



Audrey Carlson

April 16, 2008

AURORA, Wis. - Audrey Darlene Carlson, 73, of Aurora, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Audrey was born Nov. 28, 1934, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Robert and Violet (Wahlstrom) Krans. She graduated from the Kingsford High School in 1952 and was a long time resident of Aurora. Audrey worked at the Wisconsin-Michigan Power Co. until her marriage to John Arvid Carlson on Jan. 28, 1956. In addition to the family farm, Audrey worked as a school cook at Hillcrest grade school in Aurora for many years.

Audrey and John Arvid were blessed with 52 years of marriage. She was a member of the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. Audrey loved spending time with family and serving in the Gideon Auxiliary and Ladies Aid. She also enjoyed many hours of gardening.

Audrey is survived by her husband, John Arvid; children, Robert and Kathryn Carlson of Marshfield, Wis., Daniel and Judith Carlson of Bloomfield, N. Y., David and Mary Carlson of Florence, Wis. and Venisa Zoppetti-Leslie of Aurora. Audrey's grandchildren are Kristina, Kara, Gabriel, Zachary, Daniel and Grace (Robert and Kathryn), Erik, Paul and Steven (Daniel and Judith), Rachel, Ethan, Jonah and Hannah (David and Mary) and Linnea, John Thomas, Joshua and Chelsie (Venisa); great-grandchildren are Preston,

Jacob and Gavin (Linnea and Jason Ingalls).

Surviving sisters of Audrey are Marilyn (Jack) Watson, Loraine Larson, Gayle Tribble and Karen Andrusco.

Visitation will be held at the Aurora Free Church on Sunday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Funeral services will be on Monday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Peter Erickson and Rev. Karl Utzat will officiate.

Burial at Homestead-Aurora Cemetery will be held immediately after the service with lunch served thereafter.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Gideon Bible Fund. Gideon memorial envelopes will be available at the service or may be mailed to: Gideons International P.O. Box 332, Quinnesec, MI 49876.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Audrey Carlson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BN

“ *God is always with us in every way...He is with you now, watching over you. May it bring you comfort knowing you are in His loving care. I pray His presence will give you and your family peace.*

Butch Neuens - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Dear John Arvid and family, We first heard about Audrey passing away on WRVM. We remember the good times at the Gideon meetings. Our sympathy and prayers to you all. Audrey's faith is made sight! It's the hope we all have in the Lord Jesus Christ. God Bless You! With Love and Sympathy,*

Ed, Sylvia and family

Ed & Sylvia Lindwall - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Arvid, you and Audrey are very special too us. We can't express in words the sorrow we feel for you right now. We pray that God will comfort you and your family in a tremendous way. Audrey was such a great person, and a blessing for us to know her. I am glad Ted is there with you and wish that we could be too. Our prayers are with you. Love always Ray and Keiko.*

Ray & Keiko Torgersen - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

G(

“ Dear Arvid and family,
I heard thru my family today about Audrey's passing and felt the sadness you all must be dealing with at this time. We all know Audrey is with the LORD and in a much better place then us, but her presence will be so missed. I will always remember the kindness Audrey showed to me and my family growing up in Aurora. What a great cook, always a kind smile, and helping hand. She was a great example of GOD'S love. You are in our prayers.

Gloria Cameron (Salczenko) - April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Arvid and Family,
Words can not express the sadness I feel for you and your family. I feel so lucky to have known your family over the years. Even more lucky to have been able to spend some time with you and Audrey last summer. The memories of your family and "Audrey" will long live on with me. Also, our first encounter in Rochester when we went to see the tall ships and rode a roller coaster together. Even then we knew there was something so special about Audrey and you. There have been tears here for your family because even from here I know the world has lost a wonderful person who had a special place in many hearts. Please accept my love, prayers and sympathies. God Bless. Love, Steven Schafheimer

Steven Schafheimer - April 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Dearest Arvid and family... Though I know your faith will sustain through this tragic loss I so wish there were magic words to ease some of that pain...right now. I read one time that "when words of the heart are too deep to be spoken, they form a bridge of silent prayer". Please know that bridge extends from each of us here in Alaska to all of you. Audrey will always be remembered with joy and gratitude for the special person she was. Love and hugs to you and those wonderful boys....Carolyn

Carolyn (Carlson) Olson - April 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Uncle Arvid,
I have so many wonderful memories of Auntie Audrey... what a wonderful, vibrant woman she was. I can't see a deck of UNO cards without thinking of her and the many wonderful memories I have of spending time with the both of you in Wisconsin (not to mention during your trips to Alaska). I am so grateful that David, KC, Kennedy and Kambell were able to meet the famous "Auntie Audrey" at Dad's 70th birthday party. My thoughts and prayers are with you (and Bobby, Danny, and David)and Auntie Audrey is forever in my heart. With love to you all ~

Kelly (Carlson) Atlee - April 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear John-Arvid
We are thinking about you and praying for you. May God give you peace.
With Sympathy,
Eva, Harry, Ann eand family

Anne Johnson - April 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Arvid and family,
We wish to extend our sympathy to you and the family. We know she is pain free and home with her Lord. She is among the Angels watching over us here on earth. She was always so cheerful and greeted everyone with a smile..May God wrap his loving arms around all of you and may you feel his tenderness and Love. Love,
Roy and Nan Chellew, Sr and families

Roy and Nan Chellew - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear John and Family,
We were sorry to hear of Audrey's illness and passing, but rejoice with you as Christians knowing she has indeed gone home and is with the Lord, where you will all be reunited in time. Audrey's life certainly radiated the love of Christ in the various roles she played while here...devoted and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend... Know that you are, have been and will continue to be in our prayers, Please accept our sincere sympathy.
Bill and Jan Cummings

Bill Cummings - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ We met Audrey about 8 years ago
at First Covenant Church and made us welcome and feel right at home. She is going to be missed i know by family and friends. She is home now with her heavenly father and in a better place.

Bob&Edith Vergowven - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Hello. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Audrey was such a special person and touched many lives. I have very special memories of her. I remember her at Hillcrest School and how she would cook me something special when something was served with chees because she knew I would not eat it. God Bless you.

Debbie Miller - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Arvid and family. I was so sad to hear of Audrey's passing, what a great loss. Although I didn't get to see her very often in the past years, when I did she was always happy to see me and we had nice visits. I'm sure the family will have many great memories to help during this time. Please give my condolences to Bob, Dan, David and families along with her sisters. All our love to you.
Marlene

Marlene Arnold - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM