



Carol J. Valeski

January 5, 1939 - January 19, 2025

Carol J. Valeski, 86, of Marquette, formerly of Quinnesec and Kingsford, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at Teal Lake Senior Living Facility in Negaunee.

Carol was born January 5, 1939, to the late Ernest and Tellerva (Larson) Niemi in Negaunee, MI. She married Theodore Valeski, and they raised four children together. Carol was a proud homemaker for over 30 years and took fine care of her "Teddy Joe" and the kids. In her later years, she and Theodore traveled all over the United States in their RV. They had a home in Apache Junction, Arizona, where they loved to spend time and enjoyed hiking the beautiful Arizona mountains.

Carol leaves behind her husband of 67 years, Theodore; sons, Michael (Dawn) and Ernest (Cherish); daughter, Cindy (Wayne) Hellerstedt; daughter-in-law, Michelle Valeski; sister, Violet (Larry) Joseph; and grandchildren, Adam, Aimee, Andrew, Alexander, Lucy, Joseph, and Madeline; and 10 great-grandchildren. Carol loved her family and dearly enjoyed her grandchildren. Her proud Finnish spirit of "Sisu" was instilled throughout her family.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Theodore "Ted" Valeski, Jr., and four sisters, Jean Lawson, Mae Kassmann, Marlene King, and Sherry Lusardi.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 28 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford with Msgr. Joe Gouin officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Carol Valeski online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



“ From Dave and Carly Joseph purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol J. Valeski.



From Dave and Carly Joseph - January 27, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol J. Valeski.



January 27, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol J. Valeski.

January 26, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol J. Valeski.

January 26, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol J. Valeski.



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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol J. Valeski.



January 24, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ Nita and Glen Westphal and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol J. Valeski.



Nita and Glen Westphal and family. - January 22, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ Glen W lit a candle in memory of Carol J. Valeski



Glen W - January 22, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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“ Dear Ted and family, Sending our deepest sympathy in the loss of Carol. Will hold on to all the wonderful memories of our long friendship while we were neighbors and continuing after. she will be sadly missed. Our love and prayers go out to all of you. Sincerely,
Nita and Glen.

Glen W & Anita M Westphal - January 22, 2025 at 09:14 AM