



## Luana Killian

June 27, 1947 - February 1, 2009

Luana Arlene Killian was born on June 27, 1947 to Roy and Doreen (Hayes) Eckstrom in Keewatin, MN. She passed away on February 1, 2009, at the age of 61 years, at her home in rural Staples. Luana "Loni" was united in marriage with Charles Elmer Killian on August 24, 1996 in Staples. She will be remembered as an employee at Stearns Rubber in Staples and Trident in Motley. Loni enjoyed finding treasures at garage sales, time at the cabin, and shopping. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandkids. Luana was preceded in death by her father, Roy; an infant daughter, and daughter, Desiree in 2004; and brothers, Russ and Chuck. She is survived by her husband, Charles of Staples; mother, Doreen of Pengilly; stepson Lonny "Red" (Neila) Killian of Staples; daughters, Donna (Billy) Fergus of Florida, and Denise Raati of Ely; stepdaughter, Sandi (Kevin) Robben of Staples; 13 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren; brothers, Larry (Bev) Eckstrom of the Twin Cities, Bob (Jane) Eckstrom, and John (Gina) Eckstrom, both of Pengilly; son-in-law Harold Shequen of Staples; and sister-in-law Linda Eckstrom of Yankton, SD. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 6, 2009 at the Motley Free Methodist Church in Motley with Pastor James Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Philbrook, MN.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ I worked with Loni for several years at Stern Manufacturing in Staples. Loni was so humorous and kept everyone on a straight path. She was loved and respected by everyone. Although I have not seen Loni for a couple of years, I will always remember her. She was a very good influence for everyone she came into contact with. Rest in peace Loni.

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**Kathy Andrie** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ may god be with you loni and you also charlie we are praying for you all

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**ALBERT,KAREN & MARY YUNGBAUER** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ It's been years since I've seen many of you. I'm truly sorry to hear of Loni's death. My memories of Loni are of her always smiling. She seemed to always be kind. From my standpoint she radiated love. May she rest in the peace of our loving and merciful savior Jesus Christ! You are all in our prayers. God bless!

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**Diane Heath** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Charlie and Family,  
we are very sorry to hear of your loss of Loni, you are in our prayers

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**(Mouse) Lorraine Lajeunesse** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I worked with Loni for many years at Sterns. Loni was a woman that could make any one laugh, no matter what. Alot of people looked up to her, she was a woman of beauty, not only on the out side but on the inside as well. She was a very caring, friendly person that many people liked.

*I will never forget all the good times and laughs, and tears we shared as well. Loni my friend rest in peace your work on this earth is done.*

*Charlie, my parys are with you, take care of yourself. karen*

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**karen reger** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *charlie and family  
i am so sorry for your loss  
our prayers are with you in the time of need*

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**Albert R Yungbauer** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Luana Killian*

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**annette kehn** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Loni and I worked together at the same table in the trimming room at Stern Rubber for many years. She is a beloved friend that will be greatly missed, she could always make you laugh and share her wisdom when needed. My boys Jamie and Corey Hopp loved spending time at Loni's house with her grandson Andrew. Rest in peace dear friend.*

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**Kim Kortuem** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you for all the good times. Rest in peace and we will see you when our work here is done

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**Rich and Margo Nichols** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Thank you for allowing me into your world if only for a brief time, to assist with making Loni comfortable in her home at the end.  
I will remember you always,  
Go in peace and light  
Karen Weego

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**Karen Weego** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM