



Elvira Carlson

March 11, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Elvira Esther "Vera" Carlson, 78, passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers.

She was born on March 22, 1930, in L'Anse, the daughter of the late Victor F. and Esther I. (Danielson) Jouppi. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School.

Vera married Dale J. Carlson on March 22, 1958, at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 2006.

Vera was dedicated to compiling her family history. She loved to knit, sew, and crochet. She was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain while she was growing up and she enjoyed singing in the church choir. Recently, she was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her son, John F. (Zaneta) Carlson of Iron Mountain; her daughters, Cheryl J. Carlson of Iron River and Vivian J. "Jenna" (Bruce) Hively of Encino, Calif.; five grandchildren, Steven D. (Zeynep) Carlson, Lisa M. Carlson (Daniel Axberg), Paul E. (Brandi) Shimun, Adam M. Shimun, and Mariah T. Hively; one great-grandson, Troy Carlson; one sister, Vivian I. Johnson; two brothers, Robert E. (Mary Pat) Jouppi and Ronald L. (Joan) Jouppi; a sister-in-law, Jean M. Jouppi; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Norman V. Jouppi; her brother-in-law, Kenneth T. Johnson; and her sister-in-law, Beatrice Jouppi.

Visitation will be Saturday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the church. Rev. James Chinery will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Vera Carlson can be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

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“ *I was privileged in visiting with Vera as an Elder at Our Redeemer. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. God be with you at this difficult time.*

Sincerely,

*Ed & Carol Thornton
Iron Mountain*

Edward & Carol Thornton - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM