



## Ernestine Carlson

May 26, 1931 - May 26, 2006

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KINGSFORD - Ernestine M. Carlson, 75, of 117 E. Sagola Kingsford, died Friday, May 26, 2006, at Manorcare Health Service in Kingsford.

She was born Jan. 19, 1931, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Ernest and Mabel (Johnson) Tomassoni. Ernestine has been a lifelong resident of this area and was a 1949 graduate of Iron Mountain High School.

She married William "Bill" Carlson on Jan. 20, 1951 at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Ernestine worked for Ford Motor Co., Cummins Diesel and Nelson Paint. She spent twenty one years in bookkeeping at Champion Inc. before retiring in 1990. Ernestine was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, the Martha Circle and a choir member for over 60 years. She was the first female church council member. Ernestine was also a member of Pine Grove Country Club. She enjoyed reading, music and singing in the choir. She loved traveling and had traveled all over the world. She was preceded in death by her sister Jeanette Patterson.

She is survived by her husband, William "Bill"; her son, Dr. Thomas (Evelyn) Carlson of Antioch, Ill.; her daughter, Joy Carlson of Kingsford; her mother-in-law, Merle Carlson Nelson; brother-in-law, Richard Patterson Sr. of Iron Mountain; three grand daughters, Carissa of Kingsford, Katie of San Diego,

Calif. and Colleen of Fresno, Calif.; two step-grand daughters, Andrea (Chad) Wolever of Battle Creek, lower Michigan and Samantha Sager of Okemos, lower Michigan and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Rev. Steve Cowen will officiate. Pallbearers will be Jim Swanson, Warren Weber, Dr. Barry Johnson, Louis Cini, Don Pedo and Peter Tomassoni.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Spring Lake Humane Society or the Northwood's Humane Society in Iron River.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear Bill:

*This belated note is to say how sorry I am for your losing Ernestine. I just received a copy of the obit from Shirley McLeaod.*

*At our age we are experiencing losses of friends and classmates at an increasing rate. How sorry I am for you and Dave Brown whose wife's memorial service we attended recently in Green Bay. After several years of marriage, loneliness now becomes and unwanted companion.*

*Our prayers are with you and all who are suffering from the loss of a life-time companion.*

*Love from Bud and Irene*

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**Lloyd "Bud" Bastian** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I'm sorry that I could not make it home to the funeral. I send all of my love to the family.

*Love, Mary*

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**Mary Phillips** - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Bill and family....It was our every intention to get to see you at the service at this sad time but something came up that make it impossible... Sorry....But know that our thoughts and prayers are with at this time....She was one of Bruce's favarite's....Sincerely...Lois and Bruce

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**Bruce and Lois Ring** - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Bill, Tom and Joy. I am so sorry to hear about Ernie. I loved working with her at Champion. She will truly be missed. Love, Lynn*

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**Lynn Tomasi Sykes** - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Bill, Tom and Joy:*

*My condolences to you all. She was a good friend and will be missed by all.*

*Bob (Andy) Anderson*

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**Robert (Andy) Anderson** - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Uncle Bill, Tom, and Joy, So sorry to hear about Aunt Ernestine, I will never forget the way she said Hello to me. She will be greatly missed by us. Love Always Judy and Whitney.*

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**Judy and Whitney Martinson-Pacil** - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Bill, Tom, & Joy, We can't begin to tell you how much we will miss Ernestine. She always had a smile and good laugh for all of us. Don has spent the last few night remembering their younger days and how much fun they all had. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She has been in our prayers for a long time now and she will continue to be. Love & Strength to you all.*

*Don & Dottie Martinson*

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**Don & Dottie Martinson** - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Our best wishes to you Bill and your family. Earnie was always a close friend to Blair and this family and her good heart and loving ways were known by all she came into contact with.

May the memories you have of her be a comfort to you all in the days ahead.

*The Davidson Family*

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**Steve and Jan Davidson** - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM