



## Katherine M. Richards

December 25, 1955 - October 4, 2009

KATHERINE RICHARDS VULCAN- Katherine M. Richards, age 53 of Vulcan, died Sunday, October 4, 2009 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI. She was born in Iron Mountain on December 25, 1955 the daughter of Jim and Anna (Tomasoski) Turini. Katie graduated from Norway High School in 1974. She married Alan Richards on December 14, 1974 at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan, MI. Katie worked at Norway Gravure for 10 years, then to Champion Paper/IP/Verso since the mid 1980's. She was member of St. Barbara's Church and former Church Council member, an avid bow hunter, fisherman and enjoyed running. Katie was a very active, loving and caring person and will be missed by everyone that knew her. Katie is survived by her husband Alan; son Jay (Beth) Richards of Green Bay; daughter Toni (Brian) Reath of Diorite; parents Jim and Anna Turini of Vulcan; mother-in-law Darlene Orlor of Norway; brother Tony (Diane) Turini of Vulcan; sisters Suzanne (Bill) Geiss of Janesville, WI and Bernadette (Jim) Ray of Midwest City, OK; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Charles and Bernice Turini. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 7 from 4-8 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Parish Prayers will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home. Prayers will be held on Thursday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery. Family

request that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Northwoods Air Lifeline in Katie's name.

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ Al and family, we are so saddened to hear of katies passing. Do not understand why God has to take the best.. Fond memories of playing gold with Al, Jay and Katie. Also, working together with Crocidile Lundee, Al, Katie and rest of the Crew. God Bless you and your family. Gary Howell ghowell@gbp.com

gary and melinda howell - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Al and family - Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I will always remember Katie's smile, hard work ethic and good natured personality.

Mike & Julie Carroll - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Al and Family , Sal and I are very sorry to hear of your loss of Katie. She was an awesome person and a pleasure to know .She was loved and will be missed by all who knew her .  
Thoughts and Prayers,Pat and Sal Scott

Pat and Sally Scott - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My condolences and prayers go out to your entire family. May you be comforted by family and friends during this trying time. May God bless you Al, Jay, Toni, and family.

Joe Tinti - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ AI, I wish to convey my deepest and sincere condolences to you and your family. It was an honor and privilege to have known and worked with someone as special as Katie. The memories of Katie will stay with me forever. My very best always. Crock

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**Richard Lunde** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go our to you and your family in this difficult time. Katie was a very wonderful lady and will surely be missed by all who knew her.

Kevin (D crew) and Anne (B crew) Pfluger  
Verso Security

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**Kevin and Anne Pfluger (Verso Security)** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ AI, We would like to express our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Both you and Katie have been a familiar face for many years here in the storeroom, and she will be kindly remembered by us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do, please ask any one of us. Respectfully, Katz, Tim, Paul, Tom, Steve, Peggy and Nita.

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**Verso Storeroom Team** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ AI, Jay, Toni and Family,  
I know there aren't words to help ease your pain. Please know if there is anything at all you may need we are here for you. Cling to each other during this terrible time.

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**Melissa (Dierkens) Spade** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Al and family I am so sorry to hear of Katies passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time if there is anything you need please email me. Love and hugs, Brenda

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**Brenda Thurston** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Alan and family,  
I had the privelege of knowing and working briefly with Katie many years ago and I want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was a very beautiful woman, inside and out and she will be missed by all who knew her.

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**Doreen (Temple) Wilson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Al and Family: I am so saddened to hear about Katie. My heart goes out to you and your family. Katie was a delightful, wonderful person, and one of the best friends and co-workers I've ever had the pleasure of knowing in my entire life. I am 100% certain that anyone who ever met Katie or knew her in any way would say the same thing, and consider themselves lucky to have known her. God Bless her and you, and my deepest sincere condolences on your loss.

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**Michael Greene** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Jay, Al and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones during this difficult time.

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**Allison Edberg** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. What a kind and gentle person Katie was. May God's strength carry you and your family through this difficult time

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**lisa steeno wangerin** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Al & Family:*  
We want to send our deepest sympathy to you at this difficult time. Your family will be in our thoughts & prayers.  
Scott & Jan Eliason

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**Scott & Jan Eliason** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Jay, Beth and all of Katie's Family, No words spoken will lessen the shock/pain you are experiencing, but please know we are sorry for your loss. You have a lot of good family/friends who are keeping you in thoughts and prayers. Time will help ease the pain, we promise. Jeff and I will be unable to make the services, but please know we will be thinking of you. If we can do anything for you, back home, please don't be afraid to ask. That's what family is for. MUCH LOVE, Teri and Jeff

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**Teri Magray and Jeff Haskins** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Al and family, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Katie's passing. My heart goes out to you. I wish there was something I could do to lessen your pain. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Diane Pepler

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**Diane Pepler** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Al, Lois and I are deeply saddened to hear of Katie's passing. What a terrible loss it must be for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Ralph and Lois Libby** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Dear Jay, Beth and Family,  
So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. You have many great memories to hold and cherish. May God bless and take care of you during this difficult time. Our hearts and prayers are with you.  
Love, Lar, Rob and All Our Family*

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**Larry GARDEPY** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Dear Alan and Katies family members,  
My family and I are praying for your peace and comfort during this extremely difficult time in your lives. Who could imagine something like this happening to such a wonderful lady. It should make us all appreciate each and every day we are alive. You have our deepest sympathy.  
The Greg Steeno family.*

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**Greg Steeno** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Al, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.*

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**Jim & Jan Peterson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Jay & Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers go out to all of you!!!

Keri Swanson Amundson - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Alan, Jay, Toni and families,  
I am so sorry to hear about Katie and am thinking about all of you. She was a wonderful person and I am blessed to have known her through out high school. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kristin (Wahlstrom) Novara - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Toni and family,  
I am so sorry for your family's loss. Katie was such a wonderful person and brightened my day with a funny story every time I saw her. Your family is in my heart and in my thoughts.  
Sincerely,  
Lisa Villringer

Lisa Villringer - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Al and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

JEFF AND LISA CARLSON AND FAMILY - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Allan and Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you's. Katie was a sweet person, and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. God Bless, The Grunlund's

Jim & Connie Grunlund - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We will keep Katie in our hearts and our memories always. With Sympathy, the Morstad Family

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**Morstad Family** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Al and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most tragic and difficult time. Please know that your friends are keeping you in our prayers. intede

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**Tom and Joyce Ness** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ I was honored to have been on the Council with Katie. Love and Prayers to the family, she will me missed by so many. God Bless all of you. May you find comforted by Our Lord.

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**Maurren Zanoni** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Allan, Jay, Toni and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. If you need anything please let us know. Adam and Christie Timbrook Green Bay, WI

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**Adam and Christie Timbrook** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are thinking of you in this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. We will keep you in our prayers. Love you lots!

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**Balfanz Craig, Tami, and boys** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM