



## Loraine Heikkinen

August 2, 1938 - August 2, 2010

Loraine H. Heikkinen, 72, of Crystal Falls, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at Marquette General Hospital.

She was born Aug. 9, 1937, in Detroit, and was the daughter of the late Robert and Hannah (Petrelus) Clark. Loraine graduated from the High School of Commerce in 1954.

She married J. Norman Heikkinen on Oct. 22, 1954, in Detroit. They have been back in Crystal Falls since 1990. Loraine was a member of Bethany Lutheran church and the Bethany Quilters. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and the Crystal View Golf Course.

She enjoyed playing golf and loved playing nearly any card game. Loraine also spent time crocheting slippers that she donated to our military troops. Norman and Loraine enjoyed the many winters they spent in central Florida.

She is survived by her husband, J. Norman; her children, Marie Heikkinen of Pinckney, Mich. and Brett Heikkinen of Norway; two brothers, Glenn (Rosemary) Huovinen of The Villages, Fla. and Willis (Barbara) Clark of Memphis, Mich.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jenny Clark of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Helen Baakko of Houghton, Lillian Kehus of Houghton, Bruce (Helen) Heikkinen of Warren, Mich., Wesley (Anita) Heikkinen of Wauwatosa, Wis.,

Paul (Paulette) Heikkinen of Baraga, Jean Lehto of Houghton, Janet (Robert) Olson of Tapiola, Mich., Linda Wanhala of Iron Mountain, Dianne (Lee) Jurva of Pelkie, Mich. and Robert Heikkinen (Melani) of Sparks, Nev. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lorraine was preceded in death by three children, Keith, Brian and Ronald Heikkinen and two brothers, Clarence (Lisa) Huovinen and Robert Clark.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church. Pastor Kevin Kaiser will officiate

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to Bethany Lutheran Church or the Cystic Fibrosis Assoc.

Condolences to the family of Lorraine Heikkinen may be made online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
305 Maple Ave.  
Amasa, MI 49903

## Funeral Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
305 Maple Ave.  
Amasa, MI 49903

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *We miss her. God Bless.*

Kevin and Mary Hanttula - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Memories of time spent with Loraine will be with us forever. I enjoyed the times she would stop by to chat. She will be missed very much by our family. My thoughts and prayers are with Norm, Marie and Brett. Love, Linda*

Linda Wanhala - sister-in-law - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Loraine will be greatly missed by all, she was a wonderful woman who had a great personality. When I think about Loraine I remember her laugh and how many great times we spent together with our family's, in Mt. Pleasant and great times at there place in Crystal Falls. I will miss her dearly and wish I could have seen her just one more time.*

*Love to Norm, Marie and Brett,*

*Amy Stradling and Family*

Amy Faust-Stradling and Family - Friend - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Aunt Loraine,

*I'm so gratefull that we were able to see each other last month. It was so, so nice! You will be sadly missed, and thought of often. May you rest in peace with God.*

*Love,  
Sue Ann*

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**Sue Ann Clark-Burlison - Richmond, MI - Niece - August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

WS

“ Loraine,

*You were a loving sister, and will be sadly missed. We cherrish the special place for you in our hearts. May you be with God in Heaven for all eternity.*

*Love,  
Willis and Barbara Clark*

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**Willis & Barbara Clark - Richmond, MI - Brother & Sister-In-Law - August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

WB

“ *One of my fondest memories was of our family sing-a-longs on Saturday nights. You played the piano so beautifully, while Bob sang; you two led all of us. I didn't realize at the time, what a great memory that would be. I know that you're in heaven, playing piano for the angels now. God is with you and your heavenly music.*

*Love, Willis*

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**Willis Clark - Richmond, MI - Brother - August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ Norm, Brett and Marie,

*I am sorry to hear about Loraine. My prayers are with you all. I am glad the last memory I have of her is a happy one from my wedding 3 yrs ago. Time flies so fast. I hope to see you soon Norm. I hope you all take care and we love ya!*

*Jim, Annette and Ezra Grams*

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**Annette Grams(Faust) - Charlevoix, MI - friend - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ Loraine was a dear friend, we bowled together for a long time and became friends. She was a wonderful woman, always smiling...and she hummed alot!! She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Norm, Marie and Brett.

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**carole and wes kahkonen - friend - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

HF

“ True Friend that was Loraine.  
So glad we met in Mt. Pleasant and then reunited in Petoskey.  
The whole family became very special to us.  
Our Love & Prayers are with Norm, Marie and Brett.

*Harold & Barb Faust*

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**Harold & Barb Faust - Alanson, MI - Great Friends - August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

CN

“ We were shocked to get the news about Aunt Loraine. We were fortunate to have her for an Aunt. She always had a positive attitude. She will be missed by those who knew her. Our thoughts are with Uncle Norm, Marie and Brett.

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**Carol & Mike Foss - Neice - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

NF

“ TO NORM AND FAMILY,  
AT THIS TIME OF SORROW OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.  
MAY THE LORD HEAL YOUR PAIN IN TIME.

NICK AND JO ANN CLARK

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**NICK AND JO ANN CLARK - WATERFORD, MI - FRIEND** - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To Norman and Family,

*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you...Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27 KJV*

*May God's presence surround your hearts and minds today and give you the strength to face the days ahead.*

*Praying that God's love will embrace and comfort you during this difficult time.*

*Pastor Joe and Barbara Vitello  
Citrus Ridge Neighborhood church*

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**Rev. Joe and Barbara Vitello - Lake Wales, FL - Pastor in Florida** - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Norm & Family, We were so sorry to hear of Loraine's passing. We did not know she had been ill. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all.

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**Richard & Carol Werth - West Branch, MI - Friends** - August 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our condolences go out to Loraine's family. We knew her only briefly from Citrus Ridge. She always had a ready smile for everybody and she will be missed by all those whose lives she touched.

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**Margaret and Art Angell - Columbus, GA - friend** - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Norm & family,  
As you have read,we here at Citrus Ridge were so,so very shocked to hear about Loraine. She was so sweet every time I would see her and I know how much she loved her bingo & I loved bringing her, her winnings. Loraine will be So very missed by everyone.God Bless you and keep you in his care.

*Another "Angel" got her wings.*

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**Pat Olender/David Goodrode - Davenport Citrus Ridge Family, FL - Friend/Neighbor** - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Norm--It was a shock to see the notice of Loraine's death. I was not aware that Loraine was ill. Such a loss is extremely difficult. I am sorry for you and your children. May GOD's love bring you comfort at this most difficult time.

*Sincerely, Mary L:ou*

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**Mary Lou Mason - Penfield, NY - Friend -- Citrus Ridge** - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Our sympathy to you Norm and your family. Loraine was a gem and loved by all. May your happy memories bring comfort and peace in the coming days. Keeping you in our prayers, and may God bless.

Earl & Barbara Anderson - Haines City, FL - Friends - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Words cannot begin to ease sorrow and loss. Know that you are in the thoughts , hearts, and prayers of many who CARE. Thinking of you Norm, Brett, and Marie and extending Love to you all. Marian and Vern .

Marian Greenwood - Davenport,, FL - Friend, - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I can't begen to tell you how shocked we all were at Citrus Ridge to hear of Loraine's passing! She was such a warm, fun loving person and everyone loved being around her. Norm, please know that if there is anything any of us at Citrus Ridge can do to make things easier for you here, just call - we're all here for you. May you all find comfort in each other and may all your wonderful memories help ease your sadness. God Bless the Heikkinen family always.

Linda Meixner - Friend/Neighbor - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ John , Marie, and Brett,  
So very sorry to hear the shocking news of your wonderful wife and mother. Our hearts go out to you at this very difficult time. No words can express our sadness. She was such a fun loving wonderful person. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Your beautiful memories are a lasting gift forever. God Bless  
Much Love,

Hugh and Pat O'Hagan - Manistee, MI - Friends - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I just got to know Loriane in my last few years at Citrus Ridge. I really loved her. She was always a part of of our church family there. I will miss her hugs and pleasant manner. I will always remember her and treasure those times we were together. I know your pain Norm. It was 4 years this month that Darryl passed away.  
Lois Ann

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**Lois Ann Stults - Richmond, IN - Citrus Ridge family - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ Words of compassion and sympathy cannot replace the loss in our hearts. Knowing we will be reunited one day gives us hope and helps us move on. And memories put a smile on our face and lift our spirits. I'm going to miss Loraine's sense of humor and her laugh. My prayers go out to the Heikkinen family. May the comfort they find in God and each other get them thru this time of sorrow. God bless.

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**Debbi Torrance - Friend - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

DN

“ We wil all miss you Aunt Loraine. We are so thankful that we got to visit with you on July 24th. Uncle Norm, Marie and Brett are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Danny, Amanda, Lacie, Morgan, Haylie and James II Clark - Nephew - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

HF

“ We are so very sad to hear of your loss. Loraine was a special friend.  
My prayers are with you Norm and your family.  
Tom & Helen

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**HELEN Dodds - Sarnia Ontario, Canada - friend - August 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ We were saddened to hear about the loss of Loraine. Our thoughts and prayers are with Norm, Marie and Brett through out this difficult time.

*Mike, Angela, Anna, Caleb and Luke Faust*

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**Mike Faust** - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Our whole family will miss Aunt Loraine! My thoughts are particularly with Uncle Norman, Marie, and Brett at this time. Loraine was a much loved member of the Heikkinen family!

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**Kristin Stanchina - Iron Mountain, MI - neice** - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I am so sad and so sorry to hear this news! I just want Norm and the family to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*God Bless,  
\*Natalie Green*

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**Natalie Green - MI** - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM