



## Penny Ann Linderoth

July 25, 1962 - December 9, 2005

Penny A. Linderoth, age 43 of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan passed away Friday, December 9, 2005 at War Memorial Hospital. She was born in Big Rapids, MI to Leon and Mary (Johnson) Linderoth on July 25, 1962. Penny received her BA in History from LSSU, and her Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan. Penny's current job was to assist graduate students with research papers. She loved her job, hiking in the woods with her nieces and nephews and her dog, and spending time with her family. She is survived by her parents; Leon and Mary Linderoth of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, two sisters; Heidi Witucki of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Carol (James) Geukes of Warren, Michigan. One brother; Karl (Mary) Linderoth of Escanaba, Michigan. Nieces and Nephews; Monica, Mary and Seth Witucki, John Geukes, and Kellie and Erin Linderoth. Private family services will be held in the spring of 2006. Memorials may be left to a charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ As a child Penny was the one cousin that made me smile most. Her outlook on life was always positive and her laugh was full of joy. She will always be smiling upon us all.

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**Carl Johnson** - January 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My condolences to the Linderoth family. I didn't know Penny myself, but I was taught by her father at LSSU and worked with her sister Heidi at Upward Bound. I was just browsing the Soo Evening News website when I happened upon her obituary. My deepest sympathies to the Linderoth family during this time.

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**Paul Mattson** - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Linderoth Family, I was totally shocked and saddened to hear of the death of my dear sister Penny. It was so kind of Karl to e-mail with the news. I remember the first time we met in a small town in Colorado, it was as if we had known each other forever. We hiked the hills with our dogs, Percy & Frank, shared many sunsets, cooked many great foods in my kitchen and I will never forget our long talks about families. I now have lost two great people in my life, my daddy and my good friend. Heaven is now richer than ever before with her presence. I will never forget you. Love you always, Connie or as you called me Birdwoman. Love You.....

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**Connie Starbuck** - December 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Penny. I went to school with the girls at Dafter, and have lots of fun memories of them. Also remember coming to your house when the colt Lancer was born, what a great thing to witness when your a child.  
Please accept my Sympathy and my Prayers are with you at this time.  
Nancy Sutton Leist

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**Nancy Sutton Leist** - December 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Heidi,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss. I was shocked and saddened to read of Penny's death. I pray for you and your family's strength, perseverance, comfort, and consolation during this very difficult time.

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**Jane (Greengtski) Scheid** - December 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I was extremely shocked and surprised to hear of Penny's passing and my thoughts are with the family at this time. I had just seen her at Joanns Fabrics on the Sunday before and I was thinking that she looked just the same as when we were in High School.  
  
Penny always stood on her own and was her own independant thinker. She lived her life on her terms not on others. I think that is a great testament to any individual. She will be sadly missed by many.

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**Heather Smith** - December 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To the Linderoth family our deepest condolences. To Karl, I am praying for you in this time of loss. Try to celebrate the lifetime you shared with your sister and not mourn the loss of her. God Bless you and your family.

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**Jackie Mott** - December 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Leon, Mary, Hiedi, Carol and Karl,

*I fondly remember Penny as one of Karl's smart and funny sisters, whom he admired very much. I am shocked and saddened to hear of her death.*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences.*

*Sincerely, Sarah (Bigelow) Roberts*

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**Sarah (Bigelow) Roberts** - December 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Hi, Sis!

*Though you left us far too early, I feel the need to say a few things. While on earth, you were like a star burning bright in the sky. "Veni, Vidi, Vici" was your motto. You spoke many languages, you talked to strangers as if they were long lost friends, and you sparked the fire of learning in everyone you ever met. The places you traveled and the people you met caused me endless envy.*

*I still remember the many days we spent "in the stacks" of the LSSU library, tracking down from the smallest of footnotes some of the greatest of historical memories; the afternoons we skipped European History and read Tolkien or C.S. Lewis; the discussions you lead me into with Prof. Money where I knew I was over my head, but you always came to my rescue!*

*Be it known, that you will not be forgotten. My girls will say your name every day that I am alive. You are to me like the wind is to earth; that carries the warm air, that carries a breath of freshness, and carries the seeds of learning from land to land. I will dedicate my own instruction to helping my students learn what you taught me so long ago...live boldly, love learning, and share the knowledge until it hurts! Let your burdens be lifted, may your cares be dashed, and may you go to your maker and live, love and laugh!*

*Your loving little brother,*

*Karl*

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**Karl Linderoth** - December 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Mary, Leon and family:

*My father, sister and I are thinking of you in this difficult time. Dad in particular remembers how Penny used to share information about books she was reading with him. I did not know her very well myself, but I remember how we all played together at your house when we were very young.*

*Our support and thoughts are with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dee Stevens*

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**Deidre Stevens** - December 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Linderoth Family. I am so sad to hear of Penny's death. So many high school memories rush back to me of her. She always had a book and a smile. She could always make me laugh. She will be missed. Ann*

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**Ann (Mowry) Parry** - December 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *So sorry to hear about Penny!!!  
Even though it has been years since I have seen her we were best buds in high school and I have many fond and funny memories!!  
Hugs to all of you.  
Love and condolences, Lyn*

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**Lyn {Piippo} Applebee** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Penny was a very kind and gentle person. I worked at Family Video and she was always a kind and happy face to brighten our day.

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**Kathleen Spencer** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Penny was a student worker here at the LSSU Library. I'll miss running into her at Wal-Mart.

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**Mary G. Gray** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I want to express my condolences, and shock over the death of Penny. While I was employed at Wal-Mart, she and her mother were particular favorites of mine. She always had a big smile for me and loved to discuss books with me. I always looked forward to seeing her, and just talking about everyday things. I know she loved her family and friends very much.

*I just want the family to know that she had an impact on me and that I will miss her very much.*

*Sincerely, Kathryn Rogers*

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**Kathryn Rogers** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Mary and Leon*  
*We were shocked and saddened to read of Penny's passing. There are no words to truly express our sorrow. Please know that you and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dave&Robin*

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**David and Robin Hanna** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *Leon, Mary, and Family,*

*Our sincere sympathy over the loss of Penny. We hope you find comfort in good memories.*

*Gary and Maggie Johnson*

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**Gary Johnson** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM