



## Greg Carlson

January 17, 1956 - January 17, 2011

Greg Russell Carlson, 55, of Sheboygan, Wis., formerly of Iron Mountain, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 2011, at his home in Sheboygan.

He was born Oct. 25, 1955, in Iron Mountain, son of Russell Carlson and the late Joyce (Skoog) Carlson. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1974 and later earned an associate degree in wastewater management from Bay College.

Greg lived in White Pigeon, Mich. until 1978 and then moved to Sheboygan, Wis. where he has lived since that time. He worked as a wastewater engineer in both White Pigeon and Sheboygan prior to retiring due to ill health.

He loved music and had played in a band while living in White Pigeon. Greg was a member of the First Covenant Church in Sheboygan.

He is survived by his father, Russell Carlson of Iron Mountain; one sister, Karyn (Bruce) Bartolac of Niagara, Wis.; a niece, Krissa (Brett) Secrist of Kingsford; two nephews, Steven (Christine) Bartolac of Appleton, Wis. and David (Cassie) Bartolac of Green Bay, Wis.; two great-nephews, Matthew Secrist and Jack Bartolac and one great-niece, Brooke Bartolac; and many friends, including Larry, Randy, and Scott.

Friends may call from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 28, at the church with Pastor Peter Erickson officiating.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of Greg Russell 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Covenant Church  
125 East H Street  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *It's always sad to read of one's passing away, it's even worse when it's someone who you cared about so much. We were neighbors way back when and then became friends after he moved away. Throughout the years it was always nice to hear from Greg and even better when I got to see him. We've shared many memories and he always could make me laugh. Even during tough times, we were always there for each other. I'm sad to know he's gone, but he's somewhere better now. He will be missed... Sorry for your loss.*

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**Kathy and Jenna Van Der Sande - Sheboygan, WI - Friends** - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Dear Greg,  
Thank You so much,you've been so kind and I can't say enough of all the thing's and places wev'e been,and the things we had lost. You have been a special friend to me ,through the years and I will never forget you.And I know what ever it takes you will make it. What ever you have,sin and shame,guilt and pain, your pride and conceit,here and now,lay it down at the Savior's feet,what have you got to lose.The Lord our God will help you make it through.May you and your family find the comfort from our Lord and Savior and our God, Jesus Christ now and forevermore.You will be missed!*

*Your Good Friend,*

*Randy Ragaisis*

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**Randy Ragaisis - Sheboygan Fall's, WI - Best Friend** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sad to see Greg passed.. He was a very nice guy . One of my first crushes..Always happy and friendly to everyone..My heart goes out to all of you in sympathy..  
Love and Gods blessings..Candy ( Stuart) Lauk

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**Candy Lauk - Niagara, WI - Friend** - January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Although I have not seen Greg in many years, he was a freind and classmate when I lived in Iron Mountain. My thoughts & prayers are with his family

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**Tom Johnson - Rochelle, IL - freind/classmate** - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ So sorry to of Greg's passing. I'm not suppose to work on Friday but that's never a sure thing. If I don't work I will make it to the service.  
Hope to see you.

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**Rusty and Katie Heim - LUXEMBURG, WI - Cousin** - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My condolences to Greg's family. While I had not seen Greg in many years, I have some fond memories of him. I was very sorry to learn of his passing.

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**Patti Cari - MI - Friend** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ karyn, So sorry to hear about your loss of your brother.My prayers go out to you.May GOD bless you at this time MAUREEN JULIAN PASTEN

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**maureen julian pasten - woodbury , MN - friend** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Although our paths took us in separate directions, I'll always remember Greg's laugh and sense of humor. He was a good man and I was saddened to hear of his passing. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." -- Thomas Campbell

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**Amara Honeck - Joliet, IL - Friend** - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ There are people in our lives who, though we may lose touch with over time, we still think about often and remember fondly: they are the ones that we mistakenly assume will always be around, and that it is just a matter of time before we cross paths and have a chance to reminisce and enjoy the shared memories. Greg was one of those people for me. Though it has been many years since Greg and I hung around together, I still remember the laughter--there was a lot of laughter. He was a good friend, and I enjoyed his company. My sincere condolences to his family.

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**Michael Nokes** - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM