



## Sandra Laukkonen

May 1, 1950 - May 1, 2012

Sandra "Sandy" Laukkonen,

62, of Amasa, passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Northstar Health System in Iron River.

Sandy was born August 24, 1949 in Stambaugh, daughter of the late John and LaVerne (Pagel) Tusa. She attended Amasa Schools until 11th grade and graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1967. Sandy married her husband Arlen in 1968 in Amasa and they would have celebrated 44 years together on June first. She worked for twenty five years at Iron County Medical Facility as a nurse's aide and later as the driver for the transport service at Medicare. Sandy was an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) since 1984 and volunteered for the Iron County Ambulance service for many years. She enjoyed reading, baking, cooking and picking berries to make pies. Sandy is survived by her husband, Arlen; her children, Sheri (Allen) Thomas of Amasa, Kim (Rick) Scott of Mesa, Arizona and Aaron Laukkonen of Amasa; brothers, Bruce (Carol) Tusa of Amasa, Miles (Ruth) Tusa of Amasa and Calvin (Debbie) Tusa of Iron River; sister, Lynn (Dennis) Maki of Amasa; grandchildren, Emily Gagnea, Zachary Gagnea and Kyrsten Scott. Also by many nieces and nephews.

Private family services are being held.

Condolences can be expressed to the family of Sandra Laukkonen online at [www.nashfuneralhomes.net](http://www.nashfuneralhomes.net).

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the

arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Aaron and family sorry to her about your lose, may happy memories help make this time a bit easier. God Bless.

Mike Gregorich - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ We were very sorry to hear the news of Sandy's passing. Thoughts and prayers are sent yo all of the family and Arlen from all of the Roy Pagel family. We have fond memories of Sandy, especially remembering that she enjoyed the fried chicken we served at the Brown Mill Tavern.

Kathleen Pagel - Pekin, IL - Cousin - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Thinking of you all at this time of loss.

Gretchen (Lange) & Family - Yellowstone National Park, WY - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our prayers and sympathy are with you all at this time.

Butch and Candy Soderena - Amasa, MI - classmate - May 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ As a classmate of Sandy's and an acquaintance of Aaron's, I want to express my condolences to your family on Sandy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat Westcott - Crystal Falls, MI - May 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM