



Carole Smart

August 22, 1936 - August 22, 2013

Carole M. Smart, 77, of Quinnesec, in the presence of her family and loved ones, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, August 22, 2013, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Carole was born on December 21, 1935, in Kingsford, and was the eighth of nine children born to Ragnhild and Arvid Hansen. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1954 and worked a short time at the Red Owl Store in Iron Mountain. She married Richard Smart of Randville in 1963 and had two sons, Cory Smart of Merriman and Bradley (Kristy) Smart of Iron Mountain. Carole and Richard celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary this year in April.

Carole was a gifted vocalist with a rich alto voice. She began singing at an early age and loved music all of her life. She was known for her great sense of humor and her gift of encouragement to others. She served the Lord with joy in many ways. She sang as a soloist in choirs, special musical programs, wedding, and funerals. Her talent was well known in the church community. She was also involved in church outreach ministries. In her later years, she volunteered at Hyland Nursing Home and ManorCare Health Services. She loved her family and looked forward to family picnics, get-togethers, and Christmas parties. Carole attended First Baptist Church of Norway and Grace Church of Kingsford.

Carole is survived by her husband, Richard Smart of Quinnesec; sons Cory Smart of Merriman and Bradley (Kristy) Smart of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Geoff Smart, David Smart, Laura Smart, Kathryn Smart, Russell Smart and Ellie Smart; sisters Lillie (Darwin) Wilson and Donna (Jerry) Kriegl of Quinnesec; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ragnhild and Arvid Hansen, along with four sisters and two brothers: Randi Schmitt, Sigrid Raymond, Anna Hansen, Ruth Trask, Roy Hansen, and Morris Hansen.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at The First Baptist Church of Norway. The funeral service will follow at 5:00 pm at the church. Rev. Andrew Filizetti will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery .

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Carole M. Smart online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Norway
421 Iron St.
Norway, MI 49870

Memorial Service

AUG 27. 5:00 PM (CT)

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421 Iron St.
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

GF

“ I never will forget a Valentine party (MANY years ago) when Carol sang. "I Love You Truly", Carol kept a complete straight face & sang it off key~~I almost died laughing. Now when I think of Carol this song comes to mind:

"Just think of stepping on shore and finding it heaven; Of touching a hand and finding it God's; Of breathing new air and finding it celestial; Of waking up in Glory and finding it home". Our deepest sympathy to the family, Gary & Marie Osterberg

Gary & Marie Osterberg - Niagara, WI - friend - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our sympathy to the family in this time of loss In spite of the pain of loss here on earth, we know that our suffering is not without hope, as we know that Carole is with Jesus and is well and whole. We trust that you find comfort in this and in knowing that we will all be reunited on that day before the throne of God.

Because of Him,

Larry & Mandy Thiel

Larry & Mandy Thiel - Kingsford, MI - Church - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Brad..I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Dennis Chellew - Vulcan, MI - Friend - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Family,
"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Psalm 91:1-2
May you sense His abiding presence and loving care in the days to come!
Love & Prayers, Ron & Joan Wolfe

Ron & Joan Wolfe - Iron Mountain, MI - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Richard and the family. have such great memories of Carole from our 30 years of being neighbors and all we did together. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Anita , Glen and family.

Anita and Glen Westphal - WI - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Uncle Dick, Cory (and family), Brad (and family), Aunt Lillie and Aunt Donna (Uncle Jerry),

It was with great sadness that I have learned of Aunt Carole's passing. Though I know she is in Heaven with our Lord, and singing praises to Him, she will still be missed here. I have so many fond memories of Carole, especially during my childhood years and up till now. I have to chuckle when I remember her at family picnics doing the rapture practice. She was a joy to so many and has touched so many lives. We all have been truly blessed to have her as part of our family. May God give you all and all of us here comfort during this time of sorrow and may He give us all the peace that passes all understanding. Wish I and my husband could be with you all today, but know that we are with you in thought and prayers as you go through this day. Much love to all and many blessings to you.

Jeanne and Russ Bellamy - Racine, WI - Great Niece - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Condolences to Dick and family on Carole,s passing. I have fond memories of Carole and our young people's group.
Lots of love,

Lamar

Lamar S. - Lansing, IL - friend - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I especially extend my sympathy to Richard, Lillie and Donna, and all of the extended family. Carole was such a joy to me growing up in Iron Mountain. I will always remember that wonderful singing voice and her delightful sense of humor. She always made me laugh and feel good about life.

You will be greatly missed, Carole. I know you are already enjoying your new Life.

Walt Marston

Walt Marston - Grand Rapids, MI - friend - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sorrowful time.*

James Hartwell - Iron Mountain, MI - co-worker with Brad - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Cory & Brad*

You are in our thoughts and prayers in the loss of your mother.

Bruce & Ann

Bruce & Ann Olson - Kingsford, MI - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Richard and family, We were very surprised and saddened to learn yesterday of Carols passing. She was a great lady and will be missed by many. She always made us laugh, especially at the Christmas parties at the Trask hanger. God bless you and give you comfort during this most difficult time.

Randy & Kay Cleveland - Iron Mountain, MI - friend - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Richard and family: Our deepest sympathy to you in the passing of dear Carole. She was a lovely lady and her life was an example to many. May God give you peace and comfort each of you.

Jim and Ruth

Jim & Ruth Brandt - Sun City Center, FL - friend/acquaintance - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Dear Dick and boys, Lillie and Donna, Carole was the kind of person that would light up any room when she would walk in and touch and warm the heart of everyone that knew her. I have many fond memories of Carole from church in Kingsford and from visiting friends at Manorcare. She made you laugh and listening to her sing along with the family warmed your heart. I will see her again in Heaven where she is now singing in God's Choir.

Gail Dabb

Gail (Peterson) Dabb - Coconut Creek, FL - Longtime friend from Immanual - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM