



## Dana Lee Arnold

January 10, 1943 - December 19, 2017

HARDWOOD- Dana L. Arnold age 74 of Hardwood, passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday, December 19, 2017. Dana was a devoted, loving mother and wife.

She was born on January 10, 1943 in New London, WI., the daughter of the late Raymond and Geraldine (Roux) Bonikowske.

Dana married Gerald Arnold on June 7, 1969 in Iron Mountain.

She had many hobbies; she enjoyed traveling, going to the casino, metal detecting, boating, woodworking, painting, camping and fishing, antique collector, cooking and spending time with her family.

Dana and her husband enjoyed wintering in Brownsville, Texas.

Dana is survived by her husband Gerald; children David (Julie) Koller, Denise (Barry) Barglind, Darla (Jim) Pardon, Robert (Vicki) Sparapana and Gerald (Melody) Arnold, Jr.; grandchildren Kevin, Scott, Troy, Kyle, Kory, Megan, Jonathen, Cassie, Josh and Jacob; great grandson Jaydin; brother Tom (Joan) Bonikowske; sister Julie (Bill) Cotton; sisters-in-law Rosalie Neuens and Beverly Lake; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son Douglas Koller; brother Holly Bonikowske; sister Joan Jenson; and sister-in-law Barbara Brown.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 28 from 10-12 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 12 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis, pastor of St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery in the spring.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home  
618 Norway Street  
P.O. Box 155  
Norway, MI 49870  
(906) 563-5700  
ortmanfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home  
618 Norway Street  
P.O. Box 155  
Norway, MI 49870  
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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Goodbye Dana, we will miss you. You will be remembered as a fun, happy, thoughtful, loving, kindhearted woman. Whenever we came north to visit you always showed us your hospitality and included us in your family plans. And nobody ever left your dinner table without being stuffed and thankful for your great cooking. We have a lot of wonderful memories of times together: fishing, hunting, mushroom picking, eating at the BLIND DUCK, going to the Casino, and even boiling up a few pounds of crayfish that we caught below the Norway Dam when the fish wouldn't bite. May you be at peace in our Lords loving care. And that we will meet again in Heaven one day comfort the family and friends left missing you. Amen  
From Rich, Joan, Becky and Brian Suchan (Aunt Helen's son and family)

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Richard Suchan - December 28, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dana Lee Arnold.



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December 26, 2017 at 06:18 PM

AO

“ Thinking and praying for all of you after losing a wonderful mom and wife, Dana. . met her many times at the Pardon cottage and she even taught me how to make homemade gravy one Thanksgiving and she loved coming down to the cottage and going on pontoon rides with her grandson Troy. Rest in peace Dana and now you are in heaven with your son Doug .. I love you and I cherish all the wonderful memories I have of you. God Bless you All!

Amy Orn  
Hamilton Lakes

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**AMY ORN** - December 24, 2017 at 07:27 AM

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“ I wish I were in town and could be there in person. Dana had a big heart. She and her husband had my wedding reception in their backyard in Vulcan many years ago. She did a beautiful job! You all have my blessings and condolences.

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**Annette Bollone Andersen** - December 23, 2017 at 11:24 AM

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“ Deepest sympathies to the family. I remember going to Dana and RA's house as a little girl when they lived down in Vulcan, such great memories. May she Rest In Peace.

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**Dina Zietlow (Degenaer)** - December 23, 2017 at 09:15 AM

CS

“ Such a beautiful picture of her! Sure going to miss that girl! Been friends for over 70 years! My thoughts and prayers to the family and Jerry.

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**Carol Skowronski** - December 20, 2017 at 03:31 PM

IL

*So very sad she is no longer with us. It will not be the same without her. Rest in peace.*

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**Ila** - December 20, 2017 at 07:16 PM

DG

*We have been friends since the 60's. I moved away and still kept in touch. I'd fly home and she'd be there to greet me. Many phone calls, e-mails, cards! Dara, you and all the family are in our prayers. Rest in peace my friend!*

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**Donna Carlson Gunter** - December 22, 2017 at 04:30 PM

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*Denise, David, Darla, Bobbie, Butchie and Jerry: My deepest sympathy to all of you. Aunt Dana was a very special and caring person who went out of her way to check in and visit. May God give you comfort and peace at this difficult time. Love, Tracy O'Brien*

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**Tracy O'Brien** - December 26, 2017 at 07:06 PM