her mother, Lillian Perron of Iron Mountain; brothers, Brian (Jeanne) Perron of Mundelein, IL and Philip (Andrea) Perron of Iron Mountain; nephews, Jonathan and Emery; nieces, Cassandra, Kayla and Amber; and her beloved cat, Piper.

In addition to her husband and father, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Gail; brothers, Emery and Glen; a nephew, Benjamin Perron; a great nephew, Wyatt Carlson; maternal grandparents, Norman and Kathryn (Cowling) Blazier; and paternal grandparents, Leo and Aimee (Mae) Perron.

Private family services will be held.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Valerie Haberkorn online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Dear Lillian and Family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your daughter....may she rest in peace. You all have my prayers and sympathy.*

*Cynthia Corsi-Gordon*

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**Cynthia Gordon** - August 25, 2014 at 11:55 AM

LG

“ *VAL YOU WILL BE MISSED I NEW U WERE SICK DID NOT KNOW HOW BAD :( I NEW U HAD LOTS OF SADNESS IN UR LIFE :( BINGO WILL NEVER BE THE SAME GIRL !!!! YOU MADE US LAUGH MY GRAND KIDS LOVED YOU :) I KNOW GOD PUTS PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF PPLS. LIFES FOR REASONS :) NOT SURE IF I KNOW THIS ONE YET BUT ONE DAY WILL MEET AGAIN :) LOVE ALWAYS AN FOREVER LYNN AN CARL AN ITCHY :) AN GRAND KIDS*

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**LYNN GUSTAFSON** - August 24, 2014 at 03:11 PM

GD

“ *Dear Lil and family, Dick and I are sending our sincere sympathy for the lost of Valerie! Our families go back a very long way and I know we have many memories of Val and we will hold them close to our hearts. Even though we are many miles away know that we will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Love Always, Dick and Gail Dabb*

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**Gail Dabb** - August 20, 2014 at 06:42 PM

TP

“ *My Deepest Sympathies -*

*I worked for and with Val at Haberkorn's Super Market. I am so sorry for your loss. Val was a wonderful person and I will carry many fond memories of our friendship.*

*Terry Priddy*

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**Terry Priddy** - August 20, 2014 at 12:42 PM