



## Clarence E. Carlson

September 10, 1926 - December 3, 2019

Kingsford- Clarence Eugene Carlson, 93, passed away on December 3, 2019 surrounded by family.

He was born September 10, 1926, in Iron Mountain, MI, son of the late Carl and Ethel (Peterson) Carlson.

He married Ruby June Brown on March 29, 1952, in Iron Mountain, and they were married for 28 years until Ruby's death in 1980.

Clarence (usually called Cardie) was drafted into the United States Army during World War II. He was shipped out to the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operation. Clarence was a corporal stationed in Hawaii as a vehicle mechanic and was honorably discharged in 1947.

He returned home and was hired by the Milwaukee Road Railroad working in the shops in Milwaukee as signal maintainer and repairman and then as a track signal maintainer in Milwaukee and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Clarence retired in 1986.

He enjoyed remodeling his homes, camping (he built the family's pop-up camper), photography while visiting many national parks, and car repair.

Clarence is survived by his sons, Bruce (Kristine) Carlson, John, and David (Tammy); sisters, Mae Chartier, Betty Dahlgren; brother, Raymond Carlson; grandchildren, Aaron Carlson and Sara (Dave) Malott; and great-granddaughter, Emily Scoville. He had many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by wife Ruby Carlson, brothers Albert Carlson, Glen Carlson, Gilbert Carlson, sister June Guetner (Ted), and parents Carl and Ethel Carlson.

A private family celebration of Clarence's life will take place at a later date.

Condolences to the family of Clarence Carlson may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *We loved Uncle Cardie! He was always fun to be around and someone you could joke around with! He will be missed greatly by his immediate and extended family and friends! Love Bryan, Eddie, Gail and Family!*

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**Bryan Guentner** - December 07, 2019 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Our thoughts to you all! We have many fond memories of Uncle Cardie!*  
*The Dirksens*

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**Steve** - December 06, 2019 at 09:23 AM