



Howard "Howie" Carpenter

January 1, 1938 - July 13, 2011

Howard "Howie" Clinton Carpenter, 73 of Breitung Township died peacefully on July 13, 2011 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Howie was born on 1/1/1938 in Watrous, PA, son of the late Howard N. and Esther A. (Knowlton) Carpenter. He graduated from East High School in 1961 and attended UW Green Bay campus. Howie worked his early years at Krider Drug Store and the owner, Bernie Krider, was instrumental in Howie returning to school and graduating from high school and attending college. He went on to work for Forth and Porath, Reiss Coal Co. and spent the bulk of his career (28 years) with Dean Foods Co. He started in Traffic Management and retired as Vice President/Operations for their transportation arm, DFC Transportation Co.

Howie married the love of his life and best friend, Jenny L. Jauquet on November 25, 1971 and they spent their years together first in Green Bay, WI, then Bloomingdale, IL and finally returning to the Iron Mountain area in 2002. He was a loving and generous man who touched many lives. He was a devoted and loving husband to Jen, a loving and supportive father to Jamie, Dave, Brett and Jeannie and a fun loving grandfather. He was also a brave grandfather as he would "solo" take 5 or 6 grandchildren to camp for a week each summer. Howie will forever be remembered in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Howie loved to travel. In better health days West End Theater in London was

a passion and dinner at Scoma's on the wharf a must in San Francisco. As he traveled the world, his favorite stop was always the local casino. He loved collecting and restoring antique guns. He maintained a Collector of Curios and Relics license until last year. He loved hunting at our beloved Big Rock Camp; however his preferred "rifle" was his camera and he was an avid collector of HO Gauge train engines. Howie was also a lifelong rabid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In addition to his wife, Jen, Howie is survived by his sons Jamie and Monica and their sons Jake, Jordan, Nic, Zac and Brady; Dave and Lynette and their sons, Nathan, Simon, Morgan and Ryan; and Brett and Kelly and their daughter, Brittany. His daughter, Jeannie Carpenter and her children Jessi, Codi and Tailar Ness , Kaili and MacKenzi Carpenter. He is further survived by in-laws, Sr. JoAnn Jauquet, Sue Winkelspecht, John and Trudy Jauquet, Clem and Carol Jauquet , Trish Jauquet and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as his father-in-law's widow, Shirley Jauquet.

Besides his parents, Howie was preceded by his sister, Esther and brother-in-law Win DeKeyser and his father-in-law, Clem and mother-in-law, Helen Jauquet and a brother-in-law, Wink Winkelspecht.

Celebration of Howie's life will be on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 from 5:00pm until 6:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 6:00pm led by Fr. Arnie Grambow of Gladstone, a family friend.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the American Lung Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Howie Carpenter online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JUL 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EF

“ Jen,

I am so sorry for your loss.

Edie

Edie Raffin - De Pere, WI - Friend - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Kathy, Lizzy, Cat, and I are so saddened and feel a deep sense of loss with the passing of Howie. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jen and everyone in our extended family during this time. The times that I have been able to spend with Howie over the years will always be remembered and treasured. Kathy and the girls feel the same with their moments with him. We will always love him dearly and will miss him terribly. We are here for all of you and are just a phone call away if you need anything!*

*All our love,
Skip, Kathy, Lizzy, and Catherine*

Skip Reinke and Family - Close family friend - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jenny, Jamie, Jeannie, Brett, Dave and families,

*I just want to express my deepest condolences and let you know that Howie and each of you has touched my life. I'll never forget all the good times us kids had hanging at the house on Royal Blvd. Howie would periodically keep us in check by reminding us that we still had much more to learn about life. I respected mostly his wisdom and warm personality. Thank you Howie, rest in peace!
Jason*

Jason Schuld - Friend of family - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Jen & Family, you have my very very deepest Sympathy, it is never easy.

Susie Piatti - friend - July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jeannie, Jenny, Brett, Dave and Jamie and families;

I am so saddened to hear of Howie's passing. I send my deepest sympathies to all who cherished this wonderful man. He definitely will be missed in so many many ways. I have special fond memories of him and Howie played an important role in my very early adult years. Such a generous and understanding man, with the biggest heart and laugh. He lived life to the fullest and served as an amazing example in multiple areas of life. I know your hearts are heavy and deeply anguished with his passing. Thoughts of him, will serve you all and in timebring joy and laughter. I miss you all and wish I could be there to support you and provide hugs if needed. Feel free to look me up; ANYTIME! Much love and sadness sent to each of you and your families...God Bless!

Jean (Senechal) DeJardin - Friend - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Jenny,

We were saddened to hear about Howard passing away. Everyone working at the "Pickle Palace" were like extended family and friends. We all spent so many happy times working and partying together over the years and we have many fond memories of days gone by. I still remember the day I started at the "Pickle Palace" and you were teaching me the mail duties. It was the perfect place to start and get to know all the wonderful people that worked at Green Bay Food Company/Dean Foods.

We are so happy you and Howard were able to retire when you did and enjoy so many happy years together with your family and friends in "Yooper Country". Howard really loved "Yooper Country" and was definitely a "Yooper" at heart.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and all your family. We will always remember Howard with fond memories and may he rest in peace. God bless you one and all.

Tim and Heidi Czarnik

Tim & Heidi Czarnik - Friends - July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ My lasting memory of Howie will always be "Salad!!!!!"

Clem Jauquet - Eagan MN, MN - Brother in law - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I have a picture in my head of my dad relaxing (sleeping) in a chair with one of the grandchildren (Nathan) sleeping spread eagle style on his belly like he was giving him a big hug.

I also have some fond memories of the early days of when he took us camping at joyful acres. And more recently the fun he had pulling the grandchildren in the tubes behind the pontoon trying to knock them off.

You will forever be in my heart and mind.

David Carpenter - Dousman, WI - Son - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the family of Howard Carpenter.

I am so very sorry to read about Howard's death. I worked at Green Bay Foods in the late 60's and have fond memories of Howard. I recall his sense of humor and respectful nature. I have often wondered how Howard's life has gone. In reading his obituary I see that he has had a wonderful life and must have left you with warm loving memories. God bless you as you await your reunion with Howie some day when sadness and pain will be no more and joy will remain forever.

Sadly,

Julie (DeBroux) Wendt

Julie (DeBroux) Wendt - former co-worker - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM