



## Virginia "Ginger" Gardiepy

September 1, 1944 - September 30, 2015

Virginia "Ginger" Gardiepy,

71 of Kingsford, MI , passed away in the comfort of family's presence at home on Wednesday September 30th 2015.

Ginger was born September 1, 1944 to Emily and Charles Leinen. As a young teen she met the love of her life and best friend Wayne "Red" Gardiepy. They married September 14, 1963 and had two daughters, Ruby and Sheila.

Gingers passion and career was in making and decorating cakes and she always had an unbeatable cake ready for her daughters and grandchildrens birthdays and weddings. Ginger worked incredibly hard for her kids and grandkids and took great pride in their successes.

Ginger is survived by her husband Wayne "Red" Gardiepy of Kingsford, MI, daughter Ruby (Greg) Brown of Kingsford, MI, daughter Sheila Lindblom of Green Bay, WI. Grandchildren – Michelle (Jessie) Hernandez of Green Bay, WI, Teri (Steven) Mulka of Kingsford, MI, Collin Lindblom and Emilee Lindblom of Green Bay, WI, and great-grandchild Lexee Hernandez. Brothers – Charles (Karen) Leinen of Peshtigo, WI , Mitchell (Shelly) Lenien of Aurora, WI, and Thomas Leinen of St. Joseph, MO, along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Ginger is preceeded in death by her parents Emily and Charles Leinen, her sister Debra Paquette, sister-in-law Charlene Leinen, sister-in-law Marlene Leinen, and her beloved cocker spaniel - her "baby" –Lady.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 3, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at

the Erickson Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow on Saturday at 12:00 noon at the funeral home Rev. David Wilton will officiate.

Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park

Condolences to the family of Virginia "Ginger" Gardiepy 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 arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Many happy memories growing up of her. Micci Kosiba

Micci Kosiba - October 05, 2015 at 07:56 PM

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“ My condolences to Wayne and family for your loss. I remember enjoying brief conversations with Ginger when I shopped at K-Mart. years ago. Ginger was also a favorite neighbor to my Aunt & Uncle who lived next door. Often on my walks in the neighborhood one found Ginger, hubby and her little dog sitting on lawn chairs in the driveway. Those were the good times! Ginger will be truly missed. Respectfully, your neighbor, LTC Eugene R Cudnohufsky, US Army, Retired

LTC Eugene R Cudnohufsky - October 03, 2015 at 04:48 PM

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“ Lisa & JoAnn Poirier purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia "Ginger" Gardiepy.



Lisa & JoAnn Poirier - October 02, 2015 at 10:48 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginger" Gardiepy.*



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October 02, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Wayne.....  
So sorry about the passing of your wife Ginger.*

*God's Blessings  
Sharon Beaulier-Dabb*

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**Sharon Dabb** - October 01, 2015 at 10:26 PM