



Erika Berta Miller

July 16, 1955 - September 27, 2020

Erika Berta Miller, age 65, died peacefully surround by her family in Pickford, Michigan on September 27, 2020. She was born in Detroit, Michigan, on July 16, 1955, to Gustav Herman and Vera Basha Darbinghaus.

Erika grew up in Birmingham, Michigan with her parents and two siblings. She attended Central Michigan University, receiving dual degrees in education and business. She taught school for a brief period along with substitute teaching. She was also a downhill ski instructor in the local area ski resorts. She later joined the company her father owned, 20th Century Machine, as the office manager and co-owner.

Erika married Michael A. Miller on March 4, 1996 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They moved to Pickford, Michigan, where she loved to hunt and fish. They wintered in Florida, where they owned a charter boat company and she was a charter boat captain. Erika looked forward to her Florida winters, as she loved the warmth and the water. She also loved to watch her many hummingbirds and spend time with her beloved dog, Snickers.

Erika is survived by her husband Michael; two stepchildren, Daniel (Nina) Miller of Metamora, Michigan, and Stephanie (Michael) Francis, of Metamora; siblings, Gustav Darbinghaus and Annaliese Gries; grandchildren, Sephora, Ever, Ellie, and Gracie; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother-in-law Larry Gries.

The family is planning a celebration of her life at a later date.

Memorials can be directed to Raber Sportsman Club, local 4-H clubs, or a charity of choice.

The family has asked that due to allergies, please do not send flowers.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Erika Berta Miller*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Erika Berta Miller*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Erika Berta Miller*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Erika was absolutely one of a kind, and will always be remembered for her giant smile, friendly, welcoming spirit, and her love for Mike and of course Snickers. She was an incredible story teller and always brightened everyone's day. She will be missed.*

Daniel Miller - June 18, 2021 at 05:27 AM



“ *Mike and family,*

So sorry to hear of Erika's passing. I'll always remember the good times at 20th Century. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dave and Carrie Sonnenberg

dave sonnenberg - September 30, 2020 at 05:24 PM

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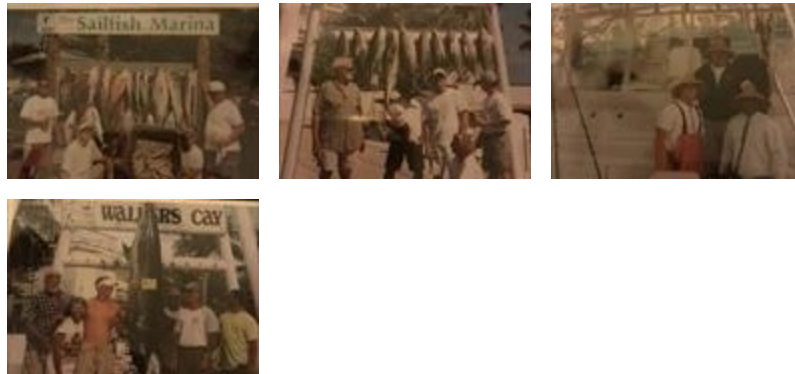
“ We are so sorry we send our condolences to the family and hugs & loves



charles & Susan sanders - September 30, 2020 at 08:01 AM

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“ I am heartbroken to hear this news. Erika was a very special person to me personally in my life as well as Mike. May she be at peace and rest comfortably. I am grateful to have spent so much time with her and Mike and She will be terribly missed. Sending my love and Prayers to Mike and Family.



Jerry Gilpin - September 29, 2020 at 02:51 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy, to Mike and your family. 🙏. May Erika Rest In Peace and may God comfort you all in your time of grief.



Lou and Donna Recchio - September 28, 2020 at 09:23 PM