



Darlene Theresa Gugin

November 29, 1978 - July 1, 2025

Darlene Theresa Gugin, age 46, of Mackinac Island, Michigan, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. She was born on November 29, 1978, in Petoskey, Michigan, to Stanley and Sandra Gugin.

Darlene was a proud member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. From a young age, she loved horseback riding and developed a deep connection to the outdoors. Whether she was picking blueberries, snowshoeing, ice fishing, snowmobiling, spending time at the beach, or simply taking a walk with family and friends, she was always in motion, finding joy in nature and the people around her.

Darlene is survived by her two daughters, Samantha Gugin and Kasandra Gugin; two sons, Trever Gugin and Jonathon Gugin; granddaughter, Kaylee Gugin; four grandsons, Kaiden Gugin, Leroy Gugin, Landyn Gugin and Lynx Gugin; father, Stanley Gugin; brothers, Stanley Gugin, Terry Gugin and Jake Gallagher; her bud bud, Erica Lipnitz; and of course her bar crowd.

Darlene was preceded in death by her mother, Sandra Gugin; and her brother, Joseph Gugin.

Darlene's Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Darlene's home, 281 Bertrand Street St. Ignace, MI 49781.

Family Life Funeral Homes St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Darlene's Home
281 Bertrand St.
St. Ignace, MI 4781

Tribute Wall

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“ She was always having a good time on the ice when we went ice fishing ... oh and that Darlene she could make a kick your butt kinda drink, Forever loved and forever in many lives

Cora - July 13, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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“ My favorite memory is of Darlene making me one stiff Moscow Mule. Her response “she kicked ya” and boy did it ever. But, that smile and her sweet Kasandra never let me forget it. 💕 My heartfelt prayers and condolences to all of you.

Beth - July 08, 2025 at 10:33 PM

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My sincere condolences to you Kasandra and family Darlene was such a amazing person I love ❤️ her and David and I will surely miss her I pray 🙏 the lord gives you strength to heal at this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏

karleen Ruddock - July 11, 2025 at 08:08 PM