



## Carrie Marttila

July 5, 1947 - November 13, 2010

Carrie E. Marttila, a longtime resident of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday evening, November 13, 2010 in her home following a four year long, courageous battle with cancer.

Carrie was born July 5, 1947 in Hancock, a twin daughter of the late Daniel R. and Dollene L. (Rickard) Cooney. As a child she resided in Hurontown and attended St. Ignatious Loyola School through the eighth grade and received her high school diploma from Houghton High in 1965. On August 19, 1972 she was united in marriage to Thomas J. Marttila at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in Houghton. The couple made their home and raised two children in Iron Mountain after residing in Escanaba and Grayling. Carrie was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain where she was a baptismal assistant for many years. As a young adult, she worked at WHDF radio station and the Houghton National Bank. Upon moving to Iron Mountain she became employed at the First National Bank – North Office for 13 years. She retired in 2004 and spent the remaining years devoted to her family and grandchildren. Carrie enjoyed playing Bingo and along with her husband worked Saturday night Bingo at Immaculate Conception Parish. She was an avid “Mountaineer” and particularly enjoyed watching her two sons play football. She was extremely proud having watched both of her sons play their final senior game for the state championship in the Pontiac Sivlerdome. Carrie loved and enjoyed people and valued all her friendships and

relationships throughout the years. She was always optimistic and never complained even during her fight against cancer. She never wanted to be a burden. Carrie touched the lives of those who came in contact with her and she will be deeply missed. She fought an incredible fight and never lost faith or hope.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Daniel and Dollene Cooney; her twin sister, Katherine Mattson; and an older sister, Luella Latvis.

Surviving is her husband, Thomas; her children, Daniel Lee and Robin Allen (Jennifer) Marttila, both of Iron Mountain; two grandchildren, Ian Thomas and Ava Jane; two brothers, Ross Cooney of Green Bay and Daniel (Sandy) Cooney of Houghton; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Your family and friends will miss you!

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10:00 am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery in Houghton.

Carrie's family would like to thank the doctors and staff at the Dickinson County Hospital and the Marshfield Clinic, and family, friends and neighbors who have sent good wishes and prayers her way these past years. God Bless You.

Condolences to the family of Carrie E. Marttila can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **17.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
500 Blaine St.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *To: Carrie's Family*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hope the holidays bring you comfort and the New Year only uplifting things, as I'm sure Carrie would want!*

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**Budd & Toby (Butkovich) Krueger - Grade & High School Friend** - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ *thinking of you at your time of loss, irene(myllyla)rankinen*

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**irene rankinen and family - lanse, MI - friend** - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Praying for your family*

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**Summer Dixon - Friend of Chris and Keven** - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Tom and I were close as children and teens. Since we lived so far apart, I missed out on getting to know Carrie and "hanging out" with them as a couple. Family is everything, and I regret this growing apart. My condolences to Carrie's family and friends, and of course to my much loved cousin Tom and his wonderful sons, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. The world was a much better place for having had Carrie. She made my cousin happy and her loss will be felt by many.*

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**Cheryl Kivi Stone - Livonia, MI - Cousin** - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Uncle Tom, Dan and Robin-

*Aunt Carrie will be sorely missed...she was a joy to be around with her kind and generous spirit!! We will cherish all the memories of her and especially thankful for the time we spent together in VA when you traveled down here April '09 and the fun visit this summer when we were in Michigan! As a new member to the family, I (Michelle) am so glad for the time I had to get to know Carrie...she was full of grace and kindness!! Please know our prayers are with all of you...for the Lord Jesus to sustain you each moment of everyday!*

*Our deepest sympathy,  
Kevin and Michelle Marttila*

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**Kevin and Michelle Marttila - Forest, VA - Nephew** - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Tom, I'm so sorry to hear the news of Carrie's passing. I will always remember her upbeat happy personality.

*Diane*

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**Diane Junttonen Ewart - CapeCoral, FL - High School Acquaintance** - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Robin & Dan,

*So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We were thinking about your family this week.*

*---Benji & Tara Wood*

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**Benji Wood - Iron Mountain, MI** - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I pray that God gives you and all of your family peace during this time. I'm sorry for your loss.

-Christina Williams  
Friend of Keven and Chris Johnson

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**Christina Williams - Stockbridge, GA - friend to Chris Johnson (neice) -**  
November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My sincere and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Tom and his sons during your time of sorrow. I have very fond memories of times when we were able to share our friendship together. My prayers are with you now and always.

Sincerely,

ART

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**Art Bates - Sun City, AZ - friend -** November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Tom, Dan, Robin and Jen,

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Carrie was a wonderful, thoughtful and caring woman. She will be missed by many. Even though we could not make it home, please know that we are thinking of you during this time.

Dan and Karen Luckow

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**Karen and Dan Luckow - Kaukauna, WI - Friends -** November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We send you are deepest sympathy for the loss of such a sweet person.

*You will all be in our prayers in this difficult time*

*Dorothy Voght -O'Donnell*

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**Dorothy Voght-O'Donnell - friend** - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Tom,

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. We pray the Lord has, and will continue to strengthen you thru these difficult times. Take Care, hope to see you at Ford Field*

*Bill & Ellen Roberts*

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**Bill & Ellen Roberts** - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Tom & Family,

*Please accept our condolences in the loss of Carrie. We remember those trips for Iron Mountain football, passing "hellos" at I.C., and many contacts with Carrie in the Sears store. Her always-sunny personality gave a note of good-cheer to all that she met. We hope that with her being at peace you and your family are able to obtain a measure of comfort*

*Merle & Betty Parsons*

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**Merle & Betty Parsons - Iron Mountain , MI - Friend** - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Oh Auntie Carrie, I will miss you! You were always a bright light shining, you had a happy, beautiful smile for anyone you met, and your voice was joyful and uplifting. Just seeing you would always bring a big smile to my face. I know that there was a deafening cry of triumph when you entered the gates of heaven!  
Tom and family, I love you all so much, and my heart and prayers are with you now. Renee

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**Renee Mihailovich - Cumberland, MD - niece** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Tom, Dan, and Robin,

*Please know that you are constantly in my prayers. May the faith that sustained Carrie in this life now sustain you as you face the days ahead.*

Love,  
Cori

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**Cori Johnson - Crystal Falls, MI** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My Auntie, my Godmother, my Friend... I will miss you soooo much! You are free from pain, with your family and in God's hands. I love you!

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**Chris (Mattson) Johnson - Fayetteville, GA** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Tom, Danny, Robin, Jenn, Ian and Ava - I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Carrie was a part of my life for my whole life - like an aunt to me and a sister to my mom. I share in your pain, but am hopeful that she has finally found peace. I am so glad that she's had the time she's had with Ian and Ava. I'm sure they were a shining light during her long battle...a reminder that life goes on. Rest in peace, Carrie.

We love you,  
Andrea, Raphael and Luc

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**Andrea Mohamed - Pittsboro, NC - A Family Friend** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Marttila Family,

Our deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time. We are so sorry to hear of your loss and will be praying for all of you. We hope that the sorrow you now feel will soon be replaced with warm memories.

Sincerely,  
Denny and Deb

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**Denny and Deb Chartier - Peoria, AZ - Friends** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM