



## Mary Lou Larsen

September 13, 1958 - May 14, 2018

VULCAN- Mary Lou Larsen age 59 of Vulcan, died Monday, May 14, 2018 surrounded by her family at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI.

She was born on September 13, 1958 in Norway, the daughter of Edward and Kathleen (Zadra) Hinds.

Mary Lou graduated from Norway High School in 1976 and went on to graduate from Bay College with an associate's degree as a LPN in 1978.

Mary Lou married Tony Larsen on March 9, 1983 in Iron Mountain.

She worked for Anderson Hospital in Norway, Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain and the Iron Co. Medical Care Facility in Iron River. She also spent some enjoyable years working for Dr. Barry Johnson in Iron Mountain.

Mary Lou enjoyed cooking, quilting, and sewing, enjoying making costumes for her grandchildren for Halloween. She loved her family, her children and especially her grandchildren; she also loved animals and taking care of them.

Mary Lou is survived by her husband of 35 years Tony; her sons Matt Larsen

of Grand Rapids and Michael (Michelle) Larsen of Sparta, WI; grandchildren Isaac, Elliot and Ellery; mother Kathleen Hinds; brothers David (Carol) Hinds of Iron Mountain and Russell (Lisa) Hinds of San Antonio, TX; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; her German shepherd Sasha.

She was preceded in death by her father Edward "Petesir" Hinds and her sister Joan Juilan.

There will be a private family funeral services.

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *This week I've been savoring my memories of growing up at Hamilton Lakes with the Zadra & Lardenoit cottages right next door to each other. What fun we all had each summer - grandparents, parents, and kids alike! I have many good memories of Mary Lou and life as we knew it back then. My sympathy to all her family for her loss but she is now free from the burden of illness. May she rest in peace and may the good time memories of her bring you all peace as well.*



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**Sheri LeBombard** - May 18, 2018 at 08:43 AM

BZ

“ Kathy, Dave, Russ & Tony, Matt, Mike and families, Oh my heart aches to write this. You all have my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers have been with you all this past week.

*Barb & Bob Zeugner*

*Mary Lou, my dear friend, my heart is breaking to write this. Even though our paths haven't crossed in some time, I will always remember and cherish all we have done together. Growing up across the alley from each other, we became the best of friends. Remember playing in your playhouse, dress-up in your basement, barbies, I could go on and on. I don't think a day ever went by without us being together. In our later years, remember "pounding the drag". I think you might have worn your parents tires out we did that so much, and oh our double dates? We were quite the pair! Even after we both married and started our families, we weren't far apart, right across the field from each other. Thank you for all the memories, I couldn't have asked for a better friend. I know you are at peace, But I am just so sad you had to leave this earth so soon. Until we meet again my friend....Love To You....Barb Forever in my*



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**Barb & Bob Zeugner** - May 18, 2018 at 06:19 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Larsen.



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May 17, 2018 at 05:21 PM

HM

“ *Holly McCarthy-Biolo lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Larsen*



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**Holly McCarthy-Biolo** - May 17, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Larsen.*



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May 17, 2018 at 09:20 AM

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“ *Big Jim & Deb Dankovic purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Lou Larsen.*



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**Big Jim & Deb Dankovic** - May 17, 2018 at 12:10 AM

BJ

“ Oh Lou ... Lou, Lou, Lou ... we all knew the day would come, as it will for all of us. Selfishly on my part ... I would have preferred later rather than sooner. But for your sake, we all realized your daily struggles, never letting yourself get down, never complaining, just always dealing with life with that same smile on your face that I'm looking at in that photo.

I'm glad we got to establish a friendship as easily as we did, and we were able to have fun times. The Deck - being a guest member of the band, helping them keep the right beat with a couple spoons and a washboard, sharing an awesome Thanksgiving dinner with you and the fam at Ma's house, along with Sasha - best dog ever! As you were busy preparing dinner I mentioned that I like gravy ... in fact, I LUV gravy ... then, gravy is one of my favorite foods! You got it, and set down in front of me a HUGE bowl full of your delicious gravy. I think Matt was sitting next to me and tried to take some of MY gravy - how dare he!

*Rest in Peace Lou - you've earned your final reward - until we meet again friend.*

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**Big Jim** - May 16, 2018 at 10:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Larsen.



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May 16, 2018 at 08:54 PM