



Wendy Bouche

January 2, 2008

MARQUETTE ? Wendy Lynn Bouche, 48, of Marquette, and former Iron Mountain resident, entered eternal life Wednesday, January 2, 2008, as the result of a tragic automobile accident in Marquette.

Wendy was born May 1, 1959 in Iron Mountain, a daughter of Roy and Elaine Johnson and was raised in Iron Mountain. She was a 1977 graduate of the Iron Mountain High School, working at ShopKo while in high school and until 1984 when she moved to Marquette. She received her bachelor's degree in Nursing from Northern Michigan University, and was employed at Marquette General Hospital for many years, working in the ICU and Stepdown Units. For the next four years, she was employed as a traveling nurse across the country. Wendy enjoyed knitting, crafting, sewing, baking, cooking, and most recently treasured time spent with new grandson, Mikey.

Wendy's special interests were in helping people and she was a regular blood donor and participated in Locks of Love; always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed.

Survivors include two sons, Michael (Holly) Bouche of Ishpeming and Jeremy (Angela) Bouche of Marquette; special daughter, Carol of California; very dear grandson, Mikey Bouche; her parents, Roy and Elaine Johnson of Kingsford; a sister, Darcy (Tom) Kowalkowski of Aurora, WI; two brothers, Russell

(Mickey) Johnson of Kingsford and Nicky (Dana) Johnson of Holt; a special friend, Mike (Janet) Bouche of Arizona; her aunts and uncles, Judy Ritter of Gobles, Arthur "Butch" Richter of Crystal Falls, and Nancy (Jim) Hird of Texas; nieces and nephews, Tony (Robyn), Dustin, Andrew, and Laura Kowalkowski, and Jennifer Bouche; cousins, Terry "Guy" (Kathy) LaCount, Kim (Rob) Beachy, and Rachelle LaCount all of Gobles; special family friends, Kathy Brockman of Lansing, JoAnne (Bob) Burdick of Marquette, and Sherra Howell of Salt Lake City, UT. Wendy was preceded in death by her brother, Jeffrey Johnson; grandparents, George and Mabel Richter; and an uncle, David Richter.

Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00am CST at the Kingsford Funeral Home in Kingsford. Memorial services will follow at 11:00am CST at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Wendy Bouche online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Kingsford Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Im sorry to hear about your mom. I hope it gives you comfort in knowing she is with our Heavenly Father...and she will be waiting at heavens gates for you. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!!!*

Maria Berry - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Wendy was a caring, intelligent and gentle soul. She had such an optimism about her future...after ACN. She knew she would stay in Marquette rather than move with the company because of her sons and grandson.*

Shelley Ovink - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *I am one of wendy's classmates.I remember her well,although did not see her much after graduation. I was puzzled to see she was a sister of jeff johnson,who i grew up with in my old neighborhood of 25 location. I never knew that.I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers and sympathy go out to her family.trish johnson(williams)*

patricia johnson(williams) - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ *On behalf of the Iron Mountain High School Class of 1977, and myself, I would like to offer Wendy's sons and families our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Although we all many not have kept in contact throughout the years, news of Wendy's tragedy has touched all who knew her. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.*

Karen Powers (Langsford) - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Michael, Jeremy and families.....I was shocked and saddened to hear of your mom's death. She will hold a special place in my memories. Prayers and hugs to all of you.
Bobbi Sleeman

Bobbi Sleeman - January 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We didn't know Wendy, but our hearts and prayers go out to her family... This is a tragedy, and we hope the recovery for her family is swift and full of love... From what we do know of her, is that she was well loved and she loved well..

The Shier Family - January 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about wendy i just was told as we don't get the paper she was a wonderful person please if i can do anything call me the lord will take good care of her my heart goes out to all of you Evelyn Juneau

Joseph & Evelyn Juneau - January 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *The Bouche Family:*

My sincerest expression of sympathy to Wendy's entire family. Wendy will long be remembered as one of my most determined nursing students and then as a mentor to many nursing students.

*Jane Campbell
Northern Michigan University*

Jane Campbell - January 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ to Wendy's family; all the nurses in the ICU at MGH wish to send their condolences to you. Wendy was a very caring person and a hard worker, very sad she has been taken so soon. Our prayers are with you and Wendy.

becky - January 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. Wendy was the an insperation to all who knew her. We will all miss her and her loving, careing, gentle nature. We all know God has placed Angels among us, well I believe Wendy was one of them. Now she has entered her rightful place in the loving arms of the Lord, where she will continue to do service for Him. Take peace in knowing that her spirit will live on in the hearts of all that knew and loved Her. God Bless and may the mercy of the Lord shine apon you.
Betty Burdick

Betty Burdick - January 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and condolences go out to your family, I enjoyed sitting with Wendy during lunch at ACN, she will be missed.

Steve & Rochelle Walsh

Steve Walsh - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My deepest sympathy on the tragic loss of Wendy. She was a great nurse with a big heart! She must have been needed UPSTAIRS.

Kris McCoy - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Wendy was one of a group of special friends who met monthly in Escanaba. We loved her dearly and missed her when she left on her traveling nursing trip a few years ago. We had hoped she'd make it to a meeting again soon. We're heartsick to learn of her accident. Wendy was such a dear, sweet lady. What a gift she was to the world! Our condolences to her entire family.

Jo Anne Swanson - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ To Wendy's family, What a sad loss! my heart goes out to you all! Wendy was a great part of our monthly meetings in Escanaba and she was missed as she persued her dreams of being a traveling nurse! She was such a great person with lots of love for everyone and will truly be missed by all who knew her and were touched by her kindness! My thought and prayers are with you all!

Lisa Ingebrigtsen - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I met Wendy through a group that met in Escanaba, and was instantly struck by her warmth and openness. She fit right in, and I feel lucky to have known her. I worked with her on a couple of projects, and she was fun and enthusiastic. Then she ended up taking care of my husband and my mother at MGH, and she was a very gifted nurse. She made them feel like they were her special charges, but I think she did that for everyone she cared for. We will miss her, and I wish all who grieve her peace. I think Wendy would wish that, too. That's the kind of person she was. Kathy White

Kathy White - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM