



Denise K. Atkins

April 29, 1949 - February 16, 2010

Denise Kay (Roy) Atkins entered into eternal rest at home with her family by her side on Tuesday February 16, 2010. Denise was born April 29, 1949 in Sault Ste Marie to the late Dennis and Marion (Henderson) Roy. Denise attended Loretto Academy and was a member of the Sault High graduation class of 1967. She was also a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Denise enjoyed many activities including bowling, camping, hockey trips and family events. Denise loved to cook and her family enjoyed attending her many family dinners. Denise's pride and joy will be ever present in her grandchildren. Denise is survived by her very best friend: Ann Watson, her husband: William "Bill", Daughter: Becky (Jeff) Collia, Grandchildren: Madelyn, Joshua, and Macy Jane Collia all of the Sault. Her Brothers: Carl (Cathy) Roy of Illinois, Rodney (Marcella) Roy of the Sault, William (Patti) Roy of Menominee, Doreen (Glenn) Nelson of the Sault, Rick (Vicki) Roy of the Sault. She was also survived by her mother-in-law: Clara Atkins of the Sault, brothers-in-law: Bob (Bonnie) Atkins, Jim (Bev) Atkins, both of the Sault, sisters-in-law: Rachel Pratt of the Sault and Jeannie (John) O'Connor of Quincy Massachusetts. Also surviving are 29 nieces and nephews as well as many grand nieces and nephews. Denise was preceded in death by Her parents as well as two brothers, Wilbur and Thomas and her father in law Eugene Atkins. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Miller officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the time of

the service. Entombment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens at a later date.
In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to E.U.P. Hospice.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Doreen and Family,*

My deepest sympathy and prayers for all. We must remember Life has not ended, merely changed. Love Bernice

Bernice Scozzafave - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Atkins family; My prayers have been with you in the last month. I am so sorry for the passing of Denise. May she rest in peace.*

Doey

Dolores Pischel Luczak - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Bill and family,*

Our heartfelt sympathy to you all during this time of your loss. Denise was a sweet sweet lady and is one of God's angels now! Our heart goes out to you all at this time.

*God Bless,
Gary and Pat Forrest*

Gary and Pat Forrest - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Bill,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Mindy & Mark Kavanaugh

Mindy & Mark Kavanaugh - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Becky and family,*

I am so sorry about your mom. Praying for you and your family to find peace and comfort.

Heather

Heather Suggitt and family - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Becky and Jeff,*

We were so sorry to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. You can't see her any more, but your mom's spirit will always be with you. God bless you and your family.

Dave and Roberta

Dave & Roberta Alfson - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Bill and Doreen,*

We were very sad to hear of Denise's passing. Our thoughts are with you and all of your family in the Soo at this very sad time.

Dan and Deb Green - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Collia & Atkins family,*

Keeping you guys in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you. Love you guys!

Jim Price & Vickie Portlock - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Dear Becky, Jeff and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. This is a difficult time for your family and we are praying for you. In time the pain will lessen and our hope is that you will find comfort in knowing that your mother is at peace. Blessings on all your family*

Richard and Sharon Richards - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Doreen and family*
I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you as you adapt to a new relationship with Denise

Coreen/Mary Brady - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Mr. Atkins, Becky and family,*
I am so sorry for your loss. I have many great memories of your mom from when you and I were kids. She truly was a sweet woman, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shanyn Smith Aldridge - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Steve and Emily

Steven Smith - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. I am deeply saddened by Denni's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time!

May you find peace in the memories of wonderful times spent together!

Kaye Vining - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family on the death of our aunt Denny. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Vicki Tonya Darren

Vicki Brown(Roy) Tonya LaVictor (Roy) Darren Roy - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Denise has touched our lives in so many ways and she will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Brenda, Steve, PJ and Sara

Brenda and Family - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I worked closely with Denise at Sault Tribe Admin from 1998-2004. We went to Vegas together for work. She was a very nice person, she could make me laugh during alot of stressful times at work. She sure loved her family and grandkids. I will miss her smile. Heaven has another angel. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Christine Carlson - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Bill, Becky, Jeff and family: Thinking of you during this time, love and prayers to all of you.*

Becky Mills - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Bill*

*We are so sorry to learn of Denise's passing.
Our thoughts and our prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless*

Bob & Carol Tooley

Robert & Carol Tooley - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Atkins & Collia Family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

I worked with Denise for about 6 years and got to know her fairly well.

Becky, she was so proud of you and spoke of you often...and the grandkids, wow they were purely the light of her life!

I stopped in to see her at her work (I wasn't working with her anymore) shortly after Macy was born and she was so in love with that little girl and just tickled to have another granddaughter.

This is just such a shock and an awful loss to so many.

My prayers will continue to be with your family.

God Bless.

Jill Romano - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM