



## Patricia Carlson

September 26, 1926 - September 26, 2009

CRYSTAL FALLS - Patricia J. Carlson, 83, of 245 Jule Lake Road in Crystal Falls, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Patricia was born July 21, 1925, in Kingsford, daughter of the late Arthur and Dorthea (Wegner) Berg. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1944. Patricia worked in the shipyards of California during World War II, and as a comptometer operator at the Ford Motor Co.

After marrying Charles J. Carlson on June 28, 1952, she worked as co-owner of the family business, Jule Lake Greenhouses. Patricia was an avid florist, as well as hunter and fisher - outdoor activities that she enjoyed with her husband Charles.

She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford, and for several years, helped plant the church flower gardens. Patricia also ran one of the Mastodon Township voting precincts from her home in the years before the easternmost township had an established voting facility.

She is survived by her son, Shawn Carlson of Jule Lake; her brother, Charles "Bruce" Berg of Imlay City, Mich.; and by many other close friends and family.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband, Charles in 2001 and by her

sister, Kathleen "Kitty" Menger.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 12 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Patricia 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

BB

“ *Shawn, Dear Friend, I am so sorry for your loss and continue to focus on you in my thoughts during this very difficult time. I, personally, thought your mother was "a pip" and hope your happiest memories will remind you of how she helped shape you into the man you are today!*

*Barbara Bennett*

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**Barbara Lee Bennett** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Hello shawn i talked to john and found out about your loss, i am sorry and and i know that you will miss her very much , if there is anyrthing we can do for you do not hesitate to leave an email. sincerely.*  
*robert*

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**robert forguson** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Shawn*  
*My thoughts and prayers. Some of my fondest memories are visiting Auntie Pat and Uncle Chuck.*  
*Please stay in touch and let me know if there is anything I can do.*  
*Mike*

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**Michael Berg** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Shawn, I am going to miss talking to Pat. I really am sorry that she is gone. I am going to miss her and I know how much you will. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

*your friend,  
john*

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**JOHN RASCONA** - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM